NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway.

Special offerings in framed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Three dollars a day for good carpenters at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Wanted at once, boy with pony to carry Bee route. Apply at the office, No. 10 Pearl street.

For sale—My home at 315 South First street; a modern six-room cottage, large lot and shade trees. Call at 539½ Broadway. C. R. Nicholson.

Marks & Co., proprietors of the Ogden livery barn, 153 Broadway, have an elegant equipment of rubber-tired rigs. Horses boarded and cared for, $10 per month. Best livery service in the city. Telephone, 168.

The 10-year-old son of Dr. J. H. Cleaver fell from the loft of the barn at his home yesterday afternoon and was rendered unconscious by the fall. Although severely bruised and stunned no bones were broken.

E. R. Young, who committed suicide at Reno, Nev., formerly lived in this city at 150 Vine street and was well known. His daughter Elizabeth married William R. Stone, a traveling man. He was a carpenter by trade.

Some vandal cut a large section out of the Spanish flag which was displayed in the rotunda of the Grand hotel during the reunion of the Philippine veterans. The flag is the property of the First Nebraska regiment, which captured it when the troops entered Manila.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, 217 Fourteenth avenue, died yesterday, aged 17 months. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. W. B. Crewdson of the First Christian church will conduct the services.

Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, received notice yesterday from the State Board of Control that Pottawattamie county would remain in the Clarinda state hospital district and that all insane patients from this county would be sent there. Since the direction of the state asylum at Cherokee the district has been changed.

The funeral of Peter Lynch of 1530 East Broadway will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking parlors and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. A. Overton will conduct the services. The members of the bricklayers' unions of Omaha and Council Bluffs will have charge of the funeral. The members of the local union will meet at Labor hall at 1:30 p. m.

A. B. Christiansen filed his petition yesterday in his suit in the district court against Car Herr, the tailor, for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. Herr's shop on Broadway was broken into on the night of May 20 last and robbed of a large quantity of cloth and several suits of clothes. The plaintiff and W. J. Christiansen were arrested on an information filed by Herr charging them with the burglary, but were subsequently released for want of evidence. W. J. Christiansen recently brought suit against Herr for a similar amount.

Davis sells glass.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

Seldon and Shoup Bound Over.

After taking the night to think the matter over Lewis Seldon, the negro porter on the North-Western-Union Pacific overland limited train, charged with larceny from the person, came to the conclusion that he would answer the questions put to him by Assistant County Attorney Kimball, and consequently his hearing and that of his alleged accomplice, Wayne Shoup, the white barber on the same train, was resumed yesterday afternoon in Justice Bryant's court.

Seldon admitted, on cross-examination, that the rules of the company required him to issue a check every time he sold anything from the buffet, but that he had failed to comply with the regulations. He asserted that it was the custom to wait until several drinks had been sold, and then bunch the entire amount on one check. This statement was made by the defendant in his attempt to account for the money found in his drawer, including the marked $10 bill belonging to Detective Fanning.

At the close of the preliminary hearing Justice Bryant bound over both Porter Seldon and Barber Shoup to await the action of the grand jury. Their bail was placed at $500 each, and in default of same they were committed to the county jail. The attorneys for the defendants served notice on the prosecution that they would apply Monday in the district court for writs of habeas corpus.

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

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

Refuse Motor Company Request.

The committee of the whole of the city council held a short session yesterday morning, at which it was decided to recommend that the ordinance introduced on behalf of the motor company and providing for the narrowing of the sidewalk on Oak street, between Broadway and Pierce street, be not passed. In regard to the petition for the opening of an alley at Fifteenth avenue and High street, the committee decided to recommend that the request be granted, provided the city was put to no expense in the matter. Owing to the absence of Aldermen Lougee, Lovett and Olson, no action was taken in the matter of the Henry Lock judgment.

Ball Game at Manawa.

