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A. S. Edison left yesterday on a visit to Mountain Grove, Mo.

Mrs. T. A. Barker is home from an extended visit in Colorado.

F. L. Boruff of Los Angeles, Cal., is in this city visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy of Macedonia were in this city yesterday visiting friends.

Deputy United States Marshal Bill Richards of Creston, Ia., was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Whiting of Lincoln, Neb., is guest of Mrs. W. S. Cass, 221 Washington avenue.

Miss Emma Noonan will leave this morning for a visit of four weeks at her home in Cayuga, N. Y.

Fred Gould and Walter Saunders will leave Sunday for Madison, Wis., to enter the State university.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, former managers of the Grand hotel, have gone to Huntington, Ore.

F. G. Weeks, editor and publisher of the Carson, Ia., Critic, was in this city yesterday calling on friends.

Ella Hough, under indictment on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, was released on bonds yesterday.

The district court grand jury resumed its deliberations yesterday afternoon after a recess since Saturday morning.

William Powers, general transfer mail clerk at the Union Pacific depot, is home from his vacation trip spent in Colorado.

Washington Eller of Atlantic, former United States deputy marshal under Marshal F. P. Bradley, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Esther Stocking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stocking of Pringle, S. D., has come here to attend St. Francis academy.

Miss Maude Cousins of this city and Miss Celia Shopland of Omaha left last evening on a two weeks' visit to friends in Denver.

Judge Smith McPherson of the United States court sent word yesterday to adjourn the September term to Friday of this week.

A member of the Wykoff family, 230 North Seventeenth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Spencer Smith of Washington avenue left yesterday for Ames, Ia., to visit her son, who is a student at the State Agricultural college.

H. M. Levy of Burlington, superintendent of Iowa lines, and H. S. Storrs, superintendent of Creston division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, were in this city yesterday.

Aaron Lyman has gone to Neenah, Wis., to attend school. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by his mother, Mrs. R. S. Lyman, who will spend several weeks there as guest of friends.

Chief of Police Albro and Officers Snack and Clark went to Logan yesterday to testify on behalf of the defense in the case against Dave Mooney, charged with passing forged checks in Missouri Valley.

The little 4-year-old son of C. Fletcher, 853 Mill street, wandered away from his home about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was found at 7 o'clock in the evening near Fifteenth avenue and High street by a patrolman, and returned to his anxious parents.

The action of the Board of Education in deciding to reopen the Gunn school was in compliance with a petition of a majority of the parents of the children who formerly attended there, who objected to their children being transported to and from the Pierce street school in a wagon during the winter months.

Residents along the line of the motor company on Avenue A complain that there are many patches of Russian thistles growing which, unless destroyed, will spread over the entire bottoms. The condition of the motor company's tracks on the avenue will be brought to the attention of the city council at the next meeting.

One of the new business concerns to open up in Council Bluffs is the Pennell Millinery, at 541 Broadway. It will be one of the largest stores of its kind in the west. The storerooms it will occupy, known as the Archer block, have been handsomely fitted up in the most modern style and a large force will be engaged in the salesrooms and manufacturing department and millinery and novelties of the latest patterns and styles will be made. It is announced elsewhere that they will be open for business next Saturday.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS MEMORIAL

Schools Hold Exercises in Memory of the President Today.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC MEETING

Freight Agents, Bankers and Others Decide to Close on Day of Funeral —Abe Lincoln Post Adopts Resolutions.

The public schools of Council Bluffs will hold special exercises this afternoon out of respect to the memory of President McKinley. In the High school auditorium the exercises will be held at 2 o'clock and will consist of music and addresses. W. H. Tilton, author of "Lay Sermons," will speak on "President McKinley, the Man" and Rev. George Edward Walk will speak of him as a statesman.

In the ward schools the exercises will be from 2:30 to 3:30 in each room and will consist of special music and addresses by the teachers on the life and character of President McKinley.

The schools will be closed all day Thursday in order to permit the pupils to attend the public demonstration of sorrow at the death of the nation's chief executive.

Out of respect for the memory of the late president all Council Bluffs banks will close Thursday, the day of his funeral at Canton, O.

The following resolution was adopted yesterday morning at a meeting of the local Railroad Freight Agents' association:

In compliance to the proclamation of the president, as well as that of our municipal chief executive, that the people assemble themselves together on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1901, to pay their respects in memory of the late President McKinley, be it

Resolved, That we, members of the Local Freight Agents' association of this city, close our places of business on said day and with other citizens assemble ourselves at the place and time as designated by the mayor.

