# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway.

Tack hammers 5 and 10 cents each at A. B. Howe's, 310 Broadway.

Pyrographic outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 366.

Mrs. Belle Jackson of Washington avenue left last evening on a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. De Harport of Longmont, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Dunton, of 1017 Avenue J.

P. J. Hamill of Carroll, Ia., former sheriff of Carroll county, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The ladies of the Congregational church will open a rummage sale Thursday, September 11, at 36 South Main street.

Ed Cleminson has taken out a building permit for an addition to the residence at 228 South First street to cost $1,000.

Mrs. William Charters and three daughters have arrived from Springfield, Mass., to make their home in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. C. A. Root and Mrs. G. D. Burnham of Randolph, Neb., are guests of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Mattingly of Third street.

The police patrol wagon is out of commission temporarily for repairs, and one of the fire department wagons is doing service in the meantime.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Forest Smith on Madison avenue.

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.

A competitive examination will be held Friday afternoon for candidate for appointment as non-commissioned officers of the High school cadets. Four sergeants and four corporals are to be appointed to fill vacancies.

Nathan B. Hunter, a farmer of Harrison county, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court here. His liabilities are scheduled at $1,386.80, against which he lists assets amounting to $19, which he claims as exempt.

Rev. W. B. Crewdson, pastor of the First Christian church, left yesterday for Boone, Ia., to attend the state convention of the Iowa Christian church, which is in session there this week. Mr. Crewdson will address the convention on bible school work.

Major Hugh Gallagher of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschal of Willow avenue, has been detailed chief commissary of the maneuver encampment to be held at Fort Riley. He left for there yesterday, but expects to return Friday.

Theodore Wilson and Arthur Phillips, arrested Saturday night with John Murphy, in the Elks' street fair after Murphy was alleged to have picked Robert Huntington's pocket, were released from the city jail yesterday, the grand jury having failed to include them in the indictment against Murphy.

Sheriff L. B. Cousins has gone on an extended visit to his old home in Ohio, and will also attend the national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington. At Washington Captain Cousins will, as department inspector for Iowa, be on the staff of State Commander John Lindt. While in Ohio Captain Cousins will participate in the reunion of his old regiment.

E. A. Allen and Louisa Brejina, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Bryant officiating. In obtaining the license and having the wedding ceremony performed the couple were obliged to secure the services of Deputy Sheriff Groneweg as interpreter. The groom could not speak a word of German and the bride could not talk English. How they had managed to carry on their courtship puzzled Clerk Reed and his assistants.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

**Change in Text Books Illegal.**

State Superintendent Barrett has reversed the ruling of County Superintendent McManus in the case of J. J. Cook against the directors of the school district of Garner township. Last spring the school directors of Garner township ordered a change of text books throughout all the schools in the township. The patrons of one school refused to accept the order and the school was closed. J. J. Cook, one of the patrons of this school, appealed from the order of the board to the county superintendent, contending that the meeting of the board at which the change of text books had been decided upon had been irregularly called. County Superintendent McManus sustained the action of the board and now the state superintendent reverses his ruling, and holds that the meeting was irregular and therefore the order changing the text books is null and void.

The state superintendent's ruling places the directors of the township in rather an embarrassing position, as patrons of the schools in that township who have been to the expense of buying the new text books for their children, it is said, are likely to come back at the directors and demand that they take the books off their hands.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells glass.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

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

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| William A. Raser to Katherine E. Schott, part lot 1, Raser's subdiv, in Halls' add, w. d. | $ 3,000 |
| Anna Paschel to Charles F. and Philip P. Paschel, e½ ne¼ 6-74-43, except 4 acres, w. d. | 5,000 |
| Rasmus Hoff to D. K. Shreves, lot 7, block 7, Beers' subdiv, w. d. | 1 |
| County treasurer to X. W. Kynett, lot 3, in subdiv of original plat, lot 201, t. d. | 86 |
| J. C. Howard to Franz Kenzler, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Lodge's add Walnut, w. d. | 1,200 |
| Council Bluffs Real Estate and Improvement company to Joseph T. Johnson, lots 20 and 21, block 3; lots 4 to 7, block 5; lots 17, 18, 19, block 1, Morningside add, s. w. d. | 1,000 |
| Maggie Keating to Ernest E. Hart, lot 2, in subdiv of original plat, lot 173, q. c. d. | 1,500 |
| Herman F. Lang, commissioner, et al to Henry C. Flower, s½ lot 5, block 11, Bayliss' 2d add, d. | |
| Total eight transfers | $11,787 |