The Smith & Bradley ball team will play the Jetters of South Omaha this afternoon at Lake Manawa. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and this will be the lineup:

Smith & Bradleys.		Jetters.
Shugart	First base	Clark
McCarthy	Second base	Ruff
Butler	Third base	Cahill
Brewbek	Shortstop	Ackerman
Duncan	Leftfield	Clark
Howart	Centerfield	Jackson
Miles	Rightfield	Rowley
Mosher	Pitcher	McKale
Maxfield	Catcher	Tanaman
Griffith	Substitute	Collier

Real Estate Transfers.

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

County treasurer to C. D. Dillin, lots 4 to 20, block 89; lot 25, block 85; lots 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, block 87, Railroad add.; undiv ½ lot 2, block 1, Brown's subdiv.; lot 2, block 6, and lot 7, block 23, Burns' add.; lot 4, block 6, Bryant & Clark's add.; lots 3 and 4, block 24, Burns' add.; lot 1, block 12, and lot 4, block 9, Central subdiv.; lots 4 and 5, in Midland add.; lot 11, block 15, and lot 6, block 19, Mullin's subdiv., 1 d.....$ 47

Same to same, lot 20, block 24, Beer's subdiv., 1 d..... 6

Belknap Savings bank to William A. Plummer, assignee, lot 3 and s½ lot 2, block 1, Oak Grove add., and s½ lot 1, block 2, Eubanks' second add., and lot 7, block 7, Mynster's add., w. d..... 1

W. P. Shepard to Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, lot 5, block 4, Van Brunt & Rice's add., w. d.....1,100

W. S. Copper to Louise E. Everett, lots 7 to 10, block 3, Wright's add., w. d..... 900

Five transfers—total.....$1,754

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John Gatlin, Omaha	41
Katie Jackse, Omaha	42
Raymond E. Smith, Omaha	22
Della M. Bowman, Omaha	19
Davis Ackerman, Omaha	36
Anna Libbecke, Omaha	21

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—FUNERAL DIRECTOR—
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
26 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

UNCONSCIOUS UNDER BRIDGE

Bert Wise Found at Late Hour Lying in Creek Under Railroad Tracks.

DOES NOT KNOW HOW HE CAME THERE

Indications that He Stumbled and Fell or Was Suddenly Seized by a Fainting Spell—Prospect He Will Recover.

Bert Wise, a young man 21 years of age, was found in an unconscious condition late Friday night under the railroad bridge at Fifth avenue and Fourth street. He was suffering from several cuts on the head and was unable to give any explanation of how he came there.

Young Wise was discovered by Frank Ball, a motor conductor, while making his last run from the Union Pacific transfer depot. As the car was passing the bridge Conductor Ball heard groans coming from under the bridge. He stopped the car and, with W. H. Hall, proceeded to investigate.

Recognizing young Wise, they took him to his home near by and a physician was summoned, who dressed his wounds, but it was not until yesterday morning that Wise regained consciousness. He was unable to account for his injuries or for how he happened to be under the bridge.

Earlier in the night Wise went uptown to secure a jug of water from the artesian well on Broadway and some groceries. He rode with Driver Ed Sovereign of the American Express company's wagon to the Northwestern depot and from there to the Illinois Central depot. That is the last that young Wise claims he can remember. Young Wise is not in the habit of drinking and had not indulged that evening. It is supposed that he either mistook his way in the darkness and walked off the bridge into the creek or else was seized with vertigo and fell headlong into the bottom of the stream as he was about to cross the bridge on his way home.

Inquiry at his home last evening elicited the information that while his condition was serious, no fatal results were anticipated.

A musicale will be given at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, August 21 for the benefit of the organ fund. An excellent program will be rendered by the following well known musicians: Mrs. A. A. Covalt, Mrs. N. O. Ward Misses Maude Bell, Hortense Forsyth, Mae Tulleys, Marguerite Morehouse, Messrs. C. B. Aitchison, L. W. Tulleys, Lucius Pryor and Dr. Claude Lewis.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Wedding Invitations.

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With the Churches.

These services will be held today in the Broadway Methodist church: Preaching service at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m., Junior league at 4 p. m., Epworth league at 8 p. m. and special preaching service. Mrs. Grace Adams Knotts of New York City will speak at the morning service on "The Deaconness Work," and in the evening Leo E. Baldwin, the student missionary volunteer, will talk on "The Missionary Work."

