INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway. The Royal Highlanders will meet in regu-lar session this evening. Miss Virginia Patton is home from visit with friends in Chicago.

Pyrographic outfits and supplies. C. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 365. Miss Mabel Griffith of Nodaway Ia., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams. The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet this evening at the usual time and

Miss Lizzie Shoil of Salem, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Roettger of Seventh

Wanted at once, boy with pony to carry Bee route. Apply at the office, No. 19 Pear The Ladies' Ald society of the Congrega-tional church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Reed on First

Justice George Carson and Deputy Post-master George T, Phelps left yesterday for Colorado to look after some mining in-

James Ross of this city and Miss Ma-deena M. Vaughn of Boston were married last evening by Rev. Henry DeLong at his Mrs. B. Hagg and son Fred have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for a month's sojourn, after which they will go to California for an extended visit.

Mrs. Lucien Gillett of Franklin avenue, accompanied by her father, Martin Hughes, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

The decision of Judge Green of the district court dismissing the case of James A. Ames against A. J. Seaman at plaintiff's cost was received here yesterday. For good rigs, rubber tire, or anything in the livery line, we can suply your wants at a reasonable price. Horses boarded and cared for, \$10 per month. Marks & Co., 158 Broadway. Phone 108.

Dr. J. C. Deetken of this city and Miss Anna Coyne of Colorado Springs, formerly of this city, were married yesterday at Colorado Springs, Rev. F. Raber officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Deetken will make their home in Council Bluffs.

Colonel Hogeland, the "newsboys' friend," has written Mayor Morgan, asking him that the city curfew ordinance, which has been a dead letter for several years, be revived and enforced.

The residence of M. C. Van Dervere, 101
Bluff street, was broken into and robbed
Sunday night. A quantity of silverware
was stolen, but whether anything else was
taken Mr. Van Dervere was unable to
state yesterday. A negro who was seen
loitering near the house is suspected of
being the thief.

being the thief.

Rev. John Wilson, formerly paster of the First Congregational church of this city, and Mrs. Mary R. Allen of 725 First avenue, formerly a teacher in the Bloomer school, will be married Wednesday, September 3, the wedding to take place here. Rev. Mr. Wilson is paster of the Congregational church in Geneva, Wis.

The Des Moines Lawrence company the

The Des Moines Insurance company, the Anchor Fire Insurance of Des Moines and the State Insurance company of Des Moines, the three companies against which Petrus Peterson brought suit in the district court to recover on policies of insurance on his store and stock of goods in Neois, filed answers yesterday denying disbility. Miss Marie Wilson, formerly of this city, was married recently in Bering, Mich., to W. E. Floding of that city, Mr. and Mrs. Floding passed through Council Bluffs yesterday on their way to San Francisco, from where they will sail for Samoa. Mr. Floding was recently appointed to take charge of educational affairs in the island of Samoa.

congregation and Sunday school of The congregation and Sunday school of the First Congregational church will hold their annual picnic Thursday afternoon in Fairmont park. The Sunday school of the First Christian church will picnic there Saturday. The children of the Grace Episcopal church Sunday school will have their annual picnic Friday. They will spend the day at the Corlies farm east of the city, making the trip in a hayrack.

Prospect of a New Elevator.

A local real estate dealer is authority for the statement that another large elevator in to be erected in the near future in Council Bluffs. It is said that the new elevator will be similar in construction to the one bullt near the Transfer depot by the Peavey Elevator company and will be of an equal capacity.

The names of the persons or company interested in the new elevator, the real estate man said, cannot be made public at this time, but that it was the understanding that the work of construction will be begun in the near future and rushed to pletion. He ventured the opinion, however, that the elevator would be in all probability built near the Transfer.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
John Rick to Martha J. Matheson,
e8 acres ne% sw% 2-74-43, w. d.
Fred Tiessen to William Langbehn,
lot 6, block 55, Avoca, w. d.
Mary E. Patterson et al to F. P.
Lorenzen, undiv5-7 lot 10, block 6,
Pierce's add., w. d.
Mary E. Patterson, guardian, to same,
undiv2-7 of same, g. d.
James Hunter to Gustof Kunkel, lots
11 and 12, block 4, Minden, w. d.
Julia F. Carter to William Arnd, lots
6 and 7, Park add., w. d. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Marriage Licenses.

