NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lonie left Sunday for Colorado Springs.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in regular session tonight.

The Lady Maccabees will meet tonight at the usual time and place.

Pyrographic outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 396.

Cressy, son of City Clerk and Mrs. N. C. Phillips, was taken seriously ill yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Hewitson and daughter of Park avenue are home from Orleans, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullin of Emerson, Ia., are guests of Mrs. J. D. Whitaker.

John Michaelsen has sold the Tribune, a weekly paper, to the Globe Publishing company.

Dr. Adda Michell, 525 South Main street, is sojourning at Colfax Springs, Ia., for the benefit of her health.

The remains of Charles Townsend, who died Sunday at St. Bernard's hospital, were shipped to Kahoka, Mo., for interment.

Estrayed, heifer calf with white forehead. Owner can have same by applying to Joseph Boggs, 1906 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Anna Ross of the High school faculty arrived home yesterday morning from Europe, where she spent the summer.

Miss Blanche Arkwright of Mynster street left yesterday for an extended visit with her brother, Lon Potter, at Groton, S. D.

A grand ball will be given by Teutonia lodge No. 15, at G. A. R. hall Wednesday, Sept. 10. Music by Council Bluffs Musical union.

Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, will entertain State Commander Emerine at its review Wednesday evening.

Assistant County Attorney C. F. Kimball left last night on a business trip to Davenport and Dubuque. He expects to be away about two weeks.

H. P. Butler took out a building permit yesterday for the erection of a $2,500 residence on Glen avenue on one of the lots recently sold by the school district.

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.

Justice Carson performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Charles Ross of Modale, Ia., and Mabel McFarland of Des Moines and William H. Murray and Nina M. Rohrbach, both of South Omaha.

Lawrence Nelson, alias Lee Nestlehouse, charged with short-changing several Broadway business men, had his hearing in police court yesterday in order that the grand jury, now in session, may investigate it.

The official board of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will give a reception Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter I. Smith on South Seventh street for new members and those desiring to join.

Jasper Robinson and Roxenna Brock, both of Carson, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in the parlors of the Kiel hotel by Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church.

Fred Talbot, charged with assaulting Benjamin Fimple with intent to commit great bodily injury, was permitted in Justice Carson's court yesterday to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid.

The case of John Murphy, charged with picking the pocket of Robert Huntington at the Elks' carnival Saturday night, was continued in police court yesterday until Wednesday. In the meantime the grand jury will investigate the case.

Mrs. M. C. Costerison, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her home, 2020 Avenue G, from heart failure, after a week's illness. Her husband and six children survive her. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Captain George J. Crane returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where he attended the eighth annual meeting and banquet of the State Life Insurance company of Indianapolis. At the banquet Captain Crane was presented with the cash gold prize for writing and producing more paid business than any other agent of the company. Thirty-six states were represented at the banquet.

A burglar broke into the living apartments of Gus Hinrich over his meat store on Broadway about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but was discovered by Mr. Hinrich before he had time to secure any plunder. Mr. Hinrich chased the burglar downstairs and out onto the street, but being clad only in his nightshirt was unable to continue the pursuit any further. The fellow entered the house through the front door, which had either been left open or which he opened with a skeleton key.

Davis sells paints.

Dismantling Elks' Fair.

The work of dismantling the Elks' street fair and carnival grounds began early yesterday morning and by noon the canvas fence had disappeared. The platforms and booths will be taken down today. The band stand will not be removed until Wednesday, as the distribution of prizes will take place from it this evening.

Despite the tramping of thousands of people over it, the portion of Bayliss park used for the carnival was but little damaged and a good shower of rain will, it is expected, put the grass in as good condition as before.

The executive committee of Elks, who had the carnival in charge, will meet Friday to close up accounts, pay bids and ascertain exactly how many thousand dollars the lodge netted by the fair. It is expected that the balance on the ledger will be from $6,000 to $8,000 on the right side.

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

Defect in Schurs Indictment.