At the First Baptist church today, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Milford Riggs, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. George Yule, pastor of the First Baptist church at Cumberland, Ia. A Sunday school rally will be held in this church next Sunday under the auspices of the County Sunday School association. It is expected that this will be one of the best Sunday school rallies ever held in the city and all Sunday school workers are urged to attend. F. F. Jones of Villisca, treasurer of the Iowa State Sunday School association, will speak on "The Sunday School Superintendent; Importance of His Work;" Jacob Sims of this city will speak on "The Sunday School Teacher; a Responsible Position," and in the evening Hon. Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood will give an address on the topic, "A Wise Son Maketh a Glad Father." Other topics will be discussed by prominent Sunday school workers, and in the afternoon a special service for the children will be arranged for.

"The Simplicity of Christ" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening he will take as the topic of his discourse, "Captains of Industry." All services will be at the regular hours.

There will be preaching at the Latter Day Saints' church today at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Elder D. R. Chambers will deliver the evening discourse. Sunday school will be at noon and the regular midweek prayer meeting will be Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services today at 11 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Mind." The usual testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning in Hughes' hall, when the subject of the lesson will be "Mind." The regular experience, or testimony, meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. Alexander will preach this evening at 8 o'clock in the Seventeenth Avenue church.

There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, Edwin J. Abbot, lay reader. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m.

There will be a temperance rally at Epworth Methodist church, Twenty-fifth street and Avenue B, this evening, conducted by Mrs. Denny and the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Fine 50c Stationery, 39.

Very latest shapes and tints. DeLong, the Printer, 307 Broadway.

Davis sells paints.

A lawn social will be given by the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., at the residence of Mrs. F. E. English on Wednesday evening, August 20.

Notice of Dividends to Stockholders.

The Blue Ribbon Mining and Milling company, at a meeting of its directors held at 621 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., August 15, declared a dividend of 1 per cent, payable September 1, on all stock sold prior to August 25, which payment is a part of the net profits derived by this company from its properties in Colorado during the past month.

Puck's Domestic soap is best.

Odd Fellows Picnic Thursday.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Council Bluffs and their families will picnic Thursday at Lake Manawa. There will be a program of races for which prizes will be offered and a basket supper at 7 p. m. Speeches will be made during the afternoon and evening by prominent members of the order. This will be the program of races: Past grands race, past noble grand race, unmarried women race (over 16 years old), married women's race, sack race, free for all; girls' race, under 12 years; boys' race, under 12 years; egg race, fat men's race, lean men's race.

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PAST WEEK IN SOCIAL WORLD

Picnics and Informal Gatherings Mark the Season of Dog Days.

Miss Margaret Osborn is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Misses Avis and Sadie Bone are visiting at Fullerton, Neb.

Miss Brown of Kearney is the guest of Miss Wallace of Bluff street.

Miss Nellie Colburn of Silver City is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Shoemaker.

G. R. Snyder has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., on an extended visit to friends.

E. L. Fener has gone to Ogden for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Running of East Washington avenue is visiting in Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. E. E. Fitch of Galva, Ill., is the guest of her son, George H. Fitch.

Miss Breta Jeffries of Fletcher avenue is visiting friends in Illinois and Indiana.

Miss Prichard of Omaha is the guest of Miss Florence Robinson of Willow avenue.

Miss Mary Rogers returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Imogene, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerr left the early part of the week for a visit with friends in Ohio.

Miss Bullard of First avenue is visiting relatives in Chicago and other points in Illinois.

George S. Wright and I. N. Flickinger left last evening to Sunday at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. S. S. Keller entertained a number of friends at six-handed euchre Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Veronica and None Wickham of Franklin avenue are visiting friends in Imogene, Ia.

Miss Emerson and Miss Giger of Cedar Rapids are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. B. Atkins.

Miss Carrie Wrede has gone to Duluth and other points in Minnesota to spend her annual vacation.

Miss Clara Van Orman of Omaha was the guest of Miss Helen Robinson of Seventh street last week.

