NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway.
Miss Hattie Blead is visiting in Hot Springs, S. D.
Miss Hattie L. Battey is visiting friends at Portsmouth, Ia.
Mrs. Agnes Caldwell left yesterday for an outing at Colfax Springs.
Mrs. L. I. Edson has gone to Galena, Ill., on a visit to friends and relatives.
Special offerings in framed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Newton Little returned yesterday from his vacation trip to Mackinac island.
Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson have gone to Colorado Springs for a short visit.
Miss Nellie Taylor of Stuart, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Seventh avenue.
Miss M. Wilson of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Sackett.
Mrs. C. H. Osborn of Denver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Bluff street.
Misses Martha and Frances Hardegen have gone to Lusk, Wyo., on a visit to relatives and friends.
Miss Maude Smith of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. J. Snyder of North Eighth street.
Mrs. W. W. Sherman and son Homer will leave Sunday for Chicago, where Mrs. Sherman goes for musical study.
The Crane-Churchill and Fairbanks-Morse ball teams will meet on the diamond at Thirty-fourth and Broadway this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
For sale—My home at 315 South First street; a modern six-room cottage, large lot and shade trees. Call at 839½ Broadway. C. R. Nicholson.
A man named Coole reported to the police last evening that his Sunday suit of clothes had been stolen from his room at the St. Joe house on Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Warren of East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. M. L. Graham of Chicago are guests of their sister, Mrs. O. W. Graham, 826 Avenue F.
Ivan Booth, the young lad who was buried beneath a landslide Wednesday afternoon, is rapidly recovering, although not yet able to leave his bed.
J. S. Goodrich, superintendent, with headquarters at Moberly, Mo., and J. L. Harris, general live stock agent, with headquarters at Kansas City, were two Wabash officials in the city yesterday.
The executive committee in charge of the Elks' street fair and carnival needs the assistance of a number of young women to attend the booths and would be pleased to hear from those willing to assist.
The regular meeting of U. S. Grant company, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening, when all members are requested to be present, as there is important business to come up for action.
Work on the cleaning of Indian creek is progressing favorably these days and the force under the direction of City Engineer Etnyre has reached Sixth avenue. The creek will be cleaned as far as North Sixth street.
William Robson, a drayman of Dunlap, Ia., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. His liabilities amount to $2,001, and he schedules assets valued at $425, all of which he claims as exempt.
County Treasurer Arnd turned over to City Treasurer True yesterday $5,027.14, being the municipality's proportion of the taxes collected during July, and made up as follows: Regular taxes, $4,563.10; special taxes, $464.04.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to John A. Jungquist, aged 35, of Pacific Junction, Ia., and Anna Olson, aged 25, of Stanton, Ia. Mr. Jungquist is agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Pacific Junction.
The Danish Brotherhood and Danebo society will give a picnic Sunday at Union Driving park. There will be deer shooting, target shooting, bowling, a tug of war and numerous other contests for which valuable prizes will be given. There will be a concert afternoon and dancing in the evening. The picnic will be free.
The funeral of Deputy City Marshal Hans Peterson will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1530 Third avenue, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. E. W. Erickson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services.
Abijah Hulet, a youth about 18 years old, who has been cared for at the police station for two or three days on account of his being sick, was given transportation to Kansas City yesterday by the supervisor of the poor. Young Hulet came here from his home in Kansas City about two weeks ago and was overcome by the heat while working for a farmer east of the city.
The police were called late Thursday night to disperse a gang of hoodlums that had gathered at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and Eighth street and annoyed the guests at a social of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Not content with making the night hideous with their yelling, some of the gang commenced throwing stones and dirt and one of the women guests was struck in the face and severely bruised. Mark King, charged with being one of the gang, was arrested by Captain Maltby and will have a hearing in police court Monday morning.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

Plans for Labor Day.

