NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Victor heaters. Bixby & Son, agents.
Wollman, scientific optician, 406 Broadway.
C. E. Alexander & Co., pictures and frames. Tel. 366.

The city council will meet in adjourned regular session this evening.

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

Perry Sides of Avenue A is home from Ouray, Colo., where he spent the summer.

Forrest Rutherford, who has been severely ill for several weeks, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Welch and son are home from Spirit lake, where they spent the summer.

Thomas Starr of Chicago, an oldtime Council Bluffs newspaper man, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

C. Jensen, 2222 South Sixth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch of Stanton, Neb., are guests of the family of Mrs. Burch's brother, O. H. P. Mikesell of Avenue C.

Saturday will be the last day of the March term of district court. The September term will be convened Tuesday by Judge Macy.

Before beginning legal proceedings against delinquents Poll Tax Collector Fellentreter is sending to each one in arrears a final notice to come in and settle and save costs of suit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomer left last evening for a visit at Chicago. Thence they will go to Rochester and other points in the east and will take in the Buffalo exposition on their way home.

Thieves entered the residence of C. D. Howard at 1800 Eighth avenue yesterday in the absence of the family and secured $8 in cash. They effected an entrance by opening a side door with a skeleton key.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church to arrange for the district convention to be held in this city September 9, 10 and 11.

Prof. Waldo Rothert and Zachariah Thompson, foreman of the printing department of the Iowa School for the Deaf, have gone to Dubuque to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf.

The Holiness association of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and Douglas county, Nebraska, will hold an all-day convention in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church tomorrow. Those attending are invited to bring their luncheons with them and spend the entire day.

Charles Dye, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia several weeks, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Dye, in Macedonia, this county. He was 21 years of age and shortly before his illness accepted a position in the office of County Recorder Smith in the courthouse here. Deceased was one of the champion athletes at the Iowa State university last year.

Perry Howard, a stage hand at the Dohany theater, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing forty pounds of copper wire belonging to the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company. He was released later on a $100 bond to appear in police court this morning. The stolen wire is valued at 11 cents a pound and young Howard is said to have sold it to a junk dealer, from whom the greater part of it was recovered yesterday by Detective Weir.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 359.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Casper E. Yost and wife to Darwin P. Howes, lot 22, block 15, Highland Place, Council Bluffs, w. d.	$ 125
F. T. Seybert and wife to John A. Wilson, se¼ se¼ 21, and part sw¼ sw¼ 22-77-44, w. d.	2,000
Receivers of Officer & Pusey to Charles R. Tyler, se¼ se¼ 29, e 25 acres sw¼ se¼ 29, e½ ne¼, part w½ ne¼, part se¼ 32; w½ nw¼, part nw¼ sw¼ 33; part ne¼ sw¼ 32; part ne¼ se¼ 29-77-43, deed	16,000
Same to W. S. Cooper, lot 1, block 19, Williams' 1st add, deed	250
W. S. Cooper and wife to Leonard Everett, same, s. w. d.	250
Lou Kennedy and husband to H. E. Gould, lots 6 and 7, block 9, Squires' add to Council Bluffs, s. w. d.	25
Edward Mott to receivers of Officer & Pusey, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 11, Turley's add, q. c. d.	10
Edward S. Flor to Eliza J. Aills, nw 42 feet of lot 4, Miller's subdiv, w. d.	2,000
Total eight transfers	$20,660

Davis sells glass.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
R. V. Innes, Council Bluffs	38
Helen L. Shepard, Council Bluffs	28
James Gordon, Valley Junction, Ia.	29
Bertha A. Beebe, Council Bluffs	18

"Such a Headache!"

You are so careful of your diet, exercise and everything else hygienic that you can't imagine what makes your head ache so. Ever think it might be due to a defect in eyesight, overworked optical nerves or blood vessels askew? Often, very often, eye glasses properly adapted to your eye needs will stop that headache.

HERMAN M. LEFFERT,
Graduate Optician,
238 Broadway, Opp. Glen Ave.
Council Bluffs.