Mrs. Albright will entertain the members of the Woman's Whist club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Nable of Oakland avenue returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Rochester, Minn.

Miss Carrie Hubert of Sioux City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Gretzer of East Pierce street.

Mrs. D. S. Brennerman of Franklin avenue is visiting friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ogden have gone for an extended western trip. They will be absent several weeks.

Miss Tanner of Red Oak and Miss Ridgeway of Glenwood are guests of Miss Thomas of Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Washington avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Mary Lundean of Avenue E will leave this week for New York City to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Kate Gehrig and Miss Carrie Gehrig of Stanberry, Mo., are in the city, the guests of Miss Lower.

Miss Norton of Sixth street has returned home from a visit with friends at Fort Dodge and adjacent points.

Miss Grace Carson and Miss Jessie McGruder are visiting friends at various points in Utah and Colorado.

Miss Mabel Robinson of Willow avenue has returned from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flickinger and son Floyde have gone to visit friends at various points in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Miss Marian Goodwin of Glen avenue entertained about twenty of her little friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Lunkley and daughter, Miss May, returned yesterday from a trip to Portland, Ore., and other Pacific coast points.

Mrs. James Rice of Washington avenue gave a picnic party at Lake Manawa Thursday evening to about thirty of her friends.

Mrs. J. R. McPherson of East Washington avenue will leave this morning for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Helene Robinson of Willow avenue entertained a number of her friends at a supper party at Lake Manawa Friday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Allen of Ottumwa is the guest of friends. Mrs. Allen formerly resided here and has a large circle of friends in the city.

Miss Nita Bouquet returned Friday from a trip to the Colorado summer resorts, including a visit at the Louie ranch near Sterling.

Mrs. H. D. Harle and daughter, Miss Cora, of Fifth avenue left Tuesday for a visit with friends in New York City and Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Harding of Crescent, who has been in the city the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Harding, left yesterday for her home.

Hazel Farind celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Monday by entertaining twenty of her young friends at her home, 2225 Avenue E.

Miss Macrae of Park avenue entertained at supper a party at Manawa Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Baughman of Harlan, Ia.

Miss Dora Lyon and Miss Nellie Jacobs of the city schools are visiting friends at Malvern, Shenandoah and other points in southwestern Iowa.

Mrs. George Keeline, Mrs. C. E. Felt and Mrs. Spencer Smith have returned from Hot Springs, S. D., where they have been for several weeks.

Miss Olive Henderson left the early part of the week for Salt Lake City to spend several weeks. She will also visit in Colorado before returning home.

Mrs. P. T. Nelson and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Harlan are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Robert Beecroft of North First street.

Miss Ethel Cook entertained the members of the Kensington club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The club will meet this week with Miss Adah Hesse of Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macrae of Park avenue entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Captain J. H. Culver of Long Branch, Cal., who was their guest during the reunion. Covers were laid for ten.

Miss Amanda Tebbens of Omaha and Miss Olga Corbin of Tekamah, Neb., who have been the guests of Misses Mollie and Ella Huss of High street while in attendance at the reunion, returned to their homes yesterday.

Miss Bridenstein entertained a number of friends at her home on Tenth avenue Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Cummings of St. Joseph and Miss Holwig of Keokuk. Pink and white carnations were used in the decorations and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. Ida Wies Seybert was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Euchre club at the Wies country home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Wallace Shepard and Mrs. B. O. Brumington. A course luncheon was served on the wide porches. About forty were in attendance.

Sidney J. Dillon and Miss Frances M. Tyrrell were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyrrell, 1122 Fifth avenue, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couple. Arthur Dillon, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Jean Dugan was bridesmaid. The bride was prettily gowned in white lace over white silk, while the bridesmaid wore pink mulle. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon will be at home to their friends after September 1 at 1128 Fifth avenue.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 259.

Use any soap so is Puck's soap.

Ignorant of Tidal Wave.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 16.—A telegram from the City of Mexico at noon says nothing is known there of a tidal wave at Altata, as reported last night from Culiacan, Mexico.

FEARS OF ANOTHER FLOOD

Heavy Rains Threaten to Cause Des Moines and Coon Rivers to Overflow.