At the regular meeting last night of the Trades and Labor assembly plans for the celebration of Labor day in Council Bluffs were discussed and partially outlined. The committee in charge of arrangements, of which E. B. Gardiner is chairman, J. A. Raabe secretary and James Knuth treasurer, reported that Union Driving park had been secured for the occasion and that invitations had been extended to speakers. There will be a parade of the labor unions in the morning and a feature of the celebration will be a picnic at the driving park, at which there will be a program of sports.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

David D. Carter and wife to Minnie M. Hollenbeck, lot 4, block 7, Park add., w d	$ 350
Eastern Building and Loan association to Leonard Everett, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Beers' sub, w d	255
Executors of Eliza Crawford to C. Distman, lot 10, block 12, Crawford's add, w d	65
Anna J. and Claude L. Craig to P. E. Johannson and Charles E. Bradley, e½ se¼ 18-74-40, w d	5,000
James Sanders, sr., and wife to Rose D. O'Brien, lot 5, block 9, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis add, w d	950
Sheriff to Merchants' Rives Savings bank, s 28 feet lot 14, block 5, Jackson's add, s d	6,000
W. P. Cabler and wife to Byron O. Bruington, lot 14, block 6, Jeffries' sub, w d	1,000
County treasurer to C. D. Dillin, 12 lots in Council Bluffs, tax d	28
County treasurer to James H. Newton, lot 12, block 5, Williams' 1st add, tax d	14
County treasurer to A. Howard, lots 1, 2, 3 and 11 to 17, block 81, Railroad add, tax d	5
County treasurer to A. Howard, lots 1 to 4, 6 to 9 and 16 to 19, block 32, Railroad add, tax d	6
County treasurer to A. Howard, lots 20 to 24, block 32, Railroad add, tax d	3
Twelve transfers, aggregating	$14,173

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ABOUT READY FOR VETERANS

Nothing but Finishing Touches Remain on Preparations for Reunion.

FIGHT SHAM BATTLE ON FULL STOMACH

Regulars, Militia and Cadets to Have a Supper at the Lake Before the Battle by Electric Light.

Preparations for the entertainment of the National Society Army of the Philippines next week are so far advanced that little remains to be done by the committees in charge but to complete a few of the minor details.

It is now practically assured that the Twenty-second United States Infantry band from Fort Crook will be here on the second day of the reunion and take part in the parade and the sham battle. The Fifty-first Iowa Regiment band from Centerville, Ia., will be here the first two days of the reunion and arrangements to entertain it for the two days were made yesterday by the executive committee. Arrangements have also been made to furnish meals to the regulars and members of the militia companies who will be here on the day of the parade and sham battle. Dinner will be served them in the city at noon and at Lake Manawa in the evening before the sham battle.

A press dispatch states that General Jacob Smith and party have left San Francisco and preparations are being made to give him an enthusiastic reception in Council Bluffs, especially by the men who served in the Eighth army corps in the Philippines. It is thought here that General Smith will come east by way of Denver, where he will join General Irving Hale and party.

The executive committee has decided to erect a reviewing stand near the Grand hotel on First avenue and Pearl street from which Governors Cummins of Iowa and Savage of Nebraska can review the parade, as well as the distinguished generals who will be present.

Preparing the Battle Ground.

The grounds at Lake Manawa are being rapidly placed in shape for the sham battle. The forty-acre tract, together with the island which lies opposite the Boat club's grounds, is being strung with electric lights which will render the battle plainly visible to the spectators. The pontoon bridge from the mainland to the island was completed yesterday and work on the construction of the nipa huts is progressing rapidly. This work is in charge of Lieutenant Gray. The High school cadets, who are to take the part of the Filipinos in the sham battle, will go to Lake Manawa Sunday to familiarize themselves with the ground and rehearse their parts. They are drilling nightly and are enthusiastic over their share in the great spectacle.

Congressman Smith, chairman of the committee on speakers, has received a note from Governor Savage of Nebraska, accepting the invitation to deliver an address at the reception in the Casino at Lake Manawa the first night of the reunion.

