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'dy.

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., 833 Broadway.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 23 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 57; residence, 33.

John L. Merkel is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Barrett, on Washington avenue.

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

White Rose Rebekah lodge No. 284 will meet this evening at the usual time and place.

Alderman C. W. McDonald is home from Sioux City, where he took in the carnival gaieties.

Edna Sorenson, 2118 South Ninth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

C. L. Corpening, who has resigned his position as chief clerk at the Grand hotel, left last evening for Battle Creek, Mich.

E. R. Knight, arrested on suspicion of being the missing train robber, was released from the city jail yesterday morning.

Upholstering done at Morgan & Klein's. All kinds of mattresses made over by new process. Better than new. 122 South Main street. Telephone 358.

Rev. and Mrs. Rollo F. Brown of Cumberland, Ia., are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. P. L. Evans. Rev. and Mrs. Brown are on their wedding trip.

The Council Bluffs Woman's club will give a reception at the home of Mrs. James McCabe, on Morning Side, this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for the members and prospective members.

L. Friedman, proprietor of a Broadway chop house, has asked the police to locate Clarence Shea, a waiter who disappeared at the same time that several dollars were missed from the till.

The store of C. Joseph on Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street was broken into Thursday night and several pairs of shoes stolen. The thief secured an entrance by prying open a rear window.

All members of Palm grove degree staff are requested to meet at Woodmen of the World hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon for drill, when one will be selected to enter a contest at Seymour camp in Omaha.

A motor on the Fifth avenue line was derailed at Ninth street yesterday morning and the car crashed into the curb before coming to a stop. There were no passengers on board. A stone on the rail was the cause.

The 13-year-old son of E. W. Slusher, 2401 Avenue H, had his arm fractured in a runaway accident on Canning hill last evening. He was driving a wagon for Florist Wilcox. The boy was removed to his home.

During the summer vacation the Union mission has been repaired and repatered and is now open. The sewing school will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. J. Knickman will conduct services there Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna McKinley will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church, the cortege leaving the residence, 1518 West Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Smyth will conduct the services and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Christian Otte, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Augusta Heisler, on Harrison street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church on Seventh avenue. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was 80 years of age.

The attraction for Sunday night at the Dohany theater is the play, "The Eleventh Hour," Lincoln J. Carter's new production. Mr. Carter demonstrates fully the entire workings of the "block" system that reduces accidents on railroads to a minimum. How few people that are riding on a fast train and flash by a block signal tower know what is contained therein and what an important factor that tower is to the safe guidance of trains. All this will be clearly depicted in the production of this play that has more startling climaxes than any piece ever brought out by Mr. Carter.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

K. P. dance, Huyler's hall tonight. Whaley's orchestra.

Officer and Pusey Bank Affairs.

Claims to the amount of about $60,000 were filed in the district court yesterday by creditors of Officer & Pusey's bank. The largest claim filed was for $9,000. The aggregate of claims now in the hands of the clerk of the district court is about $150,000.

Some consternation was experienced among the depositors of the bank yesterday when it was reported that it would be at least three months before any dividend would be paid. This information was said to come direct from the receivers. If this should be the case it is bound to work a hardship on many of the smaller business firms which banked with the firm.

W. E. Lewis applied to the court yesterday for an order authorizing the receivers to surrender a number of contracts for the manufacture of monuments held by them as security. Lewis states he has not the means to fulfill the contracts and that he has a purchaser ready to take the contracts off his hands and pay $100 for them. He asks that on payment of this $100 the receivers be ordered to surrender the contracts, which call for the erection of twelve monuments, the total value being $3,930.

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

Quarterly Water Bills

Now due. Pay before October 10 and save 8 per cent. Office open Saturday evening.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

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:

Charles A. Dewey to Paul Coleman Devol, lot 11, block 17, Bayliss & Palmer's add, w d $4,000

Claus Henry Peterson and wife to Gus Riley, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Meredith's add to Avoca, w d 300

Two transfers aggregating $4,300

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, 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

BAXTER'S WORK IS ENDORSED

Coroner's Jury Exonerates the Messenger Who Shot the Robber.