CANDIDATES ARE EARLY IN THE FIELD

Several Have Already Announced Their Intention to Go Before the Republican Convention Next Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of the past two days in central Iowa have caused alarm again along the rivers. The Des Moines and Raccoon rivers rose about eight feet the past day and a half and are still rising steadily. This has caused some overflow of the lowlands lying along the rivers and several families have begun to get ready to move out on short notice, fearing a repetition of the floods of a few wweks ago. It is certain that the Des Moines river will rise still higher because reports from above are to the effect that the heavy rains in the central part of the state have caused the smaller streams to become rivers. The fact that the ground is so fully saturated with water makes it easy for the rivers to rise high again. The clearing up of the previous floods here has not been fully completed. Some families were still living in tents until this week, when the city ordered all the tents returned. The fact that there has been no serious illness in the flooded districts is due entirely to the care taken by th city officials in having the cleaning done and disinfection of all the pools of water left standing.

Announcing Candidates Early.

Announcements are already made of some of the candidacies for next year before the republican state convention. The announcement has been made of several who aspire to be superintendent of public instruction. Prof. J. F. Riggs of Sigourney is announced and it is certain that Prof. A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa and Prof. Storm of Storm Lake will be in the race, besides a number of others. N. S. Ketchum of Marshalltown, who was defeated for railroad commissioner, states that he will be a candidate again next year. Colonel D. A. Palmer of Washington, the present incumbent, is also likely to be a candidate and Mr. Blakemore of Taylor county, who was in the race this year. The two places on the ticket will probably be the only ones over which there can be any controversy, as the three other places will doubtless be filled by acclamation.

During the coming week the republicans will nominate a candidate for congress in the Second district and the democrats in the Eighth district. The republican convention will be at Clinton on Wednesday with four active candidates—William Hoffman, Muscatine; F. W. Ellis, Clinton; G. W. Gregory, Maquoketa; W. H. Wilson, Davenport. The democratic convention will nominate Senator Claude Porter of Centerville to run against Colonel W. P. Hepburn.

Program for the Odd Fellows.

The program for the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows was issued today. There will be nothing special Saturday, September 13, but the annual sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at the Congregational church by Rev. Van Horn. The opening session will be Monday at the Auditorium. At a public meeting to precede the opening there will be prayer by F. W. Evans, acting grand chaplain, addresses of welcome by Governor Cummins, Mayor Brenton, Grand Master Newman, Grand Patriarch Milliman, Miss Ida Van Horn, president of the Rebekahs and M. A. Raney of the Patriarchs Militant. The response will be by A. C. Cable of Covington, O., grand sire. On Tuesday there will be the first parade of the Patriarchs Militant at the state fair grounds. The grand parade of Odd Fellows will occur Wednesday, September 17. The rest of the week will be given over to competitive drills, the grand lodge meetings and all the auxiliary meetings in conection with the sovereign body. Arrangements are being made for the reception of from 15,000 to 20,000 visitors.

Democratic Platform Queer.

The democrats of Polk county this afternoon held a county convention and nominated a county ticket, after adopting a platform that is a queer mixture of statements and assertions. The platform contains over 1,000 words, and renews the time-honored allegiance of the democrat of Polk county to "their time-honored allegiance to democracy as a legal and ethical principle," gather bright hopes from the last two republican national administrations, express a firm and abiding conviction the people will yet "wake to the full and complete realization of the truthfulness and the availability or our position as a party on all public questions," refer to the fact that the republicans after their success in 1896 were forced to give the people more money as the democrats had demanded, and say the democratic party can stand it if the people can stand it to "wait for the eventual outcome of the gold standard; accuse the republicans of insincerity in advocating bimetallism in 1896, denounce the recent Philippine bill as a repeal of the Declaration of Independence, states that their contention has been for years that the tariff shelters monopoly, and this has now been acknowledged by the Iowa republicans in convention, demand legislation against abuse of injunctions in the interest of corporations, give praise to the army in the Philippines, but condemn official politicians who have made it an instrument of plunder and pillage, and finally they reaffirm the Kansas City platform entire.