Made for those who know what's good.
Woodward's
Ganymede Chocolates
and Opera Bon-Bons
Made By
John G. Woodward & Co.
"The Candy Men."
Council Bluffs - - Iowa.

Iowa Steam Dye Works
304 Broadway.
Make your old clothes look like new. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing.

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
228 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 17.

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 436 Main St., Council Bluffs.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Clerk McArthur Draws Them for United States Court.

FALL TERM WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 17

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney from Fort Madison Gets Subpoenas Ready in Criminal Cases.

The fall term of United States court in this city will be convened Tuesday, September 17, by Judge Smith McPherson. The last day for filing suits for a hearing at this term will be next Monday. Trial notices have been already filed in a large number of important actions, many of which are damage suits and the civil docket promises to be a heavy one. George B. Stewart, of Fort Madison, assistant prosecuting attorney, was in this city yesterday preparing subpoenas in the criminal cases. He says the indications are that the criminal calendar will be light.

The grand and petit jurors for the September term were drawn yesterday by Clerk McArthur and are as follows:

Grand jurors—Leonard Manning, Chariton; J. M. Willetts, Centerville; John B. Elliott, Knoxville; Charles Meek, Bonaparte; P. McDermid, Fontanelle; H. H. Carter, Mount Pleasant; David Miller, Indianola; P. H. Hines, Avery; Fred Guthrie, Carroll; C. Bullington, Polk City; M. J. Davis, Lewis; F. C. Daily, Dunlap; Rufus Tucker, Coon Rapids; L. H. Stroud, Pacific Junction; John Morgan, Kellogg; J. R. Smith, Lamoni; Dan Evarts, Glidden; John M. Chaffee, Berwick; S. L. Shrenes, Orient; J. H. Young, Hedrick; Henry Thomas, Colfax; J. H. Evans, West Liberty.

Petit Jurors—N. M. Baker, Massena; J. C. McCabe, Logan; W. G. Ray, Grinnell; A. B. Hawkins, Burlington; Andrew Foggy, Mt. Pleasant; O. B. Train, Audubon; Robert Griffith, Brighton; Edward Patterson, Des Moines; John S. Miller, Grinnell; D. O. Cline, Sigourney; Camp Thomas, Ft. Madison; E. H. Skinner, Birmingham; L. C. Lewis, Harlan; Noah Letts, Columbus Junction; W. E. Heaton, Greenfield; W. I. Hully, Elliott; Wallace Power, Pulaski; D. C. Bradley, Unionville; St. Clair Powell, Osceola; J. M. Rayburn, Newton; J. F. Record, Glenwood; David B. Mott, Valley Junction; Leslie Bolton, Oskaloosa; W. S. Swift, Floris; W. A. Hollingsworth, Sigourney; H. A. Vanschaik, Elliott; Jerome Turner, Harlan; George F. Wheeler, Griswold; J. B. Glassen, Green Mountain; John Stewart, Marne.

Exposition at Home.

The United States building of the Pan-American exposition of Buffalo, 1901, is now on exhibition in the Boston Store's show window. It is an architectural wonder, built like a fairy palace, from thousands of bars of Royal Cuticle soap, "the pride of the world toilet soap." As an artistic display it is a marvelous demonstration and well worth coming miles to see and will be the most remarkable soap bargain ever offered in America. Ever leading in furthering the interests of the people has won for our store much well-deserved popularity. Through our prominence in the west we have been selected and appointed as sole distributing agents for Council Bluffs and all towns within twenty-five miles of this city by the Royal Soap company of Cincinnati, O., whose soaps have been the standard of excellence for nearly a quarter of a century.

It is a wonderfully fine, dainty, medicated soap, soothing to the skin and beautifying to the complexion and is sold upon its merits exclusively. More than 5,000,000 families throughout the length and breadth of the land are today using Royal Cuticle soap and will use no other. So much for the excellence of the soap.