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| E. A. Allen, Omaha | 24 |
| Louisa Brejina, Omaha | 23 |
| Robert A. Miller, Silver City, Ia. | 29 |
| Amelia H. Scheel, Silver City, Ia. | 25 |
| James H. Warner, Omaha | 28 |
| Agnes L. McEwen, Chicago | 21 |
| Oscar L. Lawson, Carson, Ia. | 25 |
| Nellie E. McKenzie, Silver City, Ia. | 26 |

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## HIBERNIANS IN EVIDENCE

**Large Attendance at the Biennial Convention of the Order.**

**MIXING PLEASURE WITH THE BUSINESS**

**Change in the Insurance System the Principal Business to Come Before the Organization.**

The two days' biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened yesterday morning with upwards of 200 delegates from all parts of Iowa in attendance. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives and other members of their families, as this biennial gathering of the order, while devoted in part to business, is also made the occasion for a general reunion and holiday.

Many of the business houses are decorated in honor of the visitors, green and white being the predominating colors. Greeting the delegates on their arrival at the Grand hotel, where headquarters have been established, is an immense banner stretching across the street from the hotel to the Royal Arcanum hall, where the sessions are held, bearing the words, "Welcome A. O. H." Hundreds of green badges were to be seen on the streets yesterday and on all sides were evidences that the visitors were welcome within the city's gates.

Before entering on today's duties and pleasures the delegates formed in line on First avenue in front of the Grand hotel and marched in a body to St. Francis Xavier's church, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. James McDonald, who is in charge of the parish during the absence of Rev. Father Smyth. Rev. Father J. N. Hanson of Avoca preached the sermon. A number of the visiting priests assisted in the services.

After the service the delegates and members of the local division formed in line and marched through the principal streets, headed by Smith's band. Several of the delegates wore the regalia of the order, thus lending color to the parade. Two hundred members of the order were in line.

**Mayor Morgan Welcomes Them.**

On reaching Royal Arcanum hall the column disbanded and the convention was called to order by State President J. B. Sullivan of Creston. Mayor Morgan in a happy little talk welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city. He said he regretted that the convention had not been held a week earlier, as then the visitors could have enjoyed the attractions of the street fair and carnival and incidentally made the acquaintance of the judge of the kangaroo court. President Sullivan responded in a neat speech on behalf of the order and D. M. Reynolds of Atlantic was called upon for a short address, during which he paid an eloquent tribute to the national colors hanging over the green flag at his head.

The business session in the afternoon was devoted mainly to a discussion of the proposal to change the insurance system. Last year the state executive board recommended the adoption of the Illinois or Chicago plan of insurance. This plan, which has been adopted by the Illinois division of the order, provides for a scaling of benefits according to age. Action on the board's recommendation will be taken today and it is said that the plan will be adopted.

These committees were appointed:

Finance—J. M. Lynch, Sioux City; James Quinn, Davenport; Frank Kelley, Des Moines; J. H. Reynolds, Holbrook.

Resolutions—D. M. Reynolds, Atlantic; F. Shanahan, Sioux City; Fred Sharon, Davenport; J. M. Burke, Davenport; M. I. Scanlan, Des Moines.

Standing of Order—John Moncrief, Emmetsburg; C. A. McMahon, Kincross; James Griffith, Des Moines; W. H. McConvill, Atlantic.

Insurance—Stephen Monahan, Stuart; James O'Mara, Des Moines; William Gordon, Davenport; P. J. Donahoe, Emmetsburg.

**Devote Evening to Pleasure.**

The evening was devoted to pleasure and the visitors were the guests at a reception and banquet in Royal Arcanum hall. The first part of the evening was devoted to getting acquainted. At 9:30 o'clock the banquet was served, an elaborate menu having been prepared by Dennis Lynch, who was assisted by twenty young women. The hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors and numerous little flags of green, while immense clusters of roses and other cut flowers and ferns graced the tables.