Judge Macey in district court yesterday sustained the demurrer of Emil Schurz to the indictment charging him with embezzlement of funds of the Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles, but held that the defect urged in the demurrer could be remedied by a new indictment, and that the bond furnished by Schurz would be good under the new indictment. Since the indictment, investigation of its books by the lodge, it is alleged, increases Schurz's shortage to nearly $1,000.

Plumbing and heating. Sixby & Son.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles Ross, Modale, Ia.	24
Mabel McFarland, Des Moines, Ia.	24
B. D. Hayes, Council Bluffs	37
Nellie M. Hansen, Council Bluffs	17
Potter W. Taylor, Omaha	28
Maud M. Askwith, Omaha	28
George Points, Honey Creek, Ia.	22
Harriett McIntosh, Honey Creek, Ia.	19
Jasper Robinson, Carson, Ia.	25
Roxenna Brock, Carson, Ia.	19
William H. Murray, South Omaha	30
Nina M. Rohrbach, South Omaha	27

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BRING OUT SCHOOL BOOKS

Public Schools Open with a Large Increase Over Last Year's Attendance.

IS GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Teaching Force in the Main the Same as Last Year, There Being No Changes Whatever in High School.

The public schools of Council Bluffs opened yesterday morning for the new school year with the largest enrollment in the history of the city. The increase is especially heavy at the Washington avenue and Bloomer buildings, both schools having already on the first day more pupils enrolled than these buildings are designed to accommodate. The increase at the Second Avenue school is also heavy, this being due to the fact that four additional rooms were opened in this building last spring. At the Eighth Avenue school there is a slight decrease in the enrollment due to pupils being transferred to other grades. No returns had been received at the superintendent's office last evening from West Council Bluffs, which had an enrollment of forty-one last year and which this year is expected to be slightly increased. The enrollment at the Hill school shows a decrease. This is due to a misunderstanding on the part of a number of parents who were under the impression that their children this year would be transferred to the Pierce Street school. Owing to the repairs at the Pierce Street building not being completed the school will not be opened until next Monday. The enrollment last year was 343 and Superintendent Clifford is of the opinion it will slightly exceed that figure this year. There is no indication of the new addition to this building being completed much before January 1.

Comparison with Last Year.

The enrollment at the different schools and the figures for last year are as follows:

	1902.	1901.
High school	434	408
Washington Avenue	856	715
Bloomer	504	448
Twentieth Avenue	468	425
Third Street	285	281
Pierce Street	*350	343
Eighth Street	334	303
Second Avenue	429	281
Avenue B	253	223
Thirty-second Street	152	136
Madison Avenue	125	115
Harrison Street	79	73
Eighth Avenue	127	170
Hill school	52	74
West Council Bluffs	*41	41
Gunn school	23	25
Totals	4,488	4,065

*Certificates.

Increase over 1901 on opening day, 422.

At the high school the greater part of the morning was occupied in the distribution of textbooks under the free textbook system, which went into force yesterday for the first time at the high school. A short recitation was held and the pupils were dismissed at noon, but the regular hours will begin today when the closing hour will be 2:30 p. m.

The high school foot ball team, which this year is captained by Marle Warner, had its first practice game yesterday afternoon, under the coaching of Prof. Frank Miller of the high school faculty.

Principal Ensign reports a larger number this year than ever before of what are known as "tuition" pupils, that is pupils from the country, who are nonresidents of the city, and subject to tuition fees. The enrollment in 1900 on the opening day was 346, so yesterday's enrollment shows an increase of 88 over that of two years ago. The increased enrollment, Principal Ensign says, is especially gratifying considering the large class graduated last June and the fact that a number of pupils have left the high school this year to enter eastern schools and colleges.

Few Changes in Teachers.

There have been but few changes in the assignment of teachers. The high school faculty will be identically the same as last year, with Prof. F. C. Ensign as principal. Miss Porterfield will resume her position as supervisor of music and Miss May Caldwell, who acted in her place during Miss Porterfield's absence in Chicago, will be assistant principal at the Bloomer building. The new teachers at the Washington avenue school are Miss Ella Septman and Miss Annette Grass with Miss Ethel Reynolds as kindergarten volunteer. Miss Jane Howe has been transferred from the Third street school to the Bloomer building. Miss Mary Peterson and Miss May Jepson are new teachers assigned to the Bloomer school. Miss Fredericka Dorland will be the kindergarten volunteer at this building.