The regular price for Royal Cuticle soap is 10 cents a cake, but for a limited time, acting as agents for the manufacturers, who desire to introduce the Royal Cuticle soap into every home, we have the special privilege to sell three cakes for 10 cents, 40 cents per dozen and $4.80 per gross. This gives us power to save money for all persons. It is so cheap it can be no cheaper and so good it can be no better. It is within the reach of all.

We reserve the right to limit the number of cakes we shall sell to any one customer. Come early before the rush commences. Sale begins Saturday morning at 9 a. m. BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs.

Whitelaw & Gardiner, Sole Agents.

FOR LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE

Gus Lotts Is Appointed Grand Marshall and Formation of Parade Is Arranged.

For the observance of Labor day in Council Bluffs next Monday, the local labor unions have arranged to have a short parade before taking cars for Omaha, where the celebration of the day proper will be held.

The parade will form at 8:30 a. m. on Willow avenue, right resting on Pearl street. The line of March will be as follows: Down Pearl to Fifth avenue, thence to Main street, thence to Broadway, thence to First street, countermarch on Broadway to Chicago & Northwestern depot, where special cars will be provided for the trip to Omaha.

The parade will form in the following order: Platoon of police, marshal and aides, band, Trades and Labor assembly, Typographical union, Cigarmakers' union, Switchmen's union, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Car Repairers' union, Bricklayers' union, Carpenters and Joiners' union, Painters' union, Sheet Metal Workers' union, Plumbers and Steam Fitters' union, Federal Labor union, letter carriers, Tailors' union, Retail Clerks' Protective association, Journeyman Barbers' union, Blacksmiths and Horseshoers' union.

Gus Lotts will be grand marshal, and Joseph Rosenfield has been appointed aide and bugler.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y.

DEMOCRATS MEET SECRETLY

Undecided Whether It Is Necessary to Hold Another Convention.

The meeting of democrats at the city council chamber last night was held behind closed doors and none but the faithful were admitted within the portals. Alderman Huber acted as outer guard and saw to it that reporters and others than dyed in the wool democrats did not gain admission.

The meeting was called by Chairman Brooks Reed of the democratic county central committee to take action on filling certain vacancies which have occurred in the ticket since the county convention. John Garner, sr., has declined the nomination for county treasurer, and John T. Mulqueen has no ambition to be a candidate for township trustee. It was announced that A. W. Wyman, candidate for state representative, had reconsidered his decision not to be a candidate and submitting to the wishes of his friends had consented to make the race.

The meeting was uncertain as to whether the county central committee had the power to file nominations with the county auditor to fill the vacancies or whether it would be necessary to hold another convention and make the nominations for these offices over again. A committee was appointed to investigate and report to Chairman Reed. The doors were then unlocked and the meeting adjourned.

Old Poll Book Discovered.

City Clerk Phillips, while cleaning out a desk at the city hall yesterday, came across an interesting relic in the shape of the pollbook of the Third ward used in the city election, March 13, 1865, thirty-six years ago. The book is of peculiar interest to Mr. Phillips, as in that year his father, J. M. Phillips, was not only a candidate for mayor as well as alderman from the Third ward, but the pollbook shows that he acted as one of the judges of election.

The book shows that sixty-seven votes were cast in the ward, of which N. S. Bates received thirty-four for Mayor, and J. M. Phillips 33. Bates was elected mayor. Phillips and Bates were both republicans. For alderman there were only fifty-three votes cast in the Third ward, of which Phillips received forty-nine, while D. C. Bloomer received two and J. T. Oliver two. Mr. Phillips was accordingly elected alderman from that ward.

The pollbook is very different from the ones now used at elections and resembles a small account book, such as grocers and butchers suppl ytheir cusotmers with. It is 7¼ inches long and 4¼ inches wide. One of the clerks of election whose signature is attached to the returns was Clinton Reed, who is now a prominent attorney in Denver, Colo. City Clerk Phillips intends to place the book among his family archives.

Innes-Shepard.