Burglar Goes to a Hospital.

John Silas, who says he lives in Madison, Wis., was caught in the act of attempting to commit burglary at a store at Campbell, a station on the Milwaukee, in the west part of the county, last night. The owner of the store, J. W. Himes, was lying in wait for him, having previously suspected that an attempt was to be made to break into his store. When Silas appeared at the window Himes shot him with a shot gun, the load taking effect in Silas' arm. The robber turned to run, but Himes went after him with a revolver, and after a few shots the fleeing robber dropped and gave up. This morning he was brought to the city and taken to a hospital. His arm is badly shattered.

Cashier Resigns.

E. B. Maris has resigned as cashier in the Iowa state treasury department, and will retire from that office September 15. He will be succeeded by R. E. Brown, son of Ed C. Brown, member of the state railway commission from O'Brien county. Mr. Maris came into the office eight years ago. He will look after his property interests in South Dakota.

Church Convention.

The Iowa State convention of Christian churches will be held in Boone September 8 to 12, inclusive. The city of Boone is making preparations to entertain upward of 500 delegates and visitors during the five days. The program is not ready for publication, but will be completed within the coming week. The officers of the state organization are: President, Dean A. M. Haggard, Des Moines; secretary, B. S. Denny, Des Moines, and treasurer, Mr. Burton of Kellogg.

WILL WELCOME ROOSEVELT

Iowans to Greet President During Stay at Denison on His Western Tour.

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Denison people are greatly elated over the announcement that President Roosevelt will include Denison in his western itinerary as a compliment to Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, who will accompany him throughout his trip.

President Roosevelt will come to Denison from Sioux City via the Milwaukee road and will be here from 6:15 to 7:15 p. m. on the evening of September 26. He will go direct from this place to Omaha.

Elaborate preparations will be made for the president's reception. Excursion trains will be run and this will be made the rallying point for the people, especially the Tenth district. The president's visit will be on the last day of the Denison street fair and carnival.

BURGLAR SHOT IN THE ACT

Arm Nearly Torn Off with Load from Shotgun and Ball from Revolver in Hip.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 16.—A man giving his name as John Silas, Madison, Wis., was shot last night at Campbell by J. W. Himes, while trying to burglarize the latter's store.

Himes was awakened by someone raising the window. He nearly tore the burglar's arm off with a load from a shotgun and brought him down as he attempted to flee with a ball from a revolver in the hip. Silas is expected to recover.

At Lucas County Assembly.

CHARITON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The initial service of te Lucas County Chautauqua assembly for 1902 will be held this evening. Dr. A. V. Knepper is in charge and has secured an extraordinary array of talent. The following is the program for tonight and tomorrow: Saturday, Invocation, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, Ph. D.; address of welcome, F. R. Crocker; response, Dr. John Merrette Driver; lecture, "What I Know of Hell," Rev. Sam P. Jones. Sunday, morning service; lesson reading, Rev. M. G. Munn; sermon, Rev. John Merette Driver, D. D.; benediction, Rev. Fred B. Palmer; sacred open air concert; lecture, "Abraham Lincoln," Henry Watterson; concert; sermon, Rev. Thomas J. Wright, D. D.

Hotel accommodations are all exhausted, many having telegraphed for rooms.

Mayor a Modern St. Patrick.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mayor Martin has been asked by the business men to refuse a license to traveling snake shows. The one which exhibited here this week has caused many a restless night since for those who witnessed it. There are some people in Waterloo who have snakes, but they prefer to have them home grown. Some wives complain to the mayor that they are unable to place their arms about their husbands' necks without causing trouble since the show was here. The license fee is but $3 and the mayor has consented to forbid a reappearance of the shows.

Farmers Suffer Storm Losses.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Another heavy and disastrous storm visited this vicinity Thursday night. It was a rain and electrical storm, mixed with hail, and did much damage to the farmers. About two inches of water fell, but aside from overflowing the sewers and stopping work in the ground, no damage was done in the city. The farmers, however, did not escape so easily, and a large section of cornfields was badly cut up by the hail, the shocked oats were damaged by the wind and rain, and several sheds and barns were struck by lightning, and four head of stock in the pasture were killed.