John M. Galvin, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians officiated as toastmaster. No fixed program had been arranged and the informality of the after dinner session made it all the more pleasant and enjoyable. Speeches were made by Congressman Walter I. Smith, who spoke in his usual happy vein. Rev. Father M. Stricth of Creighton college, Omaha, who spoke on "Catholic Education," and State President Sullivan, who discussed "The Ancient Order of Hibernians." Short talks were also made by State Secretary Howard of Des Moines and State Treasurer Neary of Emmetsburg. Those who took part in the musical program were: Miss Rose A. Brady of Omaha, William H. McConville of Atlantic and Miss Minnie Unthank. The festivities continued until a late hour.

The closing business session will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing two years will be elected and the next place of meeting decided upon. In the afternoon the visitors will be given a trolley ride about the city, to Fairmount park and to Lake Manawa. Tonight the convention will be brought to a close with a grand ball at Royal Arcanum hall.

The delegates registered yesterday were:

Cass County—D. M. Reynolds, W. H. McConvill, A. P. Pike, J. W. Polt, W. P. Curry, A. O. Day.

Lee County—M. J. Burke, John McKenzie.

Johnson County—John W. Beshoff, John Caroel.

Union County—D. J. Crowe, W. H. Brady, J. P. Connor, Joe McDonald, Joe F. Mullen, Rev. Bede Durham.

Iowa County—J. H. Reynolds, M. A. Condon, Thomas Noone, D. Hanson, J. P. Nolan, T. J. Kelley.

Polk County—Division No. 1: M. T. Scanlin, R. Frank Kelley, J. F. Griffith, Peter Lyons, John T. Kelley. Division No. 2: James O'Mara, James McNamara, Hugh Gilbride, Dennis Deasy, Henry Coyle, John F. Holland.

Pottawattamie County—John M. Galvin, Timothy Kelley, James Carey, H. L. Tinley, Thomas Maloney, John Coyle, Rev. J. M. Hanson.

Crawford County—Patrick Beirnes, John J. McCormick.

Monroe County—Division No. 1: William Kerby, William Quinn, Jerry McGraw, John Ryan, Thomas O'Conner. Division No. 2: Michael Murphy, P. O'Donald, D. J. Murphy, D. F. Ryan, Pat Ryan. Division No. 3: John Mahoney, John McDermott, M. J. Lannan, Frank McCullough, M. C. Fairy, M. J. Lannan.

Palo Alto County—P. V. Nolan, Robert Shea, E. J. Doyle, John Moncrief, Miles McNally, Michael Joyce.

Scott County—Fred B. Sharon, William Gordon, James Quinn, C. J. Murray, A. P. McGuirk, E. J. Dorgan.

Keokuk County—John Kennedy, John Derry, Felix Donnelly, Rev. Richard Dollard, Dennis Stapleton, C. A. McMahan, C. A. Dunn, T. J. Hanley, James Lavell, A. D. McMehan.

Woodbury County—R. P. Larkin, P. J. Donahoe, M. McDermott, J. M. Lynch, J. P. O'Donnall, Rev. William Shanahan.

Wapello County—Division No. 1: P. B. Murphy. Division No. 2: Michael Considine.

Page County—Rev. J. W. Bulger.

Harrison County—Rev. T. J. Mullen.

Guthrie County—S. Monahan.

Henry County—P. E. Burns.

## BOTH CONVENTIONS FARCES

**Ten Democrats Nominate Congressional Candidate and Eight One for Judge.**

George W. Cullison of Harlan, a member of the Shelby county bar, was nominated yesterday afternoon by the democratic convention of the Ninth congressional district to make the race against Congressman Walter I. Smith, the republican nominee and present representative from the district. Samuel B. Wadsworth of Council Bluffs, former city attorney, was nominated as candidate for the district bench by the democratic convention of the Fifteenth judicial district. Three judges in the Fifteenth district are to be elected this fall, but the convention only placed in nomination one candidate, believing that by so doing and concentrating their efforts on one man they might possibly "pull one chestnut out of the fire."

Both conventions were mere farces, not more than a dozen delegates being in attendance at either. Several counties in both districts were not even represented by a single delegate. The proceedings of the congressional convention, if the gathering of ten democrats could be called such, were enlivened somewhat by an attempt to force the adoption of a resolution reaffirming the Kansas City platform in its entirety. The attempt, however, was defeated, despite the desperate effort of one lone delegate from Pottawattamie to cast the twenty votes the county was entitled to. The opportune appearance on the scene of another delegate from Pottawattamie prevented the disposal of the twenty votes in such a manner.