At the Twentieth avenue school there will be three new teachers, Miss Louise Carson, Miss Shedd and Miss Theodosia Haffe, the latter a kindergarten volunteer. Miss Daisy Cooper has been transferred from Avenue B school to Pierce street school and Miss Nellie Merriam will be the kindergarten volunteer at Pierce street. Miss Albright has been transferred from the Bloomer school to the Third street school. Miss Ida Casady will be a new kindergarten teacher at the Eighth street school. Miss Maude Robinson who taught last year in the Hill school has been transferred to the Second avenue building. Miss Alyda Loring has been transferred from Pierce street to the Avenue B school. Miss Cora Gretzer will teach this year at the Madison avenue building instead of the Washington avenue school. Miss Julia Hughes will act as directress of the Eighth avenue kindergarten. Miss Catherine White will take Miss Robinson's place at the Hill school and Miss Cora Jones will replace Miss Wells at West Council Bluffs. Miss May Waite and Miss Mabel Storrs will act as substitute teachers.

Notice to Subscribers.

All the numbers of "The Living Animals of the World" are now complete and can be obtained for the next few days at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. It is requested that those desiring to fill out their numbers call at once and get them, as unsold copies will be returned in a short time.

Points Get Out of Trouble.

George Points of Honey Creek, charged by Hattie McIntosh with betrayal under promise of marriage, compromised the case yesterday by securing a license and marrying the young woman, the ceremony being performed by Justice Carson, before whom the case was to have been heard yesterday afternoon.

Points secured his release Saturday, pending his hearing, by furnishing a cash bond, the money being on deposit in the First National bank. Yesterday County Attorney Killpack, on behalf of the state of Iowa, garnisheed the bank to secure payment of a fine of $75 and costs, to which young Points was sentenced about a year ago in the district court on a charge of gambling. He and several other young men in the vicinity of Honey Creek were indicted for gambling, the evidence showing they had been accustomed to meet at a certain place and indulge in a quiet game of poker. Points declared his inability to pay the fine and served out the allotted time in the county jail, but this did not relieve him from the payment, and it has stood in judgment since against him. When the county attorney learned of him having deposited money in the First National bank of this city to furnish the bond in the betrayal case, he promptly garnisheed it.

LIMIT SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

City Council Decides that Twelve Miles an Hour is Fast Enough.

The city council last night passed an ordinance regulating the use of automobiles on the streets of Council Bluffs. It was introduced by Alderman Casper, the automobiling member of the council, who stated that while he could, if pressed, run his machine at a speed of ninety miles an hour, he thought there ought to be some regulation in this direction. He wanted a limit placed on the speed with which machines could be run through the streets so that all could be governed by the same rules. After some discussion the speed limit for automobiles was placed at twelve miles an hour. The ordinance further provides that the operator of any automobile shall, when passing any horse or horses attached to any vehicle he is approaching and the horses are frightened, bring his automobile to a stop and remain so until the horse or horses have passed. A penalty not exceeding $25 for each infraction of these provisions is provided in the ordinance.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the laying of an eight-inch sewer on the portion of Pierce street ordered paved, the grading of Ross streeet between Oakland avenue and Scott streeet and the laying of a sewer on William street between Avenue D and Mill streeet.

The ordinance changing the grade on Vorhees street between Union street and Lincoln avenue was again laid over. Mayor Morgan announced that Frank Barlow, who threatened to sue the city for $500 damages if the grade was changed, had offered to compromise for $300.

The question of grading Gleason avenue, a thoroughfare in the foothills, was referred to the committeee of the whole, which will investigate it Wednesday morning and take a trip over the ground.

E. A. Wickham notified the council that if it expected him to comply with the terms of his contract and complete the paving of Pierce street by December 1 he must have the street to begin work on by October 1. That is, he said, that all the curbing and sewering must be laid by that time, as he could not lay concrete after October 25. The council declined to make any promises in the matter. James Wickham's bond in the sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the contract for the paving of the street, with E. A. Wickham as surety, was approved.