Judge J. R. Reed, who served in the United States congress with the late president; Hon. John N. Baldwin, C. M. Harl and City Solicitor Wadsworth have been selected as the speakers on the occasion of the public demonstration of sorrow Thursday afternoon. The selection of the subjects as outlined in the program published yesterday morning will be left to themselves. Judge Macy was asked to make an address, but was compelled to decline, owing to his voice. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor the English Lutheran church, has been selected to offer the opening prayer and Rev. Father Smyth of St. Francis Xavier's church the benediction.

The executive committee by a vote of seven to five decided against having a band at the public exercises and this does not meet with the favor of the public at large. It is urged that a band playing sacred and appropriate music should be a feature of the public demonstration and a request will be made to the executive committee that it engage one. The finance committee stated that it would have no difficulty in securing sufficient funds to meet all expenses, including a band.

Hon. John N. Baldwin has consented to deliver one of the addresses at the services of the old soldiers Thursday night in the Broadway Methodist church. The program for this service has not been fully arranged.

At a meeting of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, last night, at which numbers of other old soldiers were present, the action taken by the general committee Monday evening was endorsed and these additional committees were appointed to arrange for the services of the post Thursday evening in Broadway church:

Resolutions—J. J. Steadman, George Carson, W. F. Baker.

Program—W. H. Woodring, E. J. Abbott, C. S. Hubbard.

Music—C. Brown, J. K. Cooper, W. McFadden.

Decorations—C. Lunkley, E. J. Abbott, C. S. Hubbard.

Badges—E. J. Abbott.

The committee on program recommended the following program, which was adopted:

President of the evening, Colonel J. J. Steadman.
Prayer, Rev. Father Smyth.
Music.
Address, Rev. D. C. Franklin, D. D.
Music.
Oration, Hon. John N. Baldwin.
Music.
Resolutions on the death of Comrade McKinley by Comrade George Carson.
Song, "America," by audience.
Benediction, Rev. J. W. Calfee.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, William McKinley, late president of these United States and a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been wantonly murdered by the vile hand of an enemy of this government and his life sacrificed in the vigor of his physical strength and in the prime of his splendid manhood, be it

Resolved, That we, as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, in common with all true patriots of this nation, deplore his untimely death; the awful deed that took from the nation this most able and conscientious representative of a free government; that robbed the lowliest as well as the highest citizen of one who, under every condition and circumstance, was ready to extend the helping hand of a sincere friend.

We abhor the deed of this anarchist; this arch enemy of the republic. We loathe his memory and we call upon our legislators, both state and national, to enact such laws as shall without delay eradicate every vestige of anarchy from our soil and drive its votaries from our country.

In the death of Comrade McKinley the Grand Army of the Republic has sustained an irreparable loss and the nation a most valued and useful citizen.

We tender our sympathies to his devoted wife and assure her that the heart of every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic goes out to her in loving solicitude in this hour of her supreme affliction.

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Emma Leutzinger to W. W. Rogers, lot 3, block 11, Howard's add, w. d.	$ 200
Thomas Maloney and wife to W. W. Rogers, lot 4, block 11, Howard's add, w. d.	200
Martin W. Quick to F. J. Day, lot 11, block 2; lots 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 39 and 40, block 3, Wright's add, w. d.	1,500
Joseph F. Miller and wife to T. R. Owen, 2 acres in nw¼ ne¼ 15, and 7 acres in sw¼ se¼ 10-77-44, w. d.	300
Total four transfers	$2,200

Declines to Draw Up Ordinance.

The property owners on North Main street will not be forced to appeal to the courts to prevent that thoroughfare's being designated as a standing place for the teams and wagons of licensed common carriers. The ordinance providing for the same will not be presented to the city council; in fact, it will not be drawn up. City Solicitor Wadsworth states that such an ordinance would be invalid and that although instructed by the council to draft such a one he will not waste time in preparing one that he knows will not hold water.

MILLINERY OPENING

All are invited to attend our millinery opening, Saturday, September 21, at our New Store.

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541 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

VETO STREET ENCROACHMENTS

Mayor Jennings Will Not Consent to Giving Away City's Rights.

Mayor Jennings will veto the resolutions adopted by the city council Monday night, granting Colonel Charles R. Hannan nine inches of the public street on Broadway and the same amount on North Main street, and G. F. Hamilton a triangular space on Broadway, twelve by fifty-two inches. The mayor considers that a resolution of this character has the same force as an ordinance and that his veto will nullify it unless passed over his head by two-thirds of the aldermen.