The congressional convention was scheduled for 1 p. m., but it was nearly an hour later before it was called to order by S. B. Morrissey of Harlan, chairman of the congressional committee, who named J. E. Kirkwood of Harrison county as temporary chairman and Edgar Brown of Mills county, editor of the Hastings Record, as temporary secretary. Editor Brown was an avowed candidate for the congressional nomination and making him temporary secretary was an evident scheme to place him on the shelf. At least so Mr. Brown interpreted it and did not hesitate to state so.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization consisting of three members each were named, and this left only the chairman and secretary to keep the convention going while the committees were formulating their reports.

N. Chrisman of Neola, who had his pockets loaded with resolutions which prior to the convention he had been industriously reading to everyone he could prevail upon to listen, urged that a committee on resolutions be appointed. This was opposed by J. K. McGavern, a veteran politician from Harrison county who had been postmaster under President Cleveland. McGavern took the stand that the state convention had adopted a platform for the party in Iowa and that it was sufficient. McGavern carried the day, much to Chrisman's disappointment in not being able to make public his carefully prepared bunch of resolutions.

George W. Cullison was then placed in nomination by McGavern, and William Donelan presented the name of Editor Brown of Hastings. Mr. Brown, however, withdrew his name "for the sake of harmony," as he stated, and Cullison was nominated by acclamation.

The chairmen of the several county committees were then appointed members of the congressional committee.

H. B. Holsman of Guthrie county then attempted to force the convention to adopt a resolution reaffirming the Kansas City platform, but was opposed by W. C. Campbell, editor of the Harlan Tribune, who urged that for the convention to pursue such a course would place Candidate Cullison in a most embarrassing position. Holsman then tried other tactics. He amended his motion so as to include the ratification of the Des Moines platform, but McGavern opposed this and the original motion and the amendment were defeated. N. Chrisman, the Neola spellbinder, then started to work off a free silver speech, which he had prepared for the county convention at Neola, but which he had been prevented from making. He spoke for about fifteen minutes, during which everyone left the hall except the chairman, J. J. Shea, and one man who was crippled with rheumatism. He was finally called to time and the half dozen delegates resumed their seats sufficiently long to pass a motion to adjourn.

The judicial convention was called to order at 11 a. m. by Frank Tamisiea of Missouri Valley, secretary of the judicial committee, in the absence of a chairman, and Fremont Benjamin of Council Bluffs was called upon to wield the gavel., Committees or credentials and permanent organization were appointed and as this depleated the convention an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the hopes that by that time the attendance would increase sufficiently to transact business.

On reconvening in the afternoon the temporary organization was made permanent and the committee on credentials announced that Audubon, Fremont and Page counties were not represented.

Editor Brown of Hastings took the floor and suggested that the convention only nominate one candidate for the district bench, as it was well known to the delegates assembled that the fight was a hopeless one in any case and that by making only one nomination and concentrating their efforts on that one candidate they might possibly "pull one chestnut out of the fire." That being the situation he placed in nomination Samuel B. Wadsworth of Council Bluffs as the one chestnut they might possibly be able to pull out of the fire. No one else having a candidate to offer up for the slaughter Mr. Wadsworth was accorded the nomination with all the enthusiasm that a convention consisting of eight delegates could muster up.

After naming the judicial committee the convention adjourned.

**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.

**Assess Sewer Taxes.**

The city council met yesterday afternoon and after inspecting the recently completed sewer on Benton, Vaughn and Harmony streets assessed the cost of the improvement against the abutting property. It was decided that the property was able to bear the full cost of the improvement and the city will not have to assume any of the expense.

The aldermen as a committee of the whole took a ride over Gleason avenue and decided to recommend that $200 be expended in grading it.

The council adjourned to Monday night, September 22.