The committee on bridges and city property was authorized to award the contract for rebuilding the bridge over Indian creek on Elliott street to George C. Wise for $300.

The request of Leonard Everett that he be permitted to remove a frame cottage onto a lot within the recently extended fire limits on Broadway was denied. Mr. Everett announced that he had commenced to move the dwelling prior to the passage of the ordinance extending the fire limits.

Mayor Morgan announced the appointment of Henry Leuch, a present member of the police force, as deputy city marshal, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hans Peterson, and the appointment was confirmed.

The claim of John M. Hardin for grading the sidewalk on McGee avenue, amounting to $54.92, was allowed and ordered paid out of the contingent fund. The grading had been done preparatory to laying a brick sidewalk which later was countermanded at the request of the school board. The school board will be asked to pay about $35 of this bill.

C. W. Nichols' bond in the sum of $500 as city bill poster was approved after a lengthy discussion as to the bill poster's rights under his license. This phase of the question is to be investigated by the committee of the whole.

The claim of G. G. Taylor, former street supervisor, for his August salary, amounting to $65, was laid over owing to the absence of Alderman Lougee, former chairman of the streets and alleys committee.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

To Ask Carnegie for Help.

At the meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon President Rohrer, Congressman W. I. Smith, Mrs. Everett, Dr. J. H. Cleaver and J. J. Stewart were appointed a special committee on ways and means for securing funds for a new library building. The committee hopes to interest Andrew Carnegie in the matter, now that the money for a library building site is assured.

Trustee Baird again called attention to the fact that Mr. Merriam had as yet made no outward show of complying with the state law relative to fire escapes, and the chairman of the committee on buildings was instructed to notify Mr. Merriam to have the requisite fire escapes put up as speedily as possible.

Acting on the recommendation of the book committee, it was decided to admit the Theosophical magazine into the library.

The report of the finance committee showed a balance of $2,063.87 on hand in the library fund for September 1. The librarian's report for August gave these statistics: Number of visitors, 4,665; number of registered book-takers, 2,944; number of books taken, 3,782; number of books in circulating library on September 1, 18,757; amount paid to September 1 for "rented" books, $319.50; received on "rented" books to same date, $295.78.

A telephone has been installed in the library for the use of the librarian and assistants, the number of which is 553.

Davis sells glass.

Wants Wabash Property.

The Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company commenced proceedings against the Wabash Railroad company to condemn two full lots and part of two lots in Williams' First addition, lying between Third street and the Wabash freight depot. The property sought by the Mason City & Fort Dodge road contains 17,680 square feet and runs within twenty-five feet of the Wabash freight depot. The hearing is set for November 1.

Zink is Not Ambitious.

LEMARS, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—It is understood here that T. M. Zink, who was nominated for congress by the democrats, will this week make an announcement of his declination of the office. This will leave the committee under the obligation to find a candidate. Inasmuch as the nomination was tendered to quite a number of the prominent democrats of the district before it was offered to Zink, it is going to be a difficult job to secure a suitable nominee.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

ADAMS, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Horrum celebrated their golden wedding today. Mr. and Mrs. Horrum came to Nebraska in an early day and were recognized as one of the old settlers of Gage county. They, with their families and old neighbors, held a reunion today about fifty guests being present.

STARTS TALK AT WATERLOO

List of Prominent Speakers for Formal Opening of the Iowa Campaign.

ASPHALT GETS FOOTHOLD IN DES MOINES

New Railroad Building Through Iowa to St. Louis Thought to Be a Scheme of the Rock Island.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The date for the opening of the republican campaign in Iowa has been of necessity changed from September 25 to September 27, at Waterloo. This will be the formal opening in the Third congressional district and will be addressed by Speaker Henderson, Governor Cummins and Senator Dolliver. The date had to be changed in order to secure the hall for the speaking in the evening. There will be a few meetings held, chiefly by local speakers, in other parts of the state prior to that date, but the Waterloo meeting will be the formal opening of the campaign. The fact that the three distinguished Iowa men are to speak on that date together leaves no room for doubt about the brand or harmony prevailing. This morning Governor Cummins received a pressing invitation from Chairman Charles Dick of the Ohio republican committee to go to that state and enter the campaign.