M. T. Ratigan, Underwood, Ia... Katie V. Hannan, Neola, Ia...

Six transfers, total ...

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. George William Baxter, Tarkio, Mo... Ida L. Chambers, Tarkio, Mo....

Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for an lowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: I suffered from indigestion and reing evils for years. Finally I tried tol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new Anyone can have my afidavit to the truth of this statement. Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthen-ing every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong. epared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The El. buttle contains 3% times the 50c, sise.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CUPE Cures quickly. That's what it's made for.

LEWIS CUTLER

S Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 9

AGREEMENT ON THE TAX LEVY

Finance Committee of Council Recommends the Same Total as Lust Year.

SOME FUNDS CUT AND SOME INCREASED

This is on Basis of Rejection of Request of Library Board for Levy to Acquire a Site for Library Building.

Only four aldermen putting in an appearance caused the meeting of the city council slated for last night to fail for want of the necessary quorum. Mayor Morgan announced a meeting for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the council will be called upon to make the tax levy for 1902. It had been intended to do this last night, as the law requires that the levy must be certified to the county auditor on or before the first Mon-

day in September. Exclusive of the park tax the levy for 1901 for city purposes was 37% mills. This included a 1-mill levy for library purposes. The finance committee has prepared a report recommending the levy for the several funds, which will leave the aggregate the same as last year unless the council accedes to the request of the library that 3 mills be levied for the purpose of acquiring a site and building a permanent home for the library. Beveral of the aldermen, however, are known to be opposed to this levy and the propo-

sition may again be defeated. Last year 2 mills was levied for the improvement fund, but this year the committee has recommended a cut of half a mill, leaving the levy 11/2 mills. The same cut is also recommended in the bond loan fund levy, which was 3 mills last year, revived and enforced.

C. A. Frease and Miss Marle Hajoy, both of South Omahu, were married Sunday in this city at the residence of William Marquardt, 518 Damon street, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating.

John Beil of North Eighth street was arrested last evening for creating a disturbance at the rear of the Red Light salcon on Broadway. Several others who were mixed up in the fracas escaped when Officer Kirk arrived on the scene.

Michael Dalley, a farmer living east of Michael Dailey, a farmer living east of this city, in Garner township, was committed to St. Bernardis hospital yesterday for observation by the commissioners on insanity. His actions led to an information charging him with being mentally deranged being filed with the board.

The availables of M. C. Van Darwer and the levies for the improvement and bond

The levy as recommended by the finance committee for 1902 for city purposes is as follows:

Intersection paving and grading bonds.
Funded debt.
Intersection sewer bonds.
General sewer.

Davis selis paints. NO MONEY FOR THE STREETS Less Than Half of Year Gone and

Available Funds Almost Exhausted.

The appropriation for the streets and alleys fund is practically exhausted and work on the streets of the city for the remaining seven months of the fiscal year, which ends April 1, 1903, will have to be suspended. This is a condition which now faces the municipal authorities, one which it never has had to face before. the annual appropriations were made last March \$6,000 was considered ample for the streets and alleys fund, as at that time it was anticipated that the county board would be willing, as in past years, to over a proportion of the county road fund collected within the city limits to the municipal treasury, and that the same could be applied to the streets and alleys fund. The refusal on the part of Colonel Baker. supervisor for this district, to allow 1 cent of the fund to pass from under his control, has upset these expectations and the city is now placed in an embarrassing

predicament. Although but five months of the fiscal year have elasped, \$4,000 of the \$6,000 appropriated for the streets and alleys fund has already been expended, the pay roll of this department in some months having reached as high as \$1,000. But \$1,900 now remains in the fund to meet the expenses of the department for the remaining seven months. From this balance the salary of the street supervisor at \$60 a month will have to be paid, and this for seven months will absorb \$420. Unless his services are dispensed with, the sidewalk inspector will draw a similar amount for the remaining seven months, which will make a total of \$840 which will have to be paid in salaries for these officials out of the small balance