ENGINEER'S STORY OF THE HOLDUP

Graphic Account of the Movements of the Bandits and Their Methods of Procedure Up Till the Shooting Occurred.

At the inquest held yesterday morning over the dead train robber the jury decided that Charles E. Baxter, the Adams express messenger, was held to be justified in shooting and killing the man. E. Easedale, Vigo Badollett and W. S. Goodrich comprised the jury. The testimony of Engineer John Donnelly, Fireman Frank Holman and Express Messenger Baxter was listened to with much interest by the crowd present.

Engineer Donnelly was the first witness to testify. He said: "Shortly after leaving the Rock Island crossing my fireman, Frank Holman, called to me and, looking around, I saw a man with his face masked crawling over the tender. Before I knew where I was he had us both covered with his revolver and we were ordered to throw up our hands upon pain of instant death. Our hands went up and then the fellow told us to pull down to the covered bridge over the creek. Reaching the center of the bridge he ordered me to slow up and stop when the mail and express car were on the other side. When I stopped the train another masked man with a gun appeared so suddenly from somewhere that I felt certain he must have been on the bridge waiting for us. The second fellow then escorted my fireman back and compelled him to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the train. Coming back with the fireman, the fellow told me to pull ahead and I asked him how far. He said about a mile or a mile and a half, but not to go within two miles of the next station. I told him we were within two miles of the next station and the fellow who got on at the bridge then ordered me to pull down the road until he told me to stop. He ordered me to stop about a quarter of a mile south of the road crossing.

Blowing the Car Open.

"The two robbers then ordered us out of the engine and marched us down to the express car. As we passed the mail car one of the clerks put his head out of the door, but quickly drew it in again when the robber next to me threatened to blow his head off. At the express car the tallest of the two robbers ordered me to call to the express messenger to open the door of his car. I did so several times, but received no answer. The fellow then ordered me to tell Baxter that if he did not open the door they would blow the car up with dynamite. I did as the robber ordered, but of course received no answer, as Baxter was not in the car, as I afterward learned. One of the robbers took a sack from under his jumper and from it brought out a stick of dynamite, which he placed on the door sill of the express car. He handed me a matchsafe, which I still have, and ordered me to light the fuse. The matches went out in the wind and the tall fellow escorted me back to the engine and made me get a torch. Then I lit the fuse and the dynamite exploded, tearing a hole in the door and part of the sill off. After I lit the fuse the man ordered us all to stand back.

"I was again ordered to tell the messenger that if he opened the door and came out he would not be injured. I got no reply and one of the fellows, with an oath, said the messenger must be from Missouri and would have to be shown. The tall fellow then placed two sticks of dynamite on the door-sill and I was again made to light the fuse. This time there was a big explosion and the door was blown off its hinges into the body of the car and a big hole torn in the floor. They then made me and Frank crawl into the car and see whether the messenger was there or not. We told them the west door was open and that the messenger had evidently dropped out that way. We were then ordered out of the car and the tall robber jumped in and commenced to throw the packages around. He pulled a vial out of his pocket and told his partner to take us back from the car.

Baxter Was Busy Shooting.

"This fellow then ordered us to start up the track and we did so, but not fast enough to suit him, and he threatened to plug me if I did not move faster. I increased my pace and this made a gap between us and the robber. Suddenly there was a shot from the west side of the dump. I looked around and saw the robber raise his revolver. Immediately there was another shot from the same direction and the robber ran from the track into the grass on the east side. At the time I supposed he was hiding so as to get a shot at Baxter. I and the fireman ran down the track to the road crossing, calling out to Baxter not to shoot again for fear he might mistake us for the robbers. After running about a quarter of a mile we hid in the grass, and had been there for about two minutes, it seemed, when a man whom I supposed was the other robber came up from the east side of the dump and stood on the track and commenced calling "Frank." He had heard me call my fireman by his name, and I supposed he wanted to get us and take a shot at us if possible. We ran west to the wagon road and hid again. After a while we crawled back to the engine on our hands and knees and lay there in the weeds until we saw a man with a lantern coming down the track and heard Conductor McGee call to us. We then crawled out and Baxter came up on the track. I said I thought one of the robbers was still in the car and McGee took Baxter's gun and went to the car. We found no one there. We then went to where I saw the robber who was shot by Baxter drop, and there we found him dead. I helped put him in the express car."