Miss Helen L. Shepard and Mr. R. V. Innes were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shepard, 740 Mynster street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, before a select gathering of the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Innes went to housekeeping at 102 South Fourth street. Mr. Innes is county auditor and his bride is a well known young society woman of this city.

Two Die in One Family.

Ina, aged 8, and Artie, aged 6 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hegwood, 1820 South Seventh street, died yesterday morning within an hour of one another, after an illness of two weeks, of diptheria. The funeral of the two little ones was yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence and was private. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. A third child in the same family is ill with the same disease, but is believed to be recovering.

Defeat Omahans at Whist.

J. J. Shea and J. P. Organ of the Council Bluffs Whist club defeated George Scribner and H. D. Reed of the Omaha Whist club Tuesday night, who sought to wrest the Schmelzer trophy from the Bluffites. Of the twenty boards played, eight games were won by Council Bluffs, three by Omaha and nine were tied. This made th third time that Omaha has attempted to regain the trophy without success. Sioux City has also made one unsuccessful effort.

HULL OF IOWA HOME AGAIN

Congressman and Family Among the Passengers on Hancock, Just In from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The transport Hancock arrived from Manila today. Among the passengers on the Hancock was Congressman Hull of Iowa, his wife and daughter, Colonel A. S. Burt of the Twenty-fifth infantry and Colonel Alexander Moore, retired. The Hancock also brought 838 men and twenty-seven officers of the Fourth cavalry, under command of Colonel C. C. Carr, 117 discharged soldiers and sixteen prisoners.

Fred A. Masscott, a private in Troop F, Fourth cavalry, died on the voyage to this port and was buried at sea.

STEALS PESTHOUSE BEDDING

Dell Johnson Takes Coverings for Smallpox Patients and Is Quarantined in Jail.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Dell Johnson was arrested today for stealing the bedding from the smallpox pesthouse. He could not be taken to the county jail and so is quarantined in the city prison.

May Have Street Car from Des Moines

NEWTON, Ia., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Newton Business Men's association was held to consider a proposition of eastern capitalists who propose to build an electric car line from Des Moines to Newton, and the proposition has met with much favor. A committee of three has been appointed from the organization to investigate personally the workings of lines from Cleveland and other eastern cities and the road's effect upon smaller towns and to report at a later meeting. The syndicate is attempting to secure a franchise and a 3 per cent tax from the towns along its proposed route. Colfax has already voted this tax and it is believed that the proposition will carry here if put to vote, two to one. It is proposed to build the road standard gauge so as to enable farmers and shippers to load cars direct from their own yards.

Will Contest Settled.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The contest over the will of William N. Hathaway of the richest farmers in Monona county, has just been settled by the heirs. William N. Hathaway left an estate of $80,000 and by the will gave all, except a very small portion, to J. M. Hathaway, the oldest son. The other three heirs with the widow instituted proceedings to set aside the will, and by a stipulation made and approved by Judge Hutchinson today, the widow, Ann Jarrett Hathaway, received $18,000, the other three heirs $9,000 each, and the balance, estimated at $35,000, goes to J. M. Hathaway. He was appointed administrator of the estate.

Team and Wagon Stolen at Silver City

SILVER CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Some time during Monday a valuable team was stolen from C. Schroeder, a farmer south of town, and a new road wagon and set of harness taken from W. C. Swarts' barn Monday night. Last evening two hounds were brought from Lincoln, Neb., and put upon the trail, which led from Schroeder's pasture to Swarts' barn, then through town, going south past the cemetery and toward Hillsdale. No word has been received from them this morning.

Objects to Being Adjudged Insane.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Victor Dubois, a wealthy farmer, who has lived in Fairview township, Monona county, for over thirty years, was adjudged insane by the commissioners of insanity and sent to Clarinda. Through his attorney, W. L. Smith, he has taken an appeal to the district court of Monona county and will have a hearing this afternoon. Conspiracy and an attempt to secure control of his property is charged.

STATE FAIR IS A SUCCESS

Managers Are Pleased with Attendance and Exhibits, Considering Crops.