In signifying his intention to veto the resolutions, Mayor Jennings yesterday said that while he was not opposed to granting Colonel Hannan and his associates permission to extend the swell front of their building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Main street nine inches beyond the property line, he would not for one moment acquiesce in giving away the public property. He would not be willing to vacate the property in favor of Hannan or anyone else, but is willing they should make the improvements contemplated provided the city's rights are properly guarded. "The city's rights to the street must be preserved," he said, "and I will not attach my signature to any document, whether it be a resolution or an ordinance, that gives away any portion of the city property. So long as the city's rights to the street are preserved, I am willing that Hannan or anyone else should have the right to build out into the street. I will certainly veto the resolutions adopted Monday night."

While possibly there is no objection to G. F. Hamilton occupying the small space granted him by the resolution Monday night, as it simply means extending his show window a few inches, there is much opposition to Hannan's being permitted to extend his swell front into the public street. Adjoining property owners protest and it is said that P. C. DeVol and the Commercial National bank will take the matter into the courts before they permit Colonel Hannan to occupy any portion of the public thoroughfare.

Those who are protesting against Hannan's being given any more of the public thoroughfares call attention to the fact that the areaway at the First National bank occupies several feet of the sidewalk on a street which is one of the most traveled in the city, and that the steps to the bank itself project several feet out on the sidewalk on Broadway. The records of the city council do not show that Hannan ever obtained permission from the city council to place these steps out on the sidewalk.

About a year ago the Omaha Brewing company, which bought the old Nonpareil building at Scott street and Broadway, asked permission to extend its building on Scott street twenty-four inches and in return promised to put up a structure that would be a credit to the city. This request was turned down, although Alderman Hammer, who voted against it, had been instrumental in securing from the city the privilege to extend the entrance way of the Odd Fellows' building on Broadway over three feet into the public sidewalk. The extension of this entrance way is a great inconvenience to the public, as the sidewalk is exceptionally narrow at this point and it was only a few months ago that Alderman Hammer led a movement to increase the width of sidewalk by extending it into the street.

The general sentiment is not against the city council's granting these privileges such as given to Hannan, if it would be consistent and not turn down one while giving the other what he asked. The general feeling is that if Hannan is allowed to extend his building at Broadway and Main street the Omaha Brewing company should have the same privilege at Scott street and Broadway, which is a far less important public thoroughfare.

RACE AGAIN ON LAKE MANAWA

Van Brunts of St. Joseph Want to Sail Another Yacht Against Andover.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—W. T. and J. H. Van Brunt, owners of the yacht Kid, which was defeated in a race for the Lake Manawa cup by Andover several weeks ago on Lake Manawa, today challenged Owners Dickinson and Clark for another contest to take place October 5. If the race is arranged a new boat will be selected by the Van Brunts.

Davis sells paint.

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

Meeting of Medical Society.

Drs. V. L. Treynor, J. C. Waterman, Den Macrae, jr., and A. V. Stephenson will leave this morning to attend the fourteenth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley in St. Joseph, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark. The first scientific session will be in St. Joseph tomorrow and the second day's session will be in Eureka Springs, followed by a reception in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to sight-seeing. The party expects to return Monday. Drs. Treynor and Waterman will be accompanied by their wives.

Increase the Deficiency.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian home last week amounted to $142.17, being $57.83 below the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. This increases the deficiency in this fund to date to $513.91. In the manager's fund the receipts were $17.25, being $7.75 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $112.50.

NAMES PROHIBITION TICKET

Cold Water Convention at Ft. Dodge Makes Nominations for County Offices.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The prohibitionists of Webster county held their convention in Fort Dodge this afternoon. Much enthusiasm was shown. This ticket was nominated: For representative, F. P. Calkins of Fort Dodge; for county treasurer, J. W. Wonders of Otho; for sheriff, James Merritt of Callender; for superintendent of schools, Susie Laughlin of Fort Dodge; for surveyor, M. E. Smith; for coroner, Dr. W. E. Alton of Fort Dodge. All have accepted except Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith will be seen today. Resolutions were passed deploring the death of President McKinley and urging the members of the party to renewed efforts to overthrow the legalized saloon.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure was much better and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

RAILROAD PROMOTERS MEET

Directors of New Line to Iowa City Report the Progress Made.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AT BURLINGTON

Business Will Be Suspended in Des Moines Thursday — Delegates to Good Roads Conference—Many Iowans Enlist.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A meeting of the directory board of Des Moines, Iowa City & Eastern railroad was held here today with the members present who live at Montezuma, Iowa City and elsewhere along the proposed line. Reports were heard of progress made. The surveying has been done and several different routes proposed, but the exact route is not yet decided upon. Large sums have been subscribed for stock along the route, especially in Montezuma, Williamsburg and Iowa City. The promoters are hard at work on all the preliminaries and are confident that the line will be built.