in the streets and alleys fund. City officials, whose attention was called yesterday by Auditor Evans to the condition of the streets and alleys fund, realize that the city is in a most embarrassing predicament. During the winter months the expenses of this department usually increase instead of decreasing, and the came is true of the spring, when the streets have to be repaired after washouts. Where the money will be coming from to meet the necessary expenses of the streets and alleys department is what is now worrying

the aldermen and other city officials. The small balance remaining to the streets and alleys fund will be further reuces at the ent of this month when the August pay roll and other incidental expenses incurred by the department are It was stated yesterday at the city hall that a thorough investigation of the management of this department would be ordered by the city council.

Held for Packetpicking. Ben Woods, the alleged pickpocket charged with robbing P. Hysle, a citizen or Glenwood, Ia., at the Burlington depot last Friday evening, took a change of the protection of the grand over to await the action of the grand over the count of Justice Bryant. The head proved to the count of Justice Bryant are promoter of the proposed the proposed the russ arrange Plass.

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WATERLOO, Is, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—

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covered that he is wanted in St. Louis and | BAD WEATHER FOR THE FAIR rest. Lee is alleged to be none other than Nap O'Brien, a well known pickpocket, who, after robbing a man in the exposition

Plumbing and beating. Bixby & Son.

city, jumped his bail.

PROGRESS ON CARNIVAL WORK

Elks Are Rapidly Completing the Arrangements for Their Gala

Work on the Elks' street fair and carnival is progressing rapidly and the booths are being placed in position along First avenue and South Sixth street. The ornate arch at First avenue and Pearl street, which will be the main entrance to the street fair, is well under way. It is of handsome design, and when decorated and ablaze with electric lights will form a

most imposing entranceway. The work of inclosing the streets and portions of the park to be utilized for the carnival will be commenced today. Manager Troutman is still trying to secure several additional free shows for the week, announcement of which will be made later. Nearly all the booths have been rented and this display in itself will be a sight worth

During the carnival week the members of the lodge will keep open house at the club house, which will be elaborately decorated and illuminated for the occasion. The club house will be open to all members of the order and their friends during the entire week. A fine view of the in-closure in which the fair will be held can be had from the upper veranda of the club

The business men continue to make donations and the list of prizes to be offered will not only be a long but a most valu-

N. Y. Plumbing Co., cerephone 250. Old Settlers' Reunion

The annual reunion of the old settlers of Mills, Fremont and Pottawattamie counties will be held today in Tabor. Rev. Henry DeLong will head a delegation from this city. The association was formed about twenty years ago at Macedonia by Hon. B. F. Clayton, now a resident of Indianola. The reunion is held anually in various towns throughout the three countles. Each newly-elected president is presented with a gold-headed cane, the badge of the office. There will be a basket picnic and exercises, N. P. Dodge of this city is on the program

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. TURNS HIS BACK ON PLATFORM

Van Wagenen Opposes Reaffirming Kansas City Planks and Issue May Fall in lows.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Woodbury county and the Eleventh district is being made a point of preelection fight for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform at the coming democratic state convention at Des Moines.

The Woodbury county delegation will be

National Committeeman Walsh has taken the matter up personally with the Woodbury county democrats and from St. Louis letters urging them to support reaffirmation. Judge Van Wagenen will favor the omission of any mention of the platform.

In Quest of Recreant Son.

THAYER, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-Mrs. G. E. Brinegar of this place is greatly worried over the whereabouts of her 15-yearold son. On August 20 he was enticed away from home by an unidentified man, who took also a smaller boy. The trio boarded a westbound Rock Island train. and upon reaching Des Moines the little fellow was deserted by the others, who told him that they were going on to Denver. Mrs. Brinegar urges that the runaway boy be arrested if discovered and she be notified.