**Achatz Has Plenty of Trouble.**

John Achatz, keeper of the Red Light saloon on Broadway, had a whole peck of trouble on his shoulders last night. Thomas O'Brien, whom he had ordered out of the place, returned armed with a paving brick, which he hurled through the plate glass mirror back of the bar, smashing the mirror into a thousand and one pieces and playing havoc with the glassware on the shelf. O'Brien was arrested, charged with malicious destruction of property. Achats had barely resumed his composure after this incident when Harry Edwards walked into the saloon and tried to pick a quarrel. Achatz ordered him out and this Edwards resented ,it is alleged, by picking up a heavy beer glass and hurling it at Achatz's head. It missed its mark, but did considerable damage back of the bar among the glassware. Edwards was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

## MRS. J. G. LEMEN PASSES AWAY

**After Apparently Getting Better She Suddenly Sinks to Her Rest.**

Mrs. Florence Jane Lemen, wife of Rev. J. G. Lemen, manager of the Christian Home, died yesterday morning after a long and painful illness. Up to midnight Tuesday she seemed to be getting better, but suddenly commenced to sink and continued to do so until death came to her relief early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lemen, nee Florence Jane Hagee, was born at Greenville, Ill., July 1, 1848, and was married to Rev. Lemen, then a practicing lawyer at Tuscumbia, Mo., May 2, 1891, who, with four children Horace Roscoe, Dennis Price, Ethel Goff and Joseph Goff, survive her. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Frank Webster of Kansas City, Mrs. W. K. Pembroke of East St. Louis, Dr. W. P. Hagee and E. W. Hagee of St. Louis and John Hagee of Thayer, Kan., all of whom were present at her deathbed.

Mrs. Lemen came to Council Bluffs in January, 1881, with her husband, who had accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city. In December, 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Lemen founded the Christian Home orphanage, to which they devoted their services ever since. Mrs. Lemen was an active worker along all religious, charitable and temperance work. She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Woman's Relief corps and the National Society of Charities and Corrections.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged.

Davis sells paints.

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

**Motor Company Confesses Judgment.**

The motor company in district court yesterday confessed judgment in the sum of $1,000 in the suit of Mrs. Inez Brundage for the death of her husband, Oslo Brundage. The case was tried by the court, a jury having been waived by both parties. Brundage was a lineman in the employ of the motor company, who was killed by falling from a wagon ladder while splicing a wire on South Main street. In falling he struck his head against a rail, receiving a fracture of the skull.

The defendants against whom indictments have been returned by the grand jury were arraigned and all took time to plead, with the exception of Wayne Shoup and Lewis Seldon, charged with robbing a Northwestern detective, who entered pleas of not guilty.

## YOUNG WOMAN IS MURDERED

**Ella Clark of Diamond, Iowa, Found Dead and Negro is Charged with the Crime.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 10.—The mining town of Diamond was in a state of great excitement as a result of finding the body today of Ella Clark, 21 years old, with a bullet hole in her head.

Biggon Woodson, colored, has been arrested and an angry mob is clamoring for his life.

Direct communication with the scene of the crime late today developed the fact that Woodson is in jail at Centerville and there is no probability of a lynching. The dead girl was colored.

**Women Fight Fire with Brooms.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Fighting desperately with brooms, a number of women extinguished a fire at the home of Michael Kohout, where three small children were locked up in the blazing building. The father was away on his day's work and the mother had gone on an errand, when the summer kitchen caught from the cook stove. As soon as the flames were seen the women of the neighborhood rushed to the rescue. They secured a tub of water and, armed with brooms, set about extinguishing the blaze. By the time the fire department reached the scene the fire was under control and the children were rescued. The almost frantic mother, hastening to what was so nearly the scene of a terrible tragedy, found her children safe.

**To Occupy New Court House.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The county officers expect to take possession of the new Webster county court house on Saturday next. The court house is not yet fully completed, but will probably be accepted by the Board of Supervisors on certain conditions. Dedicatory exercises will be held at the new court house on Thursday and Friday of this week. Addresses are to be made by Senator J. P. Dolliver, Senator T. D. Healy, Hon. R. M. Wright and Judge W. S. Kenyon. A large attendance from over the county is expected.

**One Willing to Be Victim.**

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The chairman of the democratic congressional committee has received from John E. Craig of this city formal acceptance in writing of the democratic nomination for congress in the First district. In this letter Mr. Craig declares he will make the race and stand squarely on the Des Moines platform.