A meeting of the decoration committee has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the headquarters in the Grand hotel by Alderman Casper, chairman. Work on the decorations will be begun Monday morning.

Keep clean. Use Puck's Mechanic's soap.

Davis sells glass.

CHILDREN MUST GO TO SCHOOL

State Superintendent Calls Attention of Board to the New Law.

The attention of the Board of Education of this city has been called to the compulsory education law which was enacted by the last legislature in a circular of instructions sent out by Hon. R. C. Barrett, state superintendent of public instruction. In this circular positive instructions are given to school directors and others in authority to see that the law is faithfully carried out.

So far the new law has not been discussed by the Board of Education in open meeting, but President Sargent stated yesterday that some action would probably be taken at the meeting Tuesday, August 19. One of the questions to be decided by the board is whether it will appoint a truant officer, as provided by the law. President Sargent gave it as his opinion that in order to effectively enforce the law a truant officer would have to be appointed for the district.

At the meeting of the board on August 19 arrangements will be made for the taking of the school census. This year in addition to the usual duties the enumerators will be required under the provisions of the new law to take a separate list of all children between the ages of 7 and 14, this being the class of children to which the new compulsory education law applies. Under the new law, parents or guardians of children between the ages of 7 and 14 years are required to send them to school for at least twelve weeks out of each year, provided they do not reside more than two miles from a school house. For every violation of this provision of the law the parent or guardian is subject to a fine of from $3 to $20.

The law provides that the board of school directors may at the "annual meeting" appoint one or more truant officers who shall serve for one year. This officer may be a constable or member of the police force. The Board of Education of this city holds two what are called "annual" meetings each year. One in March and the second in September. If it should be held that the annual meeting of the board is the one held in March, it appears under the law that the appointment of a truant officer could not then be made until next year, but if the September session is legally an annual meeting the appointment can then be made next month shortly after the new school year opens. This question will probably be referred to the state superintendent for his opinion.

Davis sells paints.

Plumbing and heating. Stoby & Son.

Suce for Heavy Damages.

Edna C. Hoyt, a stenographer formerly in the employ of a wholesale agricultural implement firm on South Main street, is the plaintiff in a $50,000 personal injury damage suit filed in the district court and in which the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company appears as defendant.

Miss Hoyt alleges in her petition that on November 8, 1901, while alighting from a car at Avenue A and Twenty-sixth street the motorman suddenly closed the gates on the rear platform with the result that her right arm and right knee were crushed between them. She asserts that ever since the accident she has been unable to use her right arm and in consequence has been unable to pursue her vocation, which is that of a stenographer. She further asserts that the injury to her right knee is permanent.

While she only sues for $50,000, she places the damages which she has suffered in her petition at $55,720. She claims $15,000 for her alleged loss of ability to earn a handsome salary; $10,000 for the alleged general impairment of her health; $15,000 for the alleged mental anguish which she has suffered by reason of the accident; $15,000 for the bodily pain and suffering which she has been subjected to; $200 for the expense she was put to for medical attendance, and $520 for the loss of time she suffered.

Miss Hoyt lives with her parents at 2546 Avenue B.

Aylesworth Sues the City.

Judge E. E. Aylesworth has served notice on the city officials on behalf of his son, Attorney Paul Aylesworth, of suit for $330.75, claimed to be due the latter for legal services rendered the municipality in 1901, during the absence of the then city solicitor, S. B. Wadsworth. Of this amount Paul Aylesworth claims $230.75 for acting as city solicitor during the absence of Mr. Wadsworth from April 15 to June 10, 1901, and $100 for reference work on paving petitions and other work before the committee of the whole. This bill of Attorney Aylesworth was rejected by the city council recently, it being understood by the aldermen that Aylesworth acted as city solicitor during the absence of Mr. Wadsworth in pursuance of a private arrangement entered into between him and the city solicitor.