Percherons Bring Big Money.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-. S. Dickey of Farragut Saturday brought fine young Percheron horse here, which he sold to the local dealers for \$175. The animal weighed 1,700 pounds and if he had been in good flesh he would doubtless have weighed a ton. A number of horses have been sold by farmers in the Shenandoah market during the last month, when prices ranging from \$150 to \$175 each were ob-

Iowa State News Notes.

J. H. McIntyre, from Union township, near Burlington, is exhibiting some of the finest apples of the season. He has some Wolfenburg apples that measure five inches in diameter and weigh one pound each. Burlington Hawkeye: Muscatine is clamoring for and will probably get a fine river-front park. The government is willing to help. The city is expected to build a sea wall. Burlington needs something of the kind. Perhaps she wants it, but up to the present time she has not mustered up sufficient energy and courage to say so. to say so.

William Woolwine of Jefferson, after drinking a quart of whisky, became de-spondent and drank an ounce of laudanum. He told members of the family that he had taken the poison and produced the bottle which had held it, but as he had often threatened suicide before little attention was paid to his words at first and it was four hours before medical aid was sent for. He had been a hard drinker. He leaves a nice family consisting of a wife and seven children, the oldest is years of age. children, the oldest \$\frac{12}{2}\$ years of age.

Gowrie News: We thought last week we were able to tell about some tall corn when he had a stalk that measured eleven feet and four inches, but on Monday that stalk was laid in the shade by three stalks brought in by C. M. Cheney from the field of M. Barberi, three and one-half miles southeast of town. Each stalk had two nice ears and measured a strong twelve feet. The field contains forty-five acres and was planted on May 13, and they measured over 199 stalks that would go better than eleven and a half feet. If snyone can beat this we would like to hear from them.

Prof. H. W. Wickham of the department

hear from them.

Prof. H. W. Wickham of the department of zoology has returned to the university with the finest collection of beetles ever brought into lowa's museum. Indeed, there is none to equal it in the country. Prof. Wickham secured the collection at great personal sacrifice and by enduring much privation in the death valuey region of California and Nevada, during the last summer. He traveled frequently, without finding water, for thirty and forty miles over yast tracts of oldtime takebeds, now carbenate of soda fields. The alkali fairly ate the skin off his feet. He covered 20,000 square miles of territory in the Sierre Nevada on foot, crossing Kearnage Pass.

The pretty remance of an lowa soldier

Rain Knocks Out All the Plans for the Opening Day.

GOVERNOR SAVAGE DISAPPOINTS THEM

Justice of the Peace Called to Preside in Police Court Overturns Method in Vogue in that Tribunal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -- What ould otherwise have been a great day for an opening of the state fair was completely spoiled by rain today. The rain commenced falling at daylight and continued with more or less steadiness during the day. A great many visitors came to the city and there were many at the fair grounds, but it was impossible to have the races or the fireworks or any of the features which had been prepared for the There was to have been a program for the dedication of the live stock pavilion on the grounds. It was postponed until 3 o'clock and then at that hour given up entirely. The presentation of the "Last. last moment. The ground is too wet for races and it is uncertain what will happen tomorrow. There was disappointment at the news received that Governor Savage of Nebraska was not to come to attend the fair and speak in the new pavilion. the invitation and was placed on the program. After it was too late to secure anyone else his private secretary wrote saying eys and credits. that previous engagements would keep the governor from attending. The pavilion will

FINDS LONG LOST PARENT be dedicated at 1 o'clock on Monday. Tomorrow the judging in all departments begins. The complete list of judges for each department is as follows:

each department is as follows:

Horses, Mules and Ponies-James Brasfield of Unionville, Neb., and Colonel F. J.
Berry of Chicago.

Cattle-Profs. Curtis, Kennedy and Marshail of Ames, Thomas Clark of Beecher,
Ill., and John G. Imboden of Decatur, Ill.
Dr. W. B. Woods of Mankato, Minn., will
judge the dairy herds.