## LEWIS MAKES ADMISSION

**First Testimony Tending to Implicate Him in the Peterson Murders.**

**RETAIN MILITARY TRAINING AT NORMAL**

**Boards of Trustees of Both State Normal and Agricultural College Planning for Erection of New Buildings.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Late this afternoon for the first time some evidence was brought out in the trial of Thomas Lewis, accused of the murder of the Peterson children, tending strongly to establish his guilt. C. C. Cox, a negro miner who worked with Lewis in the mine, testified that Lewis was absent from the mine two days after the murder and when he returned he told Cox that he and two companions were within 100 feet of where the murder was committed when it was done and that it was at 9:15 o'clock. This is the first time anyone has stated when the crime was done. The conversation was overheard by Tom Conner, another miner, who confirmed what Cox had said. Testimony was also introduced showing that there were two trails leading from the scene of the murder and they were joined by another some distance away, thus accounting for the three men of the Lewis party. There was also evidence that an iron rod from a pump on the Lewis farm, with which the murder is supposed to have been committed, was found near the scene of the murder.

**Verdict of Accidental Death.**

The coroner's jury in the case of A. M. Potter, who was found dead in a hotel a month ago, today rendered a verdict that his death was from laudanum administered by himself, but not with suicidal intent. He had served in the legislature and was well known. He is supposed to have taken laudanum for toothache.

**Keep Up Military Training.**

The trustees of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls have decided that they will not abandon instrution in military tactics for the young men who attend the school. It was at first thought this branch would have to be dropped out entirely because of the new order of the War department, which requires a large additional amount of instruction in order to have an army officer detailed on the work. But at the board meeting held yesterday information was received which indicates that the War department will not rigidly enforce the new regulations for the current school year, but will wait until next year before insisting that every school shall come up to the requirements. In view of this, the trustees directed that the military instruction should continue and the faculty will only add such features of the new order as will not conflict with the regular school work.

The trustees have also decided upon four or five new buildings which are to be erected at the normal school, the first to be two gymnasium halls. President Seerley was instructed to visit good colleges and find out what is the latest thing in gymnasiums. He will report at the next meeting of the board. The new buildings—gymnasiums, library, laboratory and drill hall—will be constructed in the form of a quadrangle in the rear of the present large buildings.

The trustees of the State college at Ames meet tomorrow and will also consider a building problem. They are desirous of having a hall for the agricultural department constructed before the new main building. But the legislature made a definite appropriation of $25,000 for the college building and there is a question as to the legality of constructing the agricultural hall first. This will be decided tomorrow.

**Divided the Reward.**

Governor Cummins today divided the reward of $250 which was offered by the state for the arrest of "Kid" Noble, who killed Thomas Morgan in Muscatine in a saloon row and for which Noble is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Noble was arrested at Enid, Okla. He had gone there and assumed the name of Harry W. Johnson, and his wife wrote him a letter there to that name. It so happened that a telegraph operator who bore that name lived in Enid and he got the letter. He realized its import and set on foot the movement which resulted in the capture of Noble. The reward was divided, $175 going to Johnson and $75 to the sheriff who actually made the arrest.

**Headquarters Train to Washington.**

The department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, has just issued a circular of information in regard to the journey of the Iowa people to Washington to attend the Grand Army encampment. The department will go over the Rock Island, Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio roads. The special train will leave Omaha the evening of October 4 at 4:40 o'clock, and will leave Des Moines the same evening at 10:30 p. m. The delegates from northern and southern Iowa will join it at West Liberty and Davenport. The party will reach Washington October 6 at 2:30 p. m. A large number of the Iowa Grand Army men will be of the party.

The department has also issued a circular commending the letter of General Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief, inviting contributions from the Iowa soldiers for the aid of those who are building cottages for confederates in Alabama.

**Laying Out State Grounds.**

Seymour G. Nelson, landscape gardener for the state, has gone to Clarinda to look after making certain changes in the state grounds there incident to the addition of a large tract of ground to the state institution.

A new bank was chartered by the auditor of state today, the Colo Savings bank, in Story county; capital, $25,000; C. C. Kind, president; D. H. Bartlett, cashier.