DISAPPEARANCE OF IOWA MAN

Foul Play Suspected, as He is Known to Have Had Considerable Money with Him.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—People of Clare are much worried over the mysterious disappearance of O. Carlson, a contractor, who drove to Gilmore a week ago today. Nothing has been seen of him since.

He left his team at a livery barn, with instructions to leave the harness on, as he would be back later to drive home. That was the last seen or heard of him. He is supposed to have had $400 on his person at the time of his disappearance.

He has a good bank account and money outstanding at Clare. No cause is assigned for his disappearance and foul play is suspected.

BRYAN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Declares Positively that He Will Not Accept Presidential Nomination in 1904.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 7.—W. J. Bryan, in an interview here today said positively that he would not be a candidate for president in 1904. He said he was satisfied to live as a private citizen.

Monona Normal Closes.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona County Normal institute closed a successful session today. About 180 teachers were enrolled altogether and the two weeks' term has been devoted to study with a little recreation on the side. The concert last night at the Congregational church by the Elks' Male quartet of Sioux City was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. There has been marked improvement in the manners and appearance of Monona county teachers during the last five years and the normal institute is regarded as an important educational factor in their progress.

Somnambulist Injured by Fall.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—P. A. McNally, traveling representative of a Louisville (Ky.) clothing house, fell from the second-story bedroom window of the Park hotel last night while in a state of somnambulism. In the fall he struck the railing of the step below, fracturing his left arm and breaking his lower jawbone in two places.

Means Water Works for Castana.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Castana voted to install water works Monday. Only six votes were cast against the proposition.

Iowa State News Notes.

A Waterloo judge has been called upon to decide the difficult question of how many trials a tailor is entitled to in making a coat fit. The customer balked after the second trial and is now being sued.

Lewis Lewis and H. W. Mayne will soon begin the construction of a water works system in Linn Grove. Work on the digging of the trench for the mains will begin in a few days and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

W. K. Crane of Mt. Pleasant was taken before Judge Withrow on the application of relatives and after a due hearing of the case he was sent to the inebriate ward of the hospital for a year's treatment there. He did not object to going, except that he preferred to have a thirty days' trial. But after talking the matter over it was agreeable that he be sent there for treatment.

Probably the largest real estate deal ever made in Tama county was consummated near Traer. E. S. Converse sold his two farms of 480 and 160 acres for the sum of $53,600. Oscar Casey of Dysart purchased the home place of 480 acres at $40,000. The other farm of 160 acres was bought by Joe Bell at $85 an acre. Mr. Converse has accumulated a fortune on the farm, but feels that he is too old to continue.

Mrs. Fred Rutenbeck of Lost Nation, who had been an invalid for a number of years, committed suicide in a strange manner. Over her bed was fastened to the ceiling a rope and pulley, which she used to raise herself to a sitting position. While the attendants were out of the room the woman tied a noose in the end of the rope, placed her head in the loop, laid back, and was strangled to death. She was undoubtedly distracted over her protracted illness.

There is not much new in the so-called mad dog scare south of Keosauqua. A cow on Captain Duckworth's farm in the hydrophobia district got to acting queer and she was cured with a well-aimed shot. Altogether half a dozen cattle and a number of hogs have been affected and most of them have been shot, some have died. One of the strange things is that practically no dogs have been affected with the strange symptoms. This, together with other observations, leads some to the opinion that hydrophobia is not the cause of the malady. Others shake their heads and ask if not hydrophobia, what is it?