The Iowa & Illinois Railway company of Clinton filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is $125,000 and the avowed purpose is to construct and operate a railroad from Clinton to Davenport. The officers are: President, F. J. Spencer, Wauseon, O.; vice president, W. E. Hill, Oak Harbor, O., secretary, Fred J. Bollmeyer, Wauson, O., superintendent of construction, J. A. Foster, Attica, Ind.

The latest railroad rumor in Iowa in relation to the Iowa Central & Minneapolis & St. Louis, which are practically under one management now, is to the effect that when they are absorbed the former will become a part of the Alton system and the latter go to the Illinois Central.

State Library Association.

The program for the State Library association at Burlington next month has been completed. Herbert Putnam will deliver a lecture on "The Book and the Man." There will be talks on library extension work by Johnson Brigham of the Iowa State library, W. E. Brainard of Boone and Alive S. Tyler, secretary of the State Library Commission. Miss Douseman of the children's department of the library at Milwaukee, will speak. John L. Maurin, an architect of St. Louis, will read a paper on "The Housing of the Book." There will be short talks on the library as an intelligent center and the duty of the public to the library, by Mrs. H. M. Towner of Corning, Senator Titus of Muscatine, Miss Harriett Wood, head cataloguer at the Iowa State university library, President Rohrer of the Council Bluffs library board. Miss Ella McLoney, city librarian of Des Moines, will read a paper on "The Librarian and the Public."

Business Suspended Thursday.

In accordance with the order of Mayor Hartenbower, public business will suspend on the day of McKinley's burial and memorial services will be held Thursday at 2:30 at the Central Church of Christ by the down-town group of churches, as arranged by the Ministerial association. Services will begin at 2:30, Pastor Breeden presiding, and addresses will be given by Rev. A. B. Marshall and Rev. A. B. Storms. Music will be furnished by a large choir under direction of Dean Howard.

At University Place services will be held in the Christian church, with sermon by Dr. McCash and special choir music. The Drake students will attend in a body.

Special services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 2 p. m., conducted by Rector Cathell and Rev. A. C. Stilson. Addresses will be made by Rev. A. B. Storms of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Rabbi Sonnenschein of the Jewish congregation.

Suburban churches will arrange special services also, and it is expected that many school children will attend all services, as school will adjourn at noon for the day.

The Hebrews of East Des Moines will meet at the Sons of Israel synagogue at Second and Des Moines streets at 2 p. m., where the ribbi will give an address on the life and death of President McKinley.

Thursday night a general memorial service will be held at the Auditorium, under auspices of the Good Citizenship league. Several prominent citizens and ministers will speak.

The West Des Moines schools will have memorial exercises at 9 a. m. Thursday in all rooms and departments. Addresses by teachers, reading of memorial proclamations, songs and such other features as teachers may desire, will make up programs. At the close of exercises schools will be adjourned for the day.

East Des Moines schools will have similar programs, the principal of each building consulting with teachers as to features, and adjourning for the day.

The East Side churches will unite in a memorial service in honor of the late president, at the Swedish Mission church, Eighteenth and Lyon streets, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Wirt of the English Lutheran church will give the address. Special music is being prepared.

All the clearing house banks of Des Moines will close all day Thursday.

The bereavement which has befallen our people everywhere, on account of the sudden taking of the life of our illustrious chief executive, William McKinley, calls forth from our common citizenship a love unbounded and a worship absolute, for this life, unstilted in all its characteristics, clothed with a devotion unchallenged.

Under such conditions are we called upon to mourn and revere a life and extend our sorrow to him who has passed away.

President McKinley, though stricken down untimely, leaves behind him a heritage worthy of absolute emulation. His personal character, his love for men, his abiding convictions, tempered with sincerity toward his fellow men, are characteristics which make it at this time seem especially calamitous, and hence this deep sorrow and reverence for his sudden death.

Now, therefore, I, J. J. Hartenbower, mayor of the city of Des Moines, in accord with the proclamation of the chief executive of the nation and the governor of the state of Iowa, who have appointed Thursday, September 19, the day on which the dead president will be laid to rest, and as a day of mourning and prayer, earnestly urge all our people to suspend public and private business, and gather in their usual places of worship, to pay tribute to him whose death has thrown the nation into sudden grief and sorrow.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the city of Des Moines.