Swine-John Harcourt of New Augusta,
Ind. Poland-China class; L. H. Roberts of
Paton, Ia., Duroc-Jerseys; Prof. F. R. Marshall of Ames, Berkshires and ChesterWhites,
Sheep-Thomas Shaw of Minneapolis, fine
wooi; Prof. F. R. Marshall of Ames, mutton breeds.

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Poultry—Judge Russell of Ottumwa, Ia.
Agriculture—J. L. Todd of Cass county.
grain and vegetables; Mrs. A. F. Barlow of Des Moines, pantry and aplary.
Dairy and Dairy Implements—Prof. G. L.
McKee of Ames, Ia.
Exposition Fuliding and Fine Art—Mrs.
H. L. Huber, Tipton, art department; Mrs.
Carrie L. Dead, Tipton, china; Mrs. Alice
L. Spielman, St. Louis, fancy work; Mrs.
C. F. Choenhut, Marshalltown, childrens' and old ladies' department.
Horticultural Hall—F. D. Rennerson, Des Moines, plants and flowers; A. F. Coleman, Corning, gorthern and central lowarruit exhibits; Frof. A. T. Erwin, Ames, southern lowa fruit district.

Muddled Affairs in Police Circles.

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Muddled Affairs in Police Circles. This morning a justice of the peace, W.

of the regular police judge, and succeeded ents. One day while looking over a New in stirring up some excitement over the York directory, he discovered the name of headed by Judge A. Van Wagenen, who is illegal detention of prisoners in the jail. his uncle. He wrote and learned that his being groomed for a place on the resolu- One William Winburn, an ex-policeman father was dead and that his mother was tions committee. Judge Van Wagenen for with whom the schief of police had had still grieving over the small boy who had years has been one of the most prominent advocates of free silver. He was at one time candidate for congress on a 16 to 1 platform. He has come out in a published interview, opposing reaffirmation. fifteen negroes were similarly held without warrant. The justice this morning ordered the chief of police to bring the prisoners before him and file information against s bombarding the Woodbury delegation with them or he would send the chief and his deputy to jail for violation of the laws. Chief Brackett tried to evade the order and the mayor was called in to intercede, but the justice stood firm and compelled informations to be filed against all. Winburn was accused of resisting an officer and was released on \$200 bonds. Winburn has suits against the mayor and chief and the city on account of his discharge from the police force. The affair has created a sensation, as it is regarded as a part of the long controversy which led up to the Finklestein case,

James Marcus, the negro coachman for the Searles family, who shot B. W. Liggett when the latter called to go riding with Miss Searles, was arraigned in court today and took a change, which puts the trial off for another week. The mystery of the shooting, as to why it occurred, has not been explained.

Requisition Too Late.

A sheriff from a Missouri town secured a requisition from Governor Cummins today for an offender he desired to take back to Missouri for trial, and within a half hour afterward received a telegram announcing that his man had broke jail. Judge Robinson of the State Board of Control has returned from an outing in

State Treasurer Gilbertson is ill at his nome in this city. Articles of incorporation of the Ario State bank were filed today, capital \$25,-000; J. L. Maurer, president; M. B. Nei-

Change Republican Meeting Place. E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, secretary of the National League of Republican Clubs, went to Chicago tonight to attend a meeting of the executive committee. He stated that the place of meeting for the national convention of clubs will be changed from St. Louis to Chicago, owing to greater inducements at the latter place. The date will probably be October 4, when Roosevelt is in Chicago.

MAYOR DEFENDS HIS COURSE Sensational Correspondence Over the Saloon and Gambling

Question.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special Tel- of the western divisions. egram.)-Some sensational correspondence between Mayor E. W. Caldwell and Rev. T. E. Carter, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, was given out in the papers today. Rev. Carter has charged the administration with insincerity in handling the gambling question. He charged the admin- at Fairfield. Local officials deny that there istration with "treason" and with "pulling is anything in the rumor, but it is believed the wool" over the eyes of the public explanation as to the veracity of the report and then follows with a letter in which founded. he unmercifully scores the Anti-Saloon superintendent. Rev. Carter is the man who has been

active in securing injunctions aga not nearly Sierre every saloon in Sloux City.

new line will be commenced early the coming spring. It will cost about \$3,000 a mile to put the track in shape.