Institute Closes at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Union County Normal institute, which closed Friday with the examinations, was one of the most successful that has been held in the county in many years. County Superintendent Abbott has worked hard for its success and the expressions of appreciation heard by the teachers in a attendance fully repays him for his trouble. There were 175 teachers in attendance, besides twenty-five who were excused by virtue of their attendance at the summer school at Cedar Falls, and the work was most thorough in every department.

May Mean Wheel Plant for Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Thomas Cascaden has been asked by the Illinois Central to vacate the land now occupied by his manufacturing plant. The company, it is understood, will erect on the site a factory of their own for the manufacture of car wheels to be used on their entire system. The factory established at Paducah, Ky., some years ago has been abandoned, but the system has grown so that it will be profitable to make their own wheels. The factory will employ between 300 and 500 men.

Boy Frightened by Tramps.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Roy, the 10-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. J. Knapp, is in a serious condition nervously from fright, caused by two tramps. He was on his way to visit an aunt who lives out of the city. He crossed a vacant tract of land when he was held up by two tramps, who robbed him of his package of clothing and his money. He was told to run for home and if he told of the occurrence he would be killed. He was so badly frightened that he had spasms on his return.

District Court Docket Complete.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the last day for filing cases for trial in the August term of the district court, and the docket, which is made up and is now in the hands of the printer, will be the largest ever submitted for one term of court in the county. There are but few criminal cases, and these will be lessened unless the prisoners who broke jail some days ago are captured. There are nineteen divorce cases to be tried.

Black Hawk Democrats Nominate.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention was held today. A full ticket was placed in the field as follows: For clerk, W. W. Haas; for auditor, E. P. Smith; for recorder, William Fegler; for attorney, J. D. Leffrey. Delegates were chosen for the state and congressional conventions and were uninstructed. The democrats are hopeful of a victory in Black Hawk county this fall and in the congressional district.

Clan-Na-Gael Picnic.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Clan-na-Gaels of Omaha and South Omaha will hold their annual picnic at the fair grounds in this city tomorrow. It is expected that about 1,500 people from Omaha and vicinity will attend. In the afternoon the locals will play ball with the Crescent team of Omaha.

Bridgemen Out on Strike.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The bridgemen of the American Bridge company are out on a strike for more pay and shorter hours. They made the demand some time ago and it was not granted by the time specified. They say they belong to an organization of the employes of the company and that the employes all over the United States have gone out.

Get Contract for Twelve Depots.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Anderson Bros. of Council Bluffs have been given the contract for the erection of new depots along the Omaha line of the Great Western. The contract is for $30,624. Twelve new depots will be erected at the following towns: Moorland, Somers, Lohrville, Carroll, Halbur, Manning, Botna, Irvin, Kirkman, Harlan, passenger depot and freight house, and Minden.

Rabies Cause Consternation.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The rabies that appeared east of this city is proving more serious than was at first anticipated and William Whitesell, on whose farm the disease first made its appearance, has lost five cows and one horse, while some of his other stock is infected.

Curtain Down on Baptist Assembly.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Iowa state Baptist Sunday school assembly, which has been in session at the Chautauqua grounds in this city since August 2, closed last evening. The meeting has been the most successful in the society's history.

Iowa State News Notes.

John Winegar, who lives near Lake City, fell forty feet from the tower of his wind mill to the ground without sustaining severe injuries, according to a report in the Graphic.

The Sac Sun is sure that whatever may be held against Colonel Henderson, the people of his district are not likely to throw away the prestige of having a congressman who is sufficiently esteemed at the national capital to be speaker of the house of representatives.

Des Moines Register-Leader: Algona and Webster City have the champion base ball nines of the state, outside the league. Algona's nine is all colored and Webster City's is made up of college athletes out for their summer vacation. When they play in Des Moines on September 2 for the state championship it will be one of the best exhibitions of the national game ever given in Iowa.