Vinton Eagle: One hundred dollars an acre, the price paid for the Henry Kuhn farm in Taylor and Eden townships, 120 acres, will be the standard price for similar farms in the county hereafter. In 1867, when the editor of the Eagle commenced his apprenticeship in the "art preservative" in this office, there was but one house between Vinton and Blairstown and the only mode of transportation to Vinton was the public hack, except in your own conveyance. Vinton did not have a railroad for two years afterward. Land at that time was worth $5 to $10 an acre. We remember when land in the county reached the extravagant price of $50, purchasers "kicked" because it was too high and never could be made to pay. The "kicks" continued as the land continued to rise, and strange to say there is less "kicking" now at land at $80, $90 and $100 than at any price preceding the present average price. Twelve thousand dollars may seem to be a good deal of working capital to put into a 120-acre farm, fairly improved, but it is going in just the same. And it seems to be easily paid. A farmer was in the office last week who had contracted his carload of hogs for August and September delivery at $8 per hundred. With interest at only 6% and 5 per cent the hog is turning up his nose at everything that comes in his way when it comes to paying for a farm.

LEVICH RELEASED ON BAIL

Asserts He and Finkelstein Had Made Up All of Their Differences.

BIG ENTRY LIST IN LIVESTOCK CLASSES

State and Burlington Railroad Finally Sign Contract for Right-of-Way Through Glenwood Asylum Grounds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—There were not many interesting developments in the Finkelstein murder case today. After what they regarded as a hard struggle with the police the friends of Harry Levich, one of the accused persons, secured his release from jail this afternoon under an order from the district court. Bail was fixed at $3,000. The police had been trying to keep both Levich and Walker hid from their friends in the hope they might secure from them something to incriminate them in the murder. The friends of Levich were many and they became highly indignant at the actions of the police. They finally forced the police to produce the two men and arraign them in justice court. The preliminary trial was fixed for next week. But this did not satisfy them and today they carried it into district court before Judge McHenry and a long controversy followed over the right of the district judge to exercise jurisdiction in a case before it has been passed on by a justice of the peace. Judge McHenry decided he had authority. The attorneys agreed upon a bail of $3,500 for the two men and an order was made for this. Levich immediately secured bail.

This morning the police arrested a colored woman named Nellie Wells, supposed to have been intimate with Walker, and they are undertaking to get some evidence from her as to the actions of Walker. She protests innocence.

Levich Talks for First Time.

When Levich was released on bail he for the first time talked for publication and said:

"I never had any hand in the killing of Isaac Finkelstein. The fact is he is the last man on this earth that would prompt me to commit so foul a crime. Isaac Finkelstein was my friend. The day before the murder I loaned him my horse and buggy to go across the river to see a party for whom he went bond. I did it because he was my friend. We Hebrews may have differences, but they are soon settled and there is an end to it."

When asked if he had had the conversation with Chief Brackett accredited to him, in which he is said to have made the remark that "he would get even" with Finkelstein for something the latter is supposed to have done, Levich said:

"I remember very well the conversation. I told the chief one day that I would get Finkelstein's 'top knot' if he didn't quit going after me. It was for something or other 'Fink' had done and I was angry about it. I tell you right now that I had no more intention of harming 'Fink' than I have of you right at this minute. He had probably made the same remarks concerning me and didn't mean it and I never would hold it against him.

"Yes, you may say for me that I am convinced this is all a scheme on the part of Chief of Police Fred Brackett and the administration. Why don't they go out and look for someone else instead of concentrating their forces around me? It is because they want to protect the gamblers. They have failed to produce a single bit of evidence against me. They have repeatedly 'sweat' me and the nigger and got nothing for their trouble. It looks as though Brackett was trying to get blood out of a turnip. Well, all I have to say for him is that he will have a merry time in trying to prove me guilty. My conscience is clear and that is more than he is able to say and I'll bet him money.

Had Made Up.

"I want to say again that I never had any bad feeling for Finkelstein only in the way I told you. Of course we Hebrews have our differences just like any other people, but we are closer than other people. If I had had murder in my heart I never would have loaned Fink my buggy on that day. We were friends then and that was the day before the murder and several days after the conversation I had with Brackett in which I told him Fink and I had had trouble."