HARDIN COUNTY COURT OPENS

Numerous Suits for Damage Claims Against Corporations to Be Heard Before Judge Richards.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -The August term of the Hardin county district court opened today with Judge R'chards of Webster City on the bench. A number of cities and railroad corporations are made defendants in actions to recover damages, among them being a \$10,000 suit brought against this city by Mary Hovey, who seeks to recover damages because her husband was killed in a water works trench that was being dug by the city under con-tract with C. A. Wright, who is also made

P. H. Woodard also sues the city for \$3,000 for injuries he claimed to have incurred by earth caving in on him while at work in a rench also being put down under contract. The city of Eldora is sued for damages claimed to have been done the property of Luther Devendorf by putting the city

streets down to established grade. U. G. Long of this city sues the Burington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad company for damages for loss of an arm while in the company's employ as a brakeman. W. L. Randall; also of this city, sues the same company in settlement for injuries claimed to have been sustained while working for the company.

The Iowa Central is made defendant in an action brought by O. E. Robertson of Days of Pompell" was abandoned at the Eldora for settlement of damages for injuries sustained in the Gifford wreck last

> C. E. Brown of this city sues the Illinois Central company for damages and loss of

The Board of Review of Iowa Fails is He had written a letter of acceptance of the defendant in an action brought by A. C. Otterbach of this city on account of the board raising plaintiff's assessment on mon-

> George McMillan Discovers Mother's Whereabouts After Twenty-Five Years of Separation. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 25.-(Special.)-After a separation of twenty-five years,

George McMillan, a packing house employe, formerly of Council Bluffs and Omaha, has just discovered the parents who had supposed him dead. McMillan's story reads like a romance.

When 10 years old he became enamored of the life of a New York "newsy," and ran away from home, lived the life of a

forgotten it himself. He was married at Council Bluffs and worked for a time for Swift & Co., before coming to Sloux City. A. Tris, presided in police court in place By this time he had lost track of his par

NEW ROAD SECURES TERMINAL

Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Will Run Into Union Station at Iowa Capital.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-The Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railroad company has just closed a contract with the Des Moines Union Railway empary for terminal facilities in the state capital and will use the Union passenger station jointly with the Great Western,

the Milwaukee and the Wabash. This arrangement will give the new road the best of passenger facilities in Des Moines and close connections with the other roads. The grading on the new line is being pushed rapidly, and with good weather traffic with Des Moines will commenced November 1. The steel for twenty-three miles of road has been shipped and the balance to complete the line to Des Moines will follow at once.

But four and one-half miles of track has to be laid to reach Nevada, on the main line of the Northwestern, and track laying will be resumed this week. When the road reaches Nevada a new connection will be offered this county with Des Moines.

Gives Democrats Cold Shoulder.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) The Hamilton county democratic conention, which met in this city Saturday. nominated Charles A. Biernatski county attorney. Mr. Biernatzki made public today a statement declining the nomi nation. In his statement Mr. Biernatzki says that he cannot accept the nomination for two reasons. First, he is not in accord with Iowa democrats on the finan cial question; second, that he cannot accept the scuttle policy regarding the Philippines. Mr. Biernatzki was not in the convention which nominated him, but was given the nomination because of his high standing and popularity.