Done this 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

By the mayor:

J. J. HARTENBOWER.

Recruits in Iowa.

Captain Sweezey of the recruiting station in Iowa, who is to be superseded the first of next month by Captain William S. Scott of the First cavalry, has enlisted 693 men for the army since coming here November 1, 1899. He has maintained an office here and has also visited Sioux City, Ottumwa, Dubuque and other towns regularly. Captain Sweezey had asked to be relieved and to go back to his troop, which is stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Auditing State Fair Bills.

The executive committee of the state agricultural department is holding a meeting in Des Moines to close up the business of the last fair and the auditing committee of the department has been at work auditing the bills. This work will take some time and the work of the year will then all be disposed of.

Hon. Henry Ansen of Marshalltown, formerly mayor of the city and father of Captain Anson, the famous base ball player, is reported to be ill with pneumonia at his home in Marshalltown.

Good Roads Delegates.

Governor Shaw has given commissions to the following persons to represent Iowa at the good roads conference in Buffalo, now in session: Rufus L. Chase, Henry A. Crawford and I. G. Heaps of Des Moines, and Dr. James I. Gibson of Denison.

S. F. Stewart, a prominent citizen of Red Oak, has brought suit in the district court at Burlington for $1,500 for false imprisonment against Officer O. B. Keeley of the city police force. Stewart claims that March 22 last he was arrested without any reason and detained in jail ten minutes and no explanation was given of this action.

Judge Josiah Given of the state supreme court has returned from a summer spent at the lakes in northern Iowa.

BERNICE ANDERSON SUES

Council Bluffs School Teacher Wants Twenty Thousand Dollars from F. E. Francisco.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Bernice Anderson of Council Bluffs, Ia., has sued F. E. Francisco of Kansas City for $20,000 damages. The suit was brought in the district court here last July, but carefully suppressed.

Miss Anderson alleges that in December, 1897, while a marriageable woman of good repute among her friends and acquaintances, she met Francisco. She was then teaching in the public schools of Council Bluffs. Francisco told her, she says, that he was unmarried, and their acquaintance ripened into "friendship, love and confidence."

In February or March, 1898, so the petition avers, Miss Anderson and Francisco met by previous agreement in Omaha, stopped at a hotel and he promised to marry her. Miss Anderson also asserts that she met Francisco in Chicago in July, 1900, and at that time discovered that he was already married. In consequence of her relations with Francisco the plaintiff sets forth that she lost her reputation, "became greatly distressed and suffered great anguish of mind; her future life for pleasure, for happiness and her prospects were destroyed."

Francisco's attorney has found that Miss Anderson did not swear to the charges and has asked the court to demand an amended petition.

Farmer Loses Money at Circus.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—John Doan, a farmer who attended the Great Eastern circus at Rockwell City last week, had $20 taken from him by a confidence man. The grafter was trying to work a shell game. He accused Doan of not having any money. The farmer pulled out a $20 bill. The fellow grabbed it and escaped in the crowd. He was captured later and his case was heard by the grand jury. He was bound over to court and was unable to give bail. He gave his name as Victor Stout.

WEATHER BUREAU ON CROPS

It Says That the Cool, Damp Conditions Delay Maturing of Nebraska Corn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau in its summary of weather crop conditions for the week ended September 16 says: Heavy rains have proved unfavorable in the central and west gulf states, in portions of the Ohio valley and Tennessee and in the upper Missouri valley, while crops have suffered from drouth in the South Atlantic coast districts. East of the Rocky mountains the temperature conditions have been favorable except in the upper Missouri valley, where it has been too cool and frosts were of quite general occurrence in some instances. Generally favorable conditions prevailed in the Pacific coast states.

Cool, wet weather has checked the maturing of corn in Nebraska and South Dakota, but in the central and eastern districts of the corn belt the crop is practically safe from frosts and cutting is well advanced.

Excessive rains in the central and western portions of the cotton belt have caused serious injury to cotton, and interferred with picking. Central and eastern Texas and portions of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi have received from two to ten inches of rain. Over the eastern half of the cotton belt the rainfall has been moderate or very light, the coast districts receiving no appreciable amount; the staple has opened freshly and picking has progressed rapidly. Reports of rust and shedding continue from the central and eastern districts.