The detectives are firmly convinced they are on the right track despite the protestations of innocence by Levich. They say that in the sweating processes the two men fail to tell straight stories; that their stories were disconnected and of a character that created auspicion. This taken in connection with the threats that Levich is said to have made concerning Finkelstein they say is conclusive reason why they should hold them without bail.

Many Entries for Show.

Secretary Simpson of the state fair has been notified by the superintendent of the swine department that the latter has applications for ninety more pens for hogs at the state fair than the society has provided at the grounds. The entries in the cattle department are coming in by the hundreds now and assignment of space is being made. Indications are that the Hereford show this year will be as large or larger than the Shorthorn exhibit. This is largely because the American Hereford association is to have a cattle sale on the ground at the time. Herds are coming from all over the country. At the same time the shorthorns and other breeds of cattle will be on hand as usual, and the immense pavilion now nearing completion will be the most used portion of the fair.

Right-of-Way at Glenwood.

F. L. Howard of Mount Pleasant, right-of-way agent for the Burlington, was here today and closed up the matter of the contract for the right-of-way for the Burlington company through the grounds of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Glenwood. The preliminaries have been long-drawn out. The contract has been revised several times to cover all the points agreed upon. The Burlington pays $4,000 for the right-of-way and contracts to make certain valuable improvements and keep the track and bridges in proper form. After a conference with the governor the contract was closed today.

Kills Himself Before Trial.

A telegram from Bloomfield states that B. G. Chidester, held in jail there for grand larceny, committed suicide last night by taking poison. Chidester is the young traveling man for a millinery house who was accused of the theft of a valuable sealskin coat. He called on a woman who lived in the house with the owner of a millinery store at Moulton. In an adjoining room was a sealskin coat valued at $350. The next day it was found to be gone from its place. Suspicion at once fastened on the young traveling man. He was seen at Albia with a large package. The next day he registered at a hotel in Des Moines. Detectives followed the trail and found the sealskin coat in a pawnshop in Des Moines, where Chidester had sold it for $35, or had pawned it. The coat was recovered and Chidester identified as the person who disposed of it. He claimed afterward that he intended to leave the coat there for a few months and then return it, and did not intend to steal it. Of this he could produce no evidence. He was sent to jail at Bloomfield to await the action of the grand jury. Last night he took poison and ended his existence. The evidence against him was regarded as conclusive. Chidester's parents lived at Burlington and were highly respectable, and the disgrace of the son was a great blow to them.

New Corporations.

The Commutation Securities company of Sioux City has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; capital, $275,000; by D. L. Plumer, John C. Head and others. The Waite & Williams Lumber company of Delta gave notice of increase of capital stock to $200,000 from $50,000, change of name to the Northern Lumber company and change of location to Waterloo. The Valley Construction company of Wilmington, Del., was granted right to do business as an Iowa corporation; capital, $10,000. The Acton Creamery company of Vinton was incorporated; capital, $3,000. The Perry Improvement company filed articles; capital, $10,000; D. J. Pattee, president; J. M. Woodworth, secretary.

Odd Fellows' Committees Meet.

The general committees of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting here today to close up the work preparatory to the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge next month. The committees found that the local work has been well done and the preparations are now complete for one of the largest gatherings ever held in the state. Officers of the grand lodge have reports indicating that county delegations will be here 200 to 300 strong, and that the attendance will be not short of 20,000 on the big days of the sovereign grand lodge. To care for this crowd of visitors will be a great task for Des Moines and every available room in the city is being fitted up for their accommodation. The encampment of the Patriarchs in connection with the sovereign grand lodge meeting will be held on the state fair grounds.

Controversy Over Cadaver.

A dead body at Still college is causing some trouble. The body was received some time ago for the use of the dissecting room of the college from an undertaker named Patty at Carroll. The body was held the required time before dissection was to commence and in the meantime it appears that the name of the person was made known and friends in Chicago got on trail of it. They arrived today and made a demand on Still College of Osteopathy for the body. This was refused until a payment of a small matter of $110 was made by the friends of the dead man. They refused to pay, but expressed a willingness to pay reasonable expense charges and return what the college had paid out on the case. At a late hour today the matter was not yet settled.