TWO DISTRICT JUDGES MAY RESIGN

Rumored Political Complications Will Cause Them to Give Up Seats—Amish Colony to Settle in Des Moines County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The officers of the Iowa Agricultural department are well pleased with the success of this year's Iowa state fair, now in session and, while they realize that the total attendance will not come up to the record made in some former years, yet, considering the state of agriculture in Iowa, the attendance will total more than they had expected. Up to tonight the receipts showed a slight falling off from last year, which was one of the best in the history of the state. The attendance Tuesday and today was but little less than last year. Entries have not been as numerous nor have as high prices been secured from concessionaires. But the live stock exhibit is by far the best ever had and it is attracting a great many to the fair. The racing has been good each day and the incidental attractions and amusement features have far exceeded anything before attempted. The managers realize that it would be necessary to resort to many expedients to maintain interest such a year as this and they report themselves well satisfied with their work. The fair lasts two days more, Thursday usually being the most important day of the week. Thus far the large crowds have been handled into the city and out without accidents of any kind and there is no complaint of lack of accommodations.

Two May Resign.

There are rumors here that by reason of recent political complications two of the four district judges sitting in Des Moines will resign before the close of the year. Judge Charles A. Bishop, who was a candidate for nomination as supreme judge, is reported to have made arrangements to take up A. B. Cummins' law practice as soon as the latter becomes governor, and it is believed he will resign from the district bench before the campaign closes to do this. Judge Prouty has announced his candidacy for the republican congressional nomination next year and he is slated to resign from the bench in time to begin an active canvass for the position. Congressman Hull is to be home from the Philippines very soon and he will engage in repairing his political fences during the fall. None of the persons mentioned are in the city and these rumors could not be confirmed, but they are a matter of common knowledge among the lawyers.

Lumbermen to Raise Prices.

A meeting of the Lumbermen's association of Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa was held here today attended by a large number of lumbermen. It is proposed to call local meetings of lumber dealers at an early date to go over the local business. The lumbermen say that owing to the increase in prices of timber there must be a raise in the price of lumber in this part of the country. They are organizing the retail dealers so that this can be done without creating any special comment.

Dies Running a Race.

Luther F. Anawalt of Wapello county, a young man of 21, died suddenly on Monday evening while running a footrace. He had been over to the house of a neighbor during the evening and had started home with other boys when someone proposed a footrace. Four boys started off briskly, but Anawalt had not gone over fifty yards when he threw his hands up in the air and fell dead. The doctors said it was a case of bursting a blood vessel. He was a much respected young man.

New Amish Colony in Iowa.

Agent for the Amish people of Illinois have been engaged the past week in buying land in Des Moines county for a new colony of the Amish sect in that part of the state. These people will come from Illinois. They have purchased 4,180 acres of land in Des Moines county on the Mississippi river bottoms north of Burlington, and will take possession during the winter. They have paid over $200,000 cash therefor, the lowest price paid being $48 an acre, and the highest $70 an acre.

Better Than Cold Storage.

Mrs. L. Murry, who owns a mineral well on West First street, near North, thinks she has in the water something better than a whole battery of cold storage houses. The water is a good preservative of eggs. She says that on May 1, 1901, she put two fresh eggs in the water, keeping them there for four months. This water is also known to have preserved eggs for a period of over a year. An effort may be made to locate an industry to take the place of a cold storage plant.

Violated Game Laws.

W. W. Waggoner, arrested last week on a warrant sworn to by State Game Warden Lincoln, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the state game law this morning and was fined $100. Waggoner admitted having shipped forty quail to a Chicago commission house.

Davis sells paint.

Care of Books.