The engineer's testimony was corroborated by Fireman Holman, who gave substantially the same account of the affair.

Messenger Baxter's Story.

Messenger Baxter testified that when the train commenced to slack up he suspected it was a holdup and just before it came to a stop he opened the west door and jumped out with his gun in his hand. He slid down the embankment, which at that point was about seven feet high, concealing himself in the weeds. He was close enough to hear the robbers and the engine crew talking, although he could not distinguish everything that was said. It was after the second explosion when the engineer and fireman and one of the bandits approached near where he was that he was able to distinguish the robber from the other two. He raised himself on his knees and steadying his arm on the embankment fired at the man wearing the mask. He fired four or five times in rapid succession as the robber dropped over the dump on the other side. He said after the engineer and fireman had called out to him not to shoot again, seeing they were out of line of his gun he fired in the direction of the express car, as he thought he heard some one moving there. He lay on the embankment until Conductor McGee came up.

Conductor McGee testified that when he went to the front end of the day coach to ascertain the cause of the train slacking up he was met by a man who put a gun under his nose and ordered him back into the car. He went back to secure his revolver, but by the time he got it and started for the front end again, the mail and express car had been uncoupled and were pulling ahead. He then sent Brakeman Eden back to town to call for assistance.

The other witnesses were the brakemen, their testimony not being of material importance.

No One Knows the Robber.

The dead robber has not yet been identified, although several persons profess to know the man. A man named Cummins from Omaha informed Chief of Police Albro that he knew the dead man three years ago in Rock Island, Ill., and at that time he was an operator in the employ of the Milwaukee. He said the dead man's name was Gaston, but could not remember his Christian name. Another man claimed to know the bandit as a man named Goodrich and that he had seen him frequently at North Platte. Officials of the Burlington road are of the opinion that the two robbers are the same as went through one of their trains a few weeks ago near Lincoln. This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that the dead man wore a pair of shoes sold by Sanderson of Lincoln.

On orders received by Coroner Treynor last evening from J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the State Board of Health, the body of the dead man will be turned over to the Sioux City Medical college and will be sent there today in care of Dr. William Jepson. Dr. A. P. Hanchett of this city applied to the state board to have the body turned over to him if not claimed.

The boat stolen from Rapp was found yesterday morning on the other side of the river at a point some distance below Bellevue and it is generally believed that the second bandit escaped into Nebraska. Colonel Davenport of the Burlington stated yesterday that the company would make the effort of its life to run the second robber down, even if it took a year or longer.

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

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

FORTUNE HIDDEN IN OLD STOVE.

Mrs. Fox's Treasure Trove Brought to Light by Administrator.

J. P. Greenshields, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Fox, while searching the premises occupied by the woman before her death on Broadway and Thirty-fifth for missing certificates of bank deposits, unearthed $1,360 in gold. A number of time certificates of deposit in different banks which Mrs. Fox is known to have had in her possession cannot now be found and it was to try and bring these to light that a systematic search of the cottage was made. The bed mattresses were ripped open, carpets torn up and every nook and corner searched, but nothing was found. Mr. Greenshields was about to give up further searching when he espied an old heating stove standing behind a door. More out of curiosity than with the expectation of finding the missing certificates he took the lids off the stove. Among the refuse and ashes a small package done up in heavy brown paper was noticed. On opening this a smaller bundle, tied in an old cloth sack, was found, which gave out a jingling sound when shaken. It was cut open and $260 in $10 and $20 gold pieces rolled out. Deeper down in the ashes he brought to light a leather pouch, sewed together with heavy coarse twine. This was found to contain $1,100 in gold pieces, making $1,360 in gold that Mrs. Fox had hidden in the old stove as a safety deposit vault.