Consolidation of Law Offices.

Next Monday the legal department of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, recently purchased by the Rock Island, will be removed from Cedar Rapids, where it has been for a quarter of a century, and will be brought to Des Moines, where it will be consolidated with the legal department of the Rock Island for Iowa. S. K. Tracy has been general counsel for the Cedar Rapids for many years. Nothing is known as to whether he will continue with the company. The Iowa law offices of the Rock Island are in charge of Carroll Wright, with Judge John I. Dille as assistant, and there is no doubt here but that this arrangement will continue. It will put into this office more than double the business heretofore done, as the Cedar Rapids lines are more extensive that the Rock Island in Iowa. It also includes all the Cedar Rapids route lines in South Dakota and Minnesota.

FUNERALS OF WRECK VICTIMS

Both of Dead Engineers Leave Their Families in Comfortable Circumstances.

PERRY, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At 2:30 p. m. today occurred the funeral of Engineer S. D. Marckres, who lost his life in the Rhodes wreck. He had been running here since this line was built, in 1881, in the freight service, and was held in high esteem by all. He leaves a widow and two grown sons, Charles and Harry. During the twenty-one years he was on the division he accumulated between $15,000 and $20,000, leaving his family well provided for.

Engineer F. M. Braman's funeral was at 4:30 p. m. Coming to the road in 1883 at Council Bluffs, he worked up from a roundhouse man to engineer, living here since 1892. He was a highly respected member of the community and his loss, as well as that of Marckres, will be felt by all. Mrs. Braman and two sons survive him. Frank is a fireman on the road and Charley is still in school. A good home and several thousand dollars life insurance place the family in good circumstances.

Of the nine dead laborers, seven have been identified, residence unknown, as follows: Mike Flynn, F. Fitzgibbon, L. Bingham, John Richardson, Michael Doyle, John Allen, Pat Sullivan. They, with the other two, names not known, will be buried by the Milwaukee company in the cemetery here tomorrow if unclaimed by relatives. The injured are being cared for by the company at Des Moines and Rhodes, everything possible being done for their comfort and recovery.

CHILD'S PLAY PROVES FATAL

Eight-Year-Old Boy Pours Kerosene on Lighted Stove and Dies of Terrible Burns.

LEMARS, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Daniel, the 8-year-old son of a farmer residing in Liberty township, was burned to death. The boy was playing in a summer kitchen where there was a lighted stove and poured kerosene on the fire, igniting his clothes. He was badly burned and died in a few hours.

Fire in Railroad Coal Chutes.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Illinois Central is fighting a fire which started Sunday in the coal chutes. It has been smouldering beneath several hundred tons of soft coal and the men at work fear to allow the air to reach the fire lest a serious conflagration ensues. The coal is being moved away from the fire and when it is reached, water will be turned on it. This makes the second fire in the coal chutes in one month.

Reunion a Great Success.

AVOCA, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At the business meeting of the Pottawattamie County Veterans' association here today S. D. Toby of Oakland was elected commander, S. M. White of Oakland quartermaster and James Patton of Macedonia adjutant. The reunion will be held next year at Oakland. The reunion just closed here was a success, the weather fine, entertainments first class and attendance large.

Burglars Make Good Haul.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Two burglars made a haul from the residence of J. R. Tanneyhill, securing $235 from the trousers pocket of Mr. Tanneyhill. They made their entrance and escape through a window of the bathroom as Mr. Tanneyhill gave chase.

SLAYER OF GIRL IS HANGED

Lewis G. Toombs Dies of Strangulation at End of a Rope.