Telephone Company Suits.

Judge McPherson of the United States district court today issued an order that the testimony in the case of the Iowa Telephone company against T. P. Menton and others of the strikers for permanent injunction be taken in this city by a referee in the next ten days and be transcribed for use in the court at the hearing in Council Bluffs, which has been changed from the 15th to the 24th inst.

The total value of telephone and telegraph lines in Iowa that were assessed by the executive council at the last time of assessment was $1,542,927.44. These footings have just been completed on the conclusion of the work of sending out the annual certificates and it is the first time that an accurate computation has been made and a record kept of the telephone valuations. The telephone, telegraph and express assessments will all be published this year for the first time in connection with the report on railroad assessments.

Asphalt Paving Wins.

A long controversy has been waged in Des Moines between the makers of paving brick and the makers of asphalt paving. The efforts of the asphalt people to get a foothold in Des Moines have been thwarted many times by various plans. The makers of brick have insisted that Des Moines should be paved only with brick because the brick is made in Des Moines. Today the asphalt men won a signal victory in the council by securing an order for the paving of quite a number of streets with asphalt. The fight between the two has been waged so bitterly that aldermen have been petitioned by their constituents to resign because they favor one or the other kind of paving. On one occasion the mayor vetoed an order for asphalt paving on the sole ground that brick paving gives employment to laborers at home.

May Be Rock Island Scheme.

There is a belief here that the new Iowa & St. Louis railroad, which is being constructed from a point in Monroe county, Ia., through Centerville and on south to St. Louis, is in fact a part of the scheme to gain entrance into St. Louis from Iowa points for the Rock Island road. It is learned that the Iowa & St. Louis is to use the Rock Island terminals into St. Louis, and also go over a part of the Rock Island's new purchase in Missouri. It is learned also that the road will be extended on northward to Knoxville, where it will connect with the Oskaloosa branch of the Rock Island, then go to Indianola and come into Des Moines over Rock Island tracks. The new line runs nearly all the way through a good coal country, largely undeveloped. In Monroe and Marion counties, Iowa, there are great coal beds which will be reached by this new line. It will nearly parallel the Wabash to St. Louis and afford the Rock Island and other roads a direct line into St. Louis.

Portland Mine Case Appealed.

The famous Portland mine case from Pottawattamie county has been appealed to the Iowa supreme court and today the abstract in the case was filed with the clerk, the same making a volume of 427 pages, which includes about all the evidence taken in the case. The verdict of the jury in the case gave James Doyle a judgment of $446,927.73 against James F. Burns and others interested in the several mines forming the Portland group.

Entertain Confederates.

Crocker post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city has already made arrangements for the entertainment of the ex-confederates who are to be here next week and attend the Odd Fellows' grand lodge. It is expected there will be several hundred ex-confederates at the lodge meeting, representing a number of the southern states. They will be given a fine reception and entertainment especially for them by the veterans of the Crocker post and the old soldiers of Iowa.

Suit for Heavy Damages.

Viola Glidden of Ames, Story county, through her attorney, John J. Coull, has commenced action in the district court of Polk county claiming damages of Fremont Turner, a contractor of this city, to the amount of $20,000.

The plaintiff is administratrix of the estate of Charles Glidden, who was killed while in the employ of the defendant at Sac City during the month of December, 1901. It is alleged that in walking about some scaffolding, improperly placed, Glidden fell a distance of forty feet to his death. It is charged that plaintiff was aware of the imperfect scaffolding, but negligently and carelessly failed to mention that fact to Glidden.

Turner resides in East Des Moines and is engaged in the business of erecting standpipes, tanks, etc. Glidden was in his employ at Sac City at the time of his death.