No trace of the missing certificates of deposit could be found.

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

Little Interest in Election.

The Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company paid to City Clerk Phillips yesterday a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of the special election to be held Tuesday, October 16. People appear to be taking but very little interest in the special election, as up to last evening, the second day of registration, but very few names had been placed on the books. In one precinct only two voters registered and they were the registrars themselves.

The registrars will sit again Thursday of next week, when voters will have the last chance to get their names on the books. Every person wishing to vote on the franchise proposition will have to register and this registration will not suffice for the general election next month.

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Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Standing of the Bowlers.

The first of the series of games between the eight clubs engaged in the bowling tournament now in progress in this city was completed last night when the Champions defeated the Pioneers two straight games. The score at the close of the first week's play follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Champions	3	3	0	1000
Liberties	3	3	0	10.0
Sampsons	3	2	1	6 6
Indians	3	2	1	6.6
Nonpareils	3	1	2	333
Juveniles	3	1	2	3.3
Wholesalers	3	0	3	0.0
Pioneers	3	0	3	000

In District Court.

The hearing of the appeal of the Detroit Syndicate owning a large portion of East Omaha against the award of the sheriff's jury in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company was commenced before Judge Macy in the district court yesterday. Both sides waived a jury and that body was dismissed until next Tuesday.

The sheriff's jury fixed the value of the land sought to be condemned at $3,540 and that of the roadbed and embankment at $4,903.45.

Foot Ball Game Today.

The Council Bluffs High school will try conclusions with the Fremont (Neb.) High school foot ball team this afternoon at the Driving park. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and the local team will be as follows: Left end, Dinman; left tackle, Ball; left guard, Peterson; center, Cockran; right guard, Campbell; right tackle, Ferron; right end, Kettring; quarter back, Treynor; left half back, G. Pilling; full back, Aylesworth; right half back, Grason; substitutes, C. Pilling, Warner and Grass.

K. P. dance, Huyler's hall tonight. Whaley's orchestra.

Additions to Ames Schools.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The large addition to the Ames High school will be completed this week and the schools will open next Monday. The opening of the public schools has been delayed about a month by this and other improvements this summer.

PLAN TEACHERS' MEETING

Executive Committee of Iowa Association Arranges Program for Convention.

PRESIDENT MACLEAN IS A BIG FEATURE

State Supreme Court Establishes Important Point in Deciding Forged Check is Evidence, Although Not Legally Stamped.

DES MOINES, Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association met here today and arranged the program for the annual meeting to be held in this city from December 24 to 28 inclusive. Among the prominent men who will be present and have a place on the program are: Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Prof. Rich of Cedar Falls, President George E. MacLean of the State university, W. H. Councill of Normal, Ind. The subject upon which Dwight Hillis will talk has not been announced. President MacLean, formerly of the University of Nebraska, is considered one of the best, if not the very best, features the association will have during the week. Prof. W. H. Councill is president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Normal, Ind. He is said to be second to no colored orator on the lecture platform, Booker Washington not excepted. His subject will be "Negro Religion and Character."

The supreme court established an important point in the case of the State against Jack Shields, which had been appealed from Pottawattamie district and which was reversed in the opinion handed down this morning. The question at issue is regarding the stamping of documents and the point made is that a forged check may be used in evidence, even though not legally stamped. Shields was acquitted in the lower court, because the check bore a 2-cent proprietary United States revenue stamp instead of a documentary stamp and it was considered that it could not be used in evidence. The supreme court reduces the inquiry to the question whether the statute regarding the stamping applies to criminal prosecutions like the one under discussion and reaches the conclusion that as the act was for the purpose of insuring the tax required and only genuine evidence is required to be stamped, it was not intended that the rules of evidence prescribed apply in prosecution for forging.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Bastian Van Rees against Martin A. Witzenburg, Marion district, suit in equity to account; affirmed.