Books, it is said, are spoiled by being criss-crossed on convenient desks and stands. Valuable volumes should, therefore, be kept in racks. One of the best of library tables is constructed after the shape of those used in Roman libraries. It is a table, sure enough, on top, but is provided with shelves beneath, shelves so arranged that when a book is put temporarily aside it need not be laid flat on its side, but stands upon its feet, so to speak, which is the only proper position for a book to be placed in. On top of this table there is another receptacle for books, a small revolving stand, which is designed to hold the small dictionaries of foreign languages and other reference books. This is a case of fine simply polished hardwood and is especially adapted to the man's library. For reading desks of busy authors the morocco-bound book blocks are at once useful and ornamental, though there is something newer and rather more decorative in the shape of a painted or engraved leather revolving stand, which, by its brass handle, can be moved about the room at the convenience of the reader and screwed into the arm of the new Morris reading chair, or it can be unhinged and folded perfectly flat for packing.

Present Importance of the Novel.

Every one loves a story, said Prof. Richard Burton in an address at Chautauqua, and scholars are awakening to the fact what a force the modern novel is. It is the dominant literary form of today; as is proved by our public libraries and by publishers' sales. The novel is an all-covering tyrant that has choked the life out of the older literary forms. Some think it is the decadence of literature, but that is not my position. The modern novel is a great and potent power for good or evil, and it remains with us to make the good abiding and to exclude the evil.

Boston Store Bargains

Closing Out Sale of Summer Merchandise

Shirt Waists

75c Ladies' Shirt Waists on sale at 35c
$1.00 Ladies' white and colored Shirt Waists on sale at 50c
$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists, in white and colors, on sale at 65c

Silk Waists

$5.75 Ladies' black and colored Taffeta Silk Waists, new styles, on sale at $3.75
$7.50 value in Taffeta Silk and Satin Waists, on sale at $4.95

Summer Corsets

75c and 50c Summer Corsets, in white and fancy, in one lot, during this sale only 35c

French Flannels

50c quality French Flannels, in old rose, pink, navy, cadet, red, green, blue and black, on sale at 39c

Men's Shirts and Ties

75c quality men's Negligee Shirts, on sale for 50c
See Window.
Boys' 50c Shirts with collars attached, on sale at 35c
Men's 15c String Ties, in blue and cadet, on sale at 5c
25c String Ties and Four-in-hands, on sale at 10c
3 for 25c

Hose

Men's fancy 25c Half Hose on sale at 12½c
Ladies' fancy colored Hose, 75c and 50c value, on sale at 33c

Wash Goods

12½c and 10c quality in Lawns and Limities, all that's left on sale for 6¼c
34-inch Eclipse Flannels, extra good quality, in waist and sacque patterns, on sale at 12½c
25c quality Scotch Zepher Ginghams, 34 and 36 inches wide, on sale at 12½c

Closing Out Sale of Summer Merchandise

Whitelaw & Gardiner,
Boston Store. Council Bluffs, Ia.
Agents for McCall's Patterns

Closing Out Sale of Summer Merchandise

BY THE SEA WAVES.

Movement of Troubled Waters a Fascinating Study.

Sea waves are caused by the flow of air over water, invisible waves being simultaneously created in the air, but the subsequent growth and behavior of the sea waves is much complicated by the fact that they travel freely from the place where they are made without the aid of wind, moving under the action of gravity alone.

Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, says Pearson's Magazine, and in the Bay of Biscay frequently, during the autumn and winter, in calm weather, a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast twenty-four hours before the arrival of the gale which causes it, and of which it is the prelude.

Very few people, even those who know the sea well, realize the fact that the roughness of the sea in a given region does not depend solely upon the winds which blow there, but also upon the amount of disturbance which reaches that region from a distance.

A great difference may exist between the degrees of roughness of two seas, although winds of the same velocity blow over each.

Sea waves move independently of each other, if one wave proceeding in a certain direction comes in contact with another wave, there will be no alliance, for the waves will each continue on their original course, as though there had been no interruption. Waves crossing each other in this way may often be seen, each portion of one wave successively encounters and passes through the other wave, the two combine for an instant to form one billow of great height, and then separately pursue their own path.