CONCEALS BODY OF VICTIM UNDER ICE

Boy Who is Unwilling Witness to the Crime Informs Police and Toombs is Convicted on Second Trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Lewis G. Toombs was hung at 11:29 for the murder of Carrie Larsen. Toombs went to the scaffold without a tremor. He made a short statement, in which he protested his innocence and expressed his confidence that his name would be cleared of the crime attributed to him. The body hung thirteen minutes. Death resulted from strangulation.

The crime for which Lewis G. Toombs paid the death penalty was that of the murder of Carrie Larsen on the night of December 30, last year. Toombs was cook of the steamer Peerless and had hired the young woman to assist him on the boat, which was lying ice-bound in its winter quarters in the Burlington slip of the Chicago river.

The only other occupant of the boat was Robert Keissig, a roustabout. It was the story of Keissig that convicted Toombs of one of the most horrible crimes ever discovered in this city. Late at night Toombs had come to the steamer and had tried to force his way into the young woman's room. Failing in this, he ordered her to cook him a meal. As she started to comply Toombs strangled her, mutilated her body horribly and then compelled Keissig, who was an unwilling witness, to help bury the body under the ice of the river.

Several days after the boy ran away to the police, fearing for his own life, and told the story which resulted in the recovery of the body of the woman and Toombs' conviction.

Two trials were held. In the first two brothers on the jury held out for absolute acquittal. The verdict in the second trial was rendered after a deliberation of only twenty minutes. One day of execution was granted and the supreme court was applied to for a supersedeas.

TRAVIS AGAINST MURDOCK

Play in Golf Tournament Narrows Down Until These Men Are to Meet in Finals.

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF GROUNDS, L. I., Aug. 8.—The match play rounds played today in the annual tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club have narrowed the contest down so that former champion, W. J. Travis, and H. A. Murdock of Shinnecock meet tomorrow in the finals at 36 holes for first honors.

In the morning matches Travis made the course in 79 and had no great difficulty in disposing of George T. Brokaw of Princeton. Daniel Chauncey of Dyker Meadow had T. G. Thomas, jr., of Shinnecock beaten at the fourteenth hole. The match between C. T. Richardson of Shinnecock Hills and S. P. Nash of Columbia was stubbornly fought, hole by hole, and the victory only went to Richardson at the nineteenth.

Albert Kennaday, the New Jersey state champion, and U. A. Murdock also had a close struggle. The players were even at the home green. The nineteenth hole was halved, but Kennaday got into trouble at the twentieth, losing it and the match.

Murdock had another close match in the afternoon, when he met Chauncey. The latter was 3 down at the turn, but braced and made the score all even at the sixteenth. Then Murdock took the next two holes and the match.

Travis beat Richardson this afternoon by 3 up and 1 to play. The match was evenly contested and was followed by a considerable gallery. The semi-finals for second, third and fourth prizes were also played this afternoon. Cards for the afternoon play for first cup were:

Out:									
Travis	4	5	4	4	3	5	6	6	7—43
Richardson	4	5	6	4	4	4	5	5	6—41
In:									
Travis	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4—36-79
Richardson	3	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4—40-81
Out:									
Murdock	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	6	7—41
Chauncey	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	6	7—44
In:									
Murdock	4	4	4	5	5	*	7	4	3—42-83
Chauncey	3	5	4	5	4		6	5	5—41-85

*Approximated.

Sixteen to One at Blencoe.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Anderson's leaguers returned home this morning. They lost both ball games with Fort Dodge. They play Little Sioux here tomorrow and Sunday go to Lakeview for a game. In the ball game at Blencoe today Blencoe defeated Modale by the free-silver score of 16 to 1. Modale was completely outclassed. Batteries: Blencoe, Pallmer and Shea; Modale, Rea and Ellis.

In the 100-yard matched foot race for $100 at Blencoe today Vanscoy of the Onawa hose team defeated Morgan of Modale by ten feet. Time: 0:10 2-5.

Henderson Will Address Veterans.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Speaker Henderson will address the Black Hawk County Veterans' union at its reunion September 11. This will be his last public appearance before he starts for the east.

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