GILMORE IS BADLY SCORCHED

Large Part of the Business Portion of the Town Destroyed by Fire.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The heart of the business district of Gilmore City was destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames started in the plant of the Willis Lumber company and spread rapidly. The new Councilman elevator was destroyed with 15,000 bushels of oats. The postoffice was burned to the ground, but the mail, stamps and money orders were saved through the exertions of Postmaster Tischenbanner, who lost all his personal effects in the flames. The fire was finally checked by the large stone building occupied by the Rollin general store, which was gutted. A bucket brigade of volunteer firemen, which had fought the flames gallantly but hopelessly hitherto, took fresh heart and finally extinguished them. The total loss has not been fully estimated, but will be between $50,000 and $75,000. Insurance on most of the buildings destroyed was light. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it is suspected to be due to incendiaries. The following buildings were destroyed: Willis Lumber company, sheds and office; Freeman & Totscott, carpenter shop; Councilman's elevator; new building owned by Julius of Manson, unoccupied; W. W. Coffin's barber shop; postoffice; Rollin's Store company.

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DIVORCES ON THE INCREASE

More Cases on the Court Docket at Waterloo, Iowa, Than Marriage Licenses Issued.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—One week from today the court term for September opens in the new court house. This is the first term held in the new building and it will be a busy one.

The docket shows 488 cases to be disposed of. The number of divorce cases is the largest in the history of the county, the applications for divorces being larger than the list of marriage licenses granted for some months past.

The damage suits are in the majority and aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars. One breach of promise suit is filed by Miss Rena Green of LaPorte, in which she asks $5,000 of W. C. Hook for failure to keep a marriage promise.

A peculiar suit is filed by St. Paul's Episcopal church of Hyde Park, Ill., asking $95 pew rent from I. F. Dickson. Samuel Kushner asks $1,975 from the Western Union Telegraph company for the delay in delivery of two messages sent him at Cedar Rapids from his dying wife, who, with four children, was burned to death in their home last February.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Youth Resents Interference Between Himself and His Girl Wife.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—George Gabel, a farmer living twelve miles northwest of this city, was shot this morning by his son-in-law, Marion Jones, aged 23. The weapon used was a shotgun, and three loads were fired. He has a bad wound in the face and neck and may die. Jones married 15-year-old Carrie Gabel eight weeks ago and came to Oskaloosa. The parents persuaded the girl to go home again, but allowed the boy to come and see her. Jones decided to take the girl away again and quarreled with the elder Gabel. Jones had a shotgun and Gabel a revolver. Shots were exchanged in spite of interference of bystanders. The boy claims to have acted in self-defense. Gabel fell the last shot, arose and went into the house, followed by Jones, who took his girl wife away to his father's home a mile distant. He made no attempt to get away or resist arrest. He was brought to Oskaloosa this evening. The girl returned home to nurse her father.

PAY TRIBUTE TO BEARDSHEAR

Members of Faculty and Students Hold Memorial Services at Ames College.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday services were held in the chapel of the Iowa State college for the faculty alumni and students, in memory of Dr. W. M. Beardshear, the late president. The services were impressive throughout and consisted in addresses on the various stages and connections of his life and character.

Dr. Knapp, a former president of the institution, gave the opening prayer. Addresses were as follows: Superintendent Barrett, on his relations with the great educational work of the state and nation; Secretary Stanton, on his work in the college; A. E. Priem, on Dr. Beardshear as seen from a student's standpoint. Prof. A. O. Newnes recited several familiar selections of poetry, which Dr. Beardshear often read at chapel services; W. O. Boyd spoke on Dr. Beardshear as a poet and as a friend.

CANNOT PICK UP CARNE'S TRAIL

Bloodhounds Prove Ineffective in Locating Murderer of Sheriff Strain.

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Beatrice bloodhounds were taken home today, as they did not seem to be able to follow the trail of Carnes for some reason, and the general opinion is that Carnes has used something to throw them off the scent. The dogs are just from Kansas, where they ran down a thief without any trouble, and their trainer is confident that the dogs are not at fault. The country, owing to brush and ravines, prevents their being used successfully. Corporal Pritchard says that Carnes wears a No. 7 shoe and that the toes were turned up considerably. He says that since Carnes changed clothes he is wearing a broader-soled shoe, fully one size larger, and thinks he has a good, safe retreat and remains hidden most of the time. Nobody now doubts that he is in the vicinity where first seen. Posses are working today under direction of the constable at the Omaha agency, but no report can be obtained of their progress.