The grandest waves of the seashore generally occur after a storm. This is the "ground swell" caused by the longest waves, which combine after the minor waves have subsided. Out in the deep sea they are so long and flat as to be scarcely visible, but on entering shallow water the progress of the wave is retarded, so that the front gets steeper and steeper until at last it forms a perfect wall of water which combs majestically over and falls with a thundering roar.

Such is the great surf which, even in the calmest weather, beats on the islands of the Pacific, and which renders landing there in boats so difficult and dangerous.

The arrival of a "swell" often gives warning of the approach of a storm, the waves traveling more quickly than the storm-disturbance progresses. This is not the same as saying that the waves travel quicker than the wind, though even that is possible, as already mentioned.

BEST OF THE FISH STORIES.

How an Inquisitive Landlord Was Trapped by an Angling Guest.

The fish story is in the air and try how you like you can't escape it. The best way, says the Rochester Herald, is to carry a sleeping draught and calmly settle yourself in a corner when the bail begins to unroll. Here is one of the first of the season—a reminiscence of last year—as told by a local railway man well known around town, who loves a good joke and knows as well as the next how to handle a rod. But he is so modest that he wouldn't allow his name to be used.

"A true fisherman," said G——, "under the most trying circumstances always keeps cool and never loses his temper or gets angry. For after you get used to untangling snarled-up fishlines you can stand for anything. I carried a bottle of beer about ten miles one hot summer day until I came where I could anchor it to a cool spring. I had a ham sandwich up above in the limb of a tree and made up my mind to make for this spot about noon. When I arrived I was as hungry as a wild animal and you can imagine my feelings when I opened the paper and found a swarm of red ants monopolizing my only sandwich.

"I reached for the beer, congratulating myself that I had that. I placed it under my arm and started for a comfortable looking log that would make a good seat. As I did this I filled my pipe with tobacco, but in looking for a match discovered that they were all gone. This was such a shock that the bottle of beer slid out and struck on a stone.

"A combination of this kind never gives anybody a license to invent words, but a real fisherman never takes advantage of such opportunities and therefore I made a break for a shaded nook, where I let my flies skip and jump over an old log while I tried to forget my trials and tribulations. I fished all the favorite spots coming down that stream and could not even attract a sunfish. As it was Fourth of July I even went so far as to string up my leader with red, white and blue flies, and still the fish were not patriotic enough to catch on. I was about to start for home when all of a sudden I went into the air like a skyrocket. I thought for a minute that I had stepped on a live wire. It was only a blacksnake about four feet long.

"My first thought was to draw my revolver, but my hand shook so that I was afraid I would shoot myself. As a last resort I put my faith in the butt end of my steel rod and commenced mowing the atmosphere, at the same time advancing step by step toward the mad, hissing reptile. A minute more and I was a hero. I coiled his cold, clammy carcass in my basket, covered him with grass and put in for the tavern at a 2:40 gait.

"I had it in for that hotel keeper and I made up my mind that before I got through with him he would think there was something doing. I arrived in time for supper, swung the basket to one side, took off my coat and started into it up a little.

"Just at this time my man sauntered in. I knew it would not be long before he would be going into my fish basket, as he was always doing this and sometimes it rather embarrassed me to have to show up empty-handed. But at this particular time he could go as far as he wished. As he ran his arm down through the grass and felt of the many coils, which he supposed were all speckeled beauties, he exclaimed, 'You've got some beauties in there, haven't you?'

"'Yes,' I replied, holding the towel before me to hide a smile, 'take one out and show the boys.' As I said this all eyes were on the basket and at the same time he whipped out this monstrous snake. The proprietor made a few jumps toward the door and disappeared, leaving the room rather blue with unmentionable adjectives, and by the time I had put on my coat the snake and I owned the hotel."

Sales.

A failure to comply with Acts 1900, c. 579, providing that the sale of all or any portion of a stock of merchandise in other than the regular course of business will be presumed to be fraudulent unless the seller and purchaser makes an inventory of the goods before the sale and unless the purchaser makes inquiry as to creditors of the seller and gives them notice of the contemplated sale, is not conclusive evidence of fraud, but only creates a presumption thereof, which the purchaser must rebut. 49 At. Rep. (Md.) 661.