Corn isn't so very backward in the vicinity of Northwood. R. H. Root left at the Anchor office a stalk that was fully twelve feet in length, and the ear was about seven feet from the ground. Mr. Root has quite a field of corn, of which this stalk is a fair specimen, and he says it will be fit for roasting in a few days. It will be an awfully early frost that comes in time to injure that crop.

Clyde, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hurley of Fort Dodge, was brought home from a day's outing with a vicious splinter in his side. The boy had gone to the farm of his uncle, Mr. Bird, to spend the day, and was engaged in sliding headfirst down a haystack when the accident happened. He came against the protruding splinter and its sharp point entered his body at the right side of the abdomen, passing through the flesh and muscle, and came out five inches below.

The hot, dry weather of the last week was a boon to crops in Dubuque county, which have been held back so much this year on account of heavy rains and floods. Corn is maturing rapidly in the sunshine and from reports brought in by men who have driven about considerably during the last week there is little doubt but what there will be a heavy yield, although the acreage is not so great as last year on account of the floods during the spring. The potato yield will be large, as they are abundant everywhere throughout the country. The crop of fruit will be fair, with apples and grapes yielding abundantly in most sections.

George Flickner a drayman from Struble, was kicked in the face by a horse at Le Mars and terribly injured. Flickner drove from Struble to Le Mars and put his team in the barn at Wilter's hotel. During the afternoon he was in the barn with some other men talking about horses, and while expatiating on the good points of his horses one of them, a young animal, lashed out and struck him with its hoof squarely on the right eye. Flickner was knocked several feet away, where he lay unconscious for some time. Dr. Foster was summoned and the injured man taken to the doctor's office. On examining his injuries it was found that the molar bone was fractured and the eyeball ruptured and there was also a deep gash in his cheek. The eye was completely ruined.

NO ARSENALS TO BE SOLD

Action of Cuban House in Matter Does Not, However, Affect the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The action of the Cuban house of representatives yesterday in voting that none of the fortresses or arsenals of the Cuban republic could be leased or sold by that government has no bearing upon any contemplated action of the United States in regard to this property.

While the United States, with an artillery force, is occupying some portions of Cuba now, it is not the intention to have this force remain permanently, and it is acting in the capacity of instructor to Cuban troops as well as for the purpose of assisting the Cuban government should a well trained force be needed.

It has been suggested that some portion of the fortress and arsenals of Cuba might be required for one of the four naval stations which the United States is to have in Cuba, but it is said that none of this property is under contemplation by the officers of the Navy department appointed to select the sites.

ARRIVAL OF SHIP OPPORTUNE

Mail Report from Commander McCrea Describes Conditions as He Found Them in Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Navy department today received a mail report from Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias, dated Cape Haytien, July 31, detailing the conditions as he found them uopn his arrival. The report is as follows:

The arrival of the ship was considered very opportune as an attack by land and sea was considered imminent. I called on the provisional governor, General Nord Alexis, who is also secretary for war in the provisional cabinet. He told me he was too much engaged as governor and practically in the field, to return my visit at once, but would be glad to do so if we remained here long enough.

He also declared he did not consider foreign interests menaced, also that there must be an end to this movement very soon. The movement itself he could not very clearly explain for the reason that his own advices were very meager and unreliable.

I told the consul to communicate to the foreign consuls that I would object to any bombardment by the rebel ships without due notice. There are no important American interests existing at this place. Business is at a standstill.

On the 31st I called again on the governor. He told me he had received a large consignment of arms and ammunition and would immediately advance against the enemy. To my question, "Do you know of any antagonism against the foreign consuls or merchants by the lower classes of citizens?" he replied: "No, I don't think it exists."

We then entered into an arrangement by which he was to inform me, by a signal, of his retreat, in which case I agreed to land and protect embarkation of foreigners in case I considered it necessary. He reiterated the statement that a man-of-war in the harbor now was most welcome and necessary as it prevented a bombardment and preserved the peace of the city.

HYMENEAL.

Soden-Spangler.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Spangler of Wisner and Henry A. Soden were married by County Judge Krake yesterday. The parties are well known and popular young people of northern Cuming county and will reside near Wisner.

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