Railway Favors Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-The Illinois Central road is fast transferring its business interests for the western lines to this city and robbing Dubuque of its once glorious position with the system. The road had much to do with the making of Dubuque. The shops being here the repair work is now brought here and the force there has been cut down to almost nothing. Rumor has it that this city will soon be made the passenger division

Talk of Consolidating Colleges. CEDAR RAPIDS, Is., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) There is considerable talk relative to a nsolidation of Cole and Parsons, the two Presbyterian colleges, since the recent fire there may be something in the rumor in The mayor first wrote him, asking for an view of the fact that this talk was current long ago when the two colleges were first

Woman Sues Saloon Men.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.) -C. W. Daniels, Louis Diekmann and Hue Bros., saloon keepers of Denver, have been

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WOMAN MAY BE A SUICIDE! A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER Mrs. Clara Otis of Sloux City Bids

Children Farewell and Disappears. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Clara Otis, the young wife of William Otis, has mysteriously disappeared from her home and the police believe she has committed suicide by drown-

ing in the Floyd river. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning she bade her little children good-by and, taking neither clothes nor money, started out in the direction of the Floyd river. then she has not been seen. She had filed a petition for divorce from her husband and then had filed a motion for dismissal. On the same day her husband had filed a cross-bill for divorce. Her brother, D. K. Bennett, a wealthy farmer from near Hawarden, is here investigating the mat-

FIGHT AT A LODGE MEETING One Injured and Another in Jail a Result of Difference at Modern

Woodmen Initiation. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A Modern Woodmen initiation meeting at Prairie Queen, an inland settlement north of this city, broke up last night in a fight. A. E. Bige was being initiated. Jesse White was in charge of the work. He gave Bige some "side degree' work not in the ritual and Alfred Hilpipre interfered. White became en raged and struck Hilpipre seriously over the head with four silver dollars tied in a handkerchief, laying open the scalp in

White was arrested and jailed in this city charged with an intent to do great bodily injury.

Rains Cause Consternation. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 25 .- (Special.)-The continued cold weather with the almost daily rains is occasioning some uneasiness among the farmers and crop raisers. The near approach of the mercury to the frost line on various nights recently has not been reassuring. The corn continues to make a rank growth and it is looking just as well as it possibly could and if the cold weather holds off until ripening time the crop will be a record breaker. The threshing of small grain is well under way nd the yield of oats and wheat is very sat-

Iowa Family Poisoned.

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SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 25.-(Special.) Ferguson's family narrowly escaped seriwhile the patients were in agony for sev- cure the money taken from the bank vault, eral hours yet at this time they have fully recovered save for extreme weakness. The sick ones were Miss Olive and her brothers, Burnet and Paul.

Pension Examiner to Remove. F. Wooten, a special pension examiner quarters at Marshalltown, will soon remove his headquarters to this city. When the new federal building is erected he will occupy offices therein. He will cover a territory of twenty counties in the state and look after doubtful or fraudulent

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BANK ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL

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PORTION OF THE SWAG IS RECOVERED Thieves Force Entrance to First National Bank Depository with

Crowbars and Steal Surplus

Silver and Nickels.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The First National bank of this city was robbed of \$3,800 in silver and nickels and a considerable amount of currency last night. Entrance was made through the cellar, thence into the rear office, where crowbars were used to dig a hole through the brickwork into the vault, in which a large surplus of silver was stored. The safe was not molested. There is no clue to the robbers, who were

undoubtedly professionals. The loss is fully covered by insurance. A box containing \$3,800 of silver stolen from the First National bank last night Three of the members of Attorney W. P. was found this evening under a platform about a block from the scene of the robous consequences as a result of eating bery. This confirms the suspicions that the canned dried beef. They were taken with entire swag is planted somewhere in town severe pains soon after the lunch was and the criminals are still here waiting eaten and Dr. Perkins was called and for a chance to escape safely. A reward of found them suffering from ptomaine poison- \$1,250 has been offered and every effort ing. Strong emetics were administered and made to unearth the guilty parties and se-

Launch Monster River Craft.

DUBUQUE, Is., Aug. 25 .- The steel hull of Pelican, built here by the Iowa Iron works, was slid down the ways this afternoon in the presence of 3,000 spectators. WATERLOO, Is., Aug. 25,-(Special.)- It is the largest boat ever built on inland waters outside the great lakes. Its length of Washington, who has made his head- is 363 feet and its beam 52% feet. Its upper works will be put on here, also the boilers

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