Rights of Citizens.

The finality and conclusiveness of a decision of immigration officers refusing a person entry into the United States and ordering his deportation depend upon the jurisdictional question whether such person is in law and fact an alien immigrant, and, where he claims a status of citizenship under the naturalization laws of the United States, the courts have jurisdiction to determine such claim, notwithstanding its adverse determination by the executive officers of the government. 108 Fed. Rep. 942.

Personal Injury Suits.

Tacit acquiescence on the part of an employer in permitting children upon his premises is not sufficient to fasten liability upon him for injuries caused by negligent conditions thereon. 86 N. W. Rep. (Mich.) 946.

The Smallest Republic.

Goust is the smallest republic in the world in point of area. It is in the Pyrenees is 600 acres in extent, has 130 inhabitants, and was established in 1648.

ONE MINUTE Cough Cure

Cures Quickly

It has long been a household favorite for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Whooping Cough and all other Throat and Lung Troubles. It is prescribed as a specific for Grippe. Mothers endorse it as an infallible remedy for Croup. Children like it.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The largest fresh water lake is Lake Superior, 32,000 square miles, or nearly one-half the size of Missouri.

The largest inland sea is the Mediterranean, 977,000 square miles or more than three times the size of Texas.

During the siege of Paris sixty-four balloons left the city with ninety-one passengers, 354 persons and nine tons of letters.

Belgian newspapers are discussing the question whether a woman has a right to smoke in a railway carriage reserved for women.

In the year 1900, out of 1,955 raids on illicit stills, 673 were made in Georgia, which is a prohibition state except as to four of its cities.

Two cars, seventy-one feet long, with four motors, will soon be running on the elevated road between Berlin and Zossen at a speed of 125 miles an hour.

The sons and daughters of Ireland residing in California have organized a State Gaelic league to foster and preserve the customs and language of Ireland.

Mont Blanc has for the first time seen a fully equipped company of soldiers on its summit. Alpine Chasseurs made the ascent, and the usual salute was fired at Chamonix.

The following advertisement appears in a Chicago paper: "Young men having a large circle of friends exerting their influence can obtain their full clothes free of charge. Address, etc."

Capua, the famous city where Hannibal's army was ruined by passing one winter, was noted for its manufactories of perfumes. The Capua perfumes were sent in earthen and glass vessels to all parts of the Roman world.

Heliogabalus was the first Roman emperor to wear a silken garment. In the year A. D. 220 he had a silken gown made in which he appeared in public and which caused grave scandal among staid elderly Roman citizens.

There is a rose tree with a trunk two feet and nine inches in circumference, in a Ventura garden, in California. It is a Lamarque, has been growing a quarter of a century, and yielded over 21,000 blooms in 1886.

A society just formed in Suffolk, Va., has for its title the suppression of spurious titles. Its scope does not, as might be supposed, include investigation of the sham noblemen, but specially aims at the military titles so generally worn by those who have never set a squadron in the field.

So far back as investigation has gone the English people have been willing to pay an admission price, as it were, to see its king crowned. The prices vary from half a farthing for a seat at Edward I's coronation in 1272 up to $500 for a window fully covering the processional part of next June's show.

In the smaller places in England horses have to be borrowed for the fire engines. Often thirty to fifty minutes are wasted in getting horses, which, when an alarm of fire was given, were at work at their daily duty. A considerable amount of time is also lost in finding proper harness for them. The horsing of steam fire engines in country districts is a very difficult problem.

An odd derivation has been furnished for a stream in Colorado, which used to be locally spoken of as the Picket-wire river. Its earliest name in Spanish meant the River of Lost Souls, which is taken from a number of early explorers having lost their lives there. The French pioneers, keeping in mind the "lost souls," more mercifully changed it to Purgatoire, or Purgatory, river. Purgatoire in the mouths of the later English-speaking settlers became Picket-wire and has such title is said to have been long known.