PLACE PASTORS ON CHARGES

Free Methodist Conference at Shenandoah Closes a Successful Session.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Free Methodist conference for the western Iowa conference district closed in this place late Saturday evening, after an unusually successful session. Just before adjournment the following list of appointments was made public:

Shenandoah district: J. H. Wilson, D. E.; Shenandoah and Bingham, A. K. Maine; Imogene, Griswold and Center Chapel, W. D. Groesbeck, supply; College Springs, George Patrick; Clarinda, Anna Taylor, supply; Shambaugh and Pleasant Hill, J. P. Mudd; Hamburg and Brightside S. H., E. Samms, supply; J. W. Drake, superannuated; J. S. Phillips, superannuated; G. W. Taylor, evangelist; T. J. Gates, left without appointment; Benton Ingram, left without appointment to attend school.

Creston district: Carbon and Mount Etna, R. H. Smyth; Gravity and Glascoe, P. H. Arlington; Caledonia and Garden Grove, W. F. Butman; Lorimor, T. B. Webb; R. H. Rhamey, superannuated.

Dunlap district: Council Bluffs, Thomas Larson; Sandy Point and Pisgah, W. W. Crippen; Dunlap, Dow City and Mullen, W. L. Giersdorf; A. Dowd, supernumerary; F. D. Christie, left without appointment.

Boone district: E. N. Miller, D. E.; Boone and Ogden, F. I. Water, N. Katie Waters, supply; Polk City, D. C. Eddy; Bear Grove and Coon Rapids, D. C. Lawson, Nora Lawson, supply; Churdan, Scranton and Hobbs S. H., J. J. Woof; O. Peitzmeyer, evangelist.

Sioux City district: Danbury and Onawa, R. W. Meeker; Ida Grove, J. R. Sutton; Correctionville and Kingsley, F. E. Eaton; Merrell and LeMars, M. D. Myers.

Sac City district: Sac City and Early, O. L. Mossman; Plover and Leebe S. H., Winnie Myler, supply.

PRISONER MAKES BOLD BREAK

Man Who is Accused of Murder Knocks Down Sheriff and Escapes.

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—William Numley, the negro who has been confined in the jail at this place the past month, accused of the murder of Fred Powell, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, broke jail this evening at 8:30 and is now at large. The prisoners were all loose in the corridor of the jail and Sheriff Bell was just entering to put them into the cells, when Numley, who was lying in wait, attacked him, knocked him down and escaped through the open door. Bell fired at the negro three times, but did not succeed in hitting him. The police of Sioux City, Omaha and the nearby towns have been warned of his escape.

PREFERS DEATH TO LEARNING

Harvey Applegate Shoots Himself Because Ordered to Go to School.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Sept. 8.—Because the grand parents of 14-year-old Harvey Applegate, an orphan, insisted that he start to school today, the boy, who, had expressed a wish to become a farmer, blew out his brains at his home at Montezuma.

Dismisses the Faust Cases.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Caswell has ordered the case of J. R. Faust against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, Detectives E. D. Waterman, J. J. Riley, Thaddeus Binford, E. F. Binford, ex-Sheriff W. D. Mills and William P. Elliott dismissed. The case is one wherein Faust who was formerly a farmer residing south of this city, sought damage in the sum of $50,000 for false arrest and imprisonment, being ejected from a railroad train and for the burning of his barn, which he alleged was hired done by the railroad company's agents. Faust is a man who gained so much notoriety a few months ago by appearing at Waterloo and claiming to be one C. F. Rawlins and confessing to Rev. J. A. Earl and others that he had been hired by the Northwestern to burn the barn belonging to Faust. At the time he alleged to have received $375 for the job. Faust was afterward sent to the insane asylum, where he was confined for some time. Faust is now in jail at Carroll, being put there on the request of his brother for attempting the latter's life.

Linemen on a Strike.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The linemen of the Cedar Valley Telephone company are out on a strike for shorter hours and same pay. The company would grant the hour question, but will not bind themselves to a set schedule of pay. The Electricians' union is back of the matter. It made the same demand of the Electric Light company some time ago and failed to accomplish its purpose.

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