Samuel Crossley against John S. Stanley, Benton district, action to cancel note; affirmed.

Dickinson County and Supervisors against D. S. Fouse, Dickinson district, action on road; affirmed.

P. E. Enix against Iowa Central Railway, Monroe district, action to recover for fire; affirmed.

State against Jack Shields, Pottawattamie district, indictment for forgery; reversed.

It was stated today by a prominent railroad official that the projected line extending between Iowa Falls and this city, in which Mr. Ellsworth of Iowa Falls and other capitalists are interested, will be an adjunct sooner or later of the Illinois Central railway, which is seeking an opening into Des Moines and other southern territory. The construction of the road itself hinges largely upon the question of whether or not the projectors of the line can secure the right-of-way of the Duluth & New Orleans, on which all grading and other kindred work has practically stopped. This new road has secured considerable right-of-way and at many places has secured the voting of a tax by the people in the way of aid in its building. The road if built along its present survey would be in the way of the Iowa Falls road and an effort is being made by the latter to take over the tax voted for the former and secure its right-of-way and begin operations.

It was announced today that Eugene V. Debs will spend four days of week after next in Iowa. He will probably not come to Des Moines, though it is possible that in his route through the state it will be so arranged as to give him a short stop here. He will speak in Omaha on the night of October 16 and will be in Iowa from the 17th to the 20th. Debs speaks today at Indianapolis, Ind. It is possible that when he comes into Iowa he will be joined by George D. Herron, who is making some speeches for the socialists.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BRENNAN

Life of a Prominent Editor Ends at Sioux City from Heart Disease.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—John Brennan, an Irishman of national prominence, died here today. His death was sudden, due to heart disease. He had eaten breakfast and walked into another room, where his wife found him gasping a few minutes later.

Fatal Accidents in Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—D. H. Shaw, a prominent merchant of Bloomfield, was thrown from his horse last evening while riding in a Rough Riders' brigade and it is thought received fatal injuries. Up to noon today he had not recovered consciousness.

William Swift, a young man who resides in Moulton, was instantly killed early this morning at Bloomfield while asleep on the Kansas City tracks. He is a Kansas City brakeman and upon his train stopping had gone back to flag another. He fell asleep and did not awaken when the second train approached.

Find Snake in Bedroom.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. H. Clark, the wife of a prominent merchant of this city, discovered a six-foot blue-racer snake in her bedroom today. She called the neighbors, who came over armed with hoes and killed the reptile. The family are at a loss to understand how the snake got into the house, which is in the most thickly populated part of the city.

Scase Freed from Blame.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Scase, a prominent merchant of this city, was today exonerated from all blame in causing the arrest of Frances Brown, a customer of his who was taken into custody on the charge of larceny. Mrs. Brown brought suit to recover $5,000 for false arrest and false imprisonment.

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Friday Night, Oct. 5.
Grand Saturday Mat.
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A portraiture of purpose, power and pathos. A perfect picture of places and people. A story written in smiles as well as tears.
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A. M. Roberson.
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For the common complaints of women Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are marvellous.
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White Rock Water has been awarded the Gold Medal for purity, taste and mixing quality at the Paris Exposition. The award was made by jurors selected from different countries These jurors were furnished an analysis of each water in the competition, not knowing its name, but under a number. The jurors marked their opinion of the different waters on a scale, running from one to twenty. The numbers were all added together and divided by the number of jurors. Water falling between 1 and 4 were designated ordinary; 4 to 8 fair: 8 to 12 good: 12 to 16 very good; and 16 to 20 perfect.
White Rock was the only water that fell between 16 and 20 out of 21 competitors.
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