Except in Kentucky, where heavy rains have interfered with the cutting of tobacco, this crop is largely secured and the reports respecting it are generally favorable.

All reports, excepting those from Kansas, indicate an exceptionally light apple crop and high winds of the past week have lessened the already unpromising prospects in Illinois and Indiana. In Kansas an improvement in the condition of apples is reported.

The abundant rains of the past week have put the soil in excellent condition for plowing and this work has been rapidly pushed, although retarded by excessive moisture in some districts.

CONDITION OF IOWA CROPS

Long Drouth Broken—Corn Now Practically Out of the Way of Frost.

United States Weather Bureau Crop Bulletin for Week Ending September 16. Des Moines, Ia.—The last week was cooler than usual, with numerous showers and abundant moisture in all portions of the state, effectually breaking the protracted drouth. The heaviest amounts are reported in the northwest and west central districts, but all districts received sufficient rainfall to revive pastures, benefit late potatoes and put the soil in good condition for plowing and fall seeding. Corn harvesting operations have been retarded by showery weather, but the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in all sections and a very large amount of forage of the best quality will be secured in the cornfields. The bulk of the crop is now beyond danger of injury by frost and practically all of it will be well matured with a few more days of warm and dry weather. The crop as a whole is likely to exceed any official estimate yet put forth for this state. The pastures are much benefited and the potato crop will probably receive some help from the rainfall.

This bulletin will close the series for the season. Special bulletins will be issued if necessitated by unlooked for changes in the present crop outlook.

Postponed Street Fair.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Humboldt street fair and carnival, which was to have been this week, has been postponed until September 25 and 26, because of the president's death. Memorial services will be held Thursday.

Services at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church last night. Rev. Miller talked upon the life and character of our departed president. In the morning at the Episcopal church Rev. D. C. Pattie delivered a memorial sermon. The rector was so impressed with the sadness of the occasion that he could scarcely talk.

School will close and all business will be suspended Thursday. Memorial services will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

DEATH RECORD

Bertha Brink.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Bertha Brink, aged 17, oldest daughter of E. J. Brink, was buried here yesterday. Services were held at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Walch of Norfolk officiated. Miss Brink was a member of this year's graduating class of Battle Creek school. The High school and the business houses were closed during the services. Miss Brink died Saturday evening from the effects of an operation.

Ben Butler's Law Partner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—O. D. Barrett died here today. He had practiced law here over forty years and for twenty years was a law partner of General Benjamin F. Butler.

Northern Pacific's Showing.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—The annual report of the Northern Pacific shows gross earnings for the year ending June 30 of $32,560,984, an increase of $2,245,516, and net earnings of $15,920,840, an increase of $294,-156. The dividends paid aggregate $6,200,000. Over $2,000,000 was expended in betterments and the total surplus is $3,507,424, an increase of $1,002,619.

In Memory of McKinley.

STELLA, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Memorial services for President McKinley will be held in the opera house at 11 a. m. Thursday. Hon. Frank Reavis of Falls City will deliver an address. Rev. A. K. Wright of the Christian church will preach the sermon. Business houses will be closed from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

Ponca Pays Tribute to Dead Chief.

PONCA, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Union memorial services were held Sunday in the Lutheran church. Pastors of the different churches gave short addresses and Hon. J. J. McCarthy, Prof. Wilson and B. W. Wood paid tributes to the memory of the dead president. The church was crowded.

New Bank at Petersburg.

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Citizens' State bank of Petersburg has been organized by Madison business men with Thomas O'Shea president, C. E. Plass vice president, J. J. Carey cashier, C. E. Reynolds assistant cashier. A new brick bank building will be completed October 1.

Memorial Services at Wisner.

WISNER, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The mayor of Wisner issued a proclamation requesting all business houses to be closed between 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock Thursday and that the people attend services in memory of the murdered president.

Johnstown Has a Bank.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Citizens' bank has opened up for business here. It has plenty of capital and the incorporators are well known business men. A bank has long been needed here. A. G. Holt, a cattleman of Johnstown, is principally concerned in the enterprise.

Chinese Troops Enter Pekin.

PEKIN, Sept. 17.—The Chinese troops reentered Pekin today. The Americans and Japanese simultaneously handed over the forbidden city to the Chinese authorities.

Attorney Must Stay in Jail.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—The United States circuit court of appeals reaffirmed the judgment of the lower court in the matter of the contempt of Dudly Dubose, the attorney who advised O. J. Semptols to disregard a writ of supersedeas of the court of appeals. Dubose will have to serve four months more in jail.

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