**Good Political Meetings.**

Chairman Spence of the republican state committee and A. F. Dawson of the speakers' bureau returned today from the northern part of the state, where they held a conference with party workers at New Hampton and Fort Dodge. They report the meetings well attended and the republican workers in good spirits. Other conferences will be held from time to time in the state. Announcement is made that Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illinois is to speak with Speaker Henderson at a political meeting at Independence, September 30. A. C. Rankin is billed for several speeches in the Sixth district next week.

**State Convention of Churches.**

The state convention of Christian churches was held at Boone this week. The officers of the Women's Board of Missions elected are as follows: President, Mrs. A. M. Haggard of Des Moines; vice president, Mrs. Alice Peak of Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Annetta Newcomer; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Slayton of Des Moines. District secretaries—Northwest district, Mrs. Carrie Hoffman of Boone; northeast, Mrs. Martha Sargent of Mason City; southeast, Mrs. Edith Jordan of Burlington; southwest, Mrs. Lou R. Brown of Lenox; central, Mrs. E. F. Boggess of Des Moines.

## FUTILE SEARCH FOR CARNS

**Party on the Reservation Unable to Locate Him if He is There.**

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received from Ezra Kees of Ute and Lem Sumner of Onawa this afternoon that they have worked the ground over carefully the last two days on the reservation, but failed to locate Ed Carns. They will continue the search in another direction and have plenty of assistants, who are watching things on the reservation carefully.

It is asserted that Ed Carns was seen Sunday afternoon by Henry Holt, an intelligent half-breed Winnebago who works in the trader's store on the reservation. Carns was in the woods about three miles from town and headed for the river with the evident intention of crossing to the Iowa side.

The picture of the party arrested at New Hampton, Ia., did not arrive tonight, but the deputy thinks he will get it in the morning and is banking considerably that they have got the right party. The general opinion here, however, is that Ed Carns is on the reservation or else on the Iowa side near there. There is no doubt that he will still take great chances to get a shot at William Beihl, the man who beat him up so badly.

**Osceola County Republicans.**

SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Osceola county republican campaign opened at the Holman township caucus. A number of speeches were made favoring a vigorous county canvass and school house campaign. The indications are that Auditor Thomas, Clerk Howxhurst, Recorder Reagan and County Attorney Borks will all be renominated without opposition. Justices of the Peace D. L. McCausland and W. J. Miller, Township Trustee C. W. Townsend, Township Clerk J. S. Reynolds were all renominated, and H. Littlechild nominated for constable and John Q. Miller for assessor. A township committee was appointed, consisting of G. W. Lister, T. S. Redmond and A Martin. A committee reported a list of delegates to the county convention, which meets at Sibley on Saturday. The list, which is as follows, was ratified by the caucus: G. W. Lister, J. F. Glover, O. J. Clark, M. Harvey, T. P. Jenkins, J. F. Stamm, F. L. Stevens, W. J. Miller, H. E. Scott, H. C. Lucas, W. J. Reeves, Vint Learned, H. Littlechild, A. Morton, J. Fred Mattert, J. S. Reynolds, J. Q. Miller, M. Henning, George Argubright, John Gantjis, John Pell.

**Breaks Up Gang of Thieves.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Special Agent Wilson of the Illinois Central Railroad company has broken up a gang of theives who have for months perpetrated a series of robberies here of which the Fort Dodge Wholesale Grocery company and other local jobbing houses have been the victims. A waitress in a restaurant, the sweetheart of one of the thieves, gave the scheme away. Fred Gillson, a teamster, was arrested and confessed that for some time he had been in the habit of delivering short orders of goods shipped to wholesale houses in carload lots and then disposing of whatever goods he was able to sell. The charge on which he was arrested was that of stealing fifty sacks of sugar consigned to the Fort Dodge Wholesale Grocery company. Roy Hill, a teamster in the employ of the same company, is also under arrest on a similar charge and has confessed to numerous thefts.

**New Bridge at Fort Dodge.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The first steel for the new Chicago & Great Western bridge across the Des Moines river valley at this place has arrived. The bridge will be one of the largest in the country when completed. The substructure is finished and work will be commenced on the superstructure by October 1. A track-laying machine has arrived and work will be commenced on the main line track from Fort Dodge to Omaha. The track will be laid first from Moorland to this city. The track-laying machine can put down two miles of track a day.

**High Dive Not a Success.**

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Leroy Pulver, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pulver, witnessed the ninety-foot leap of Dana Thompson at the carnival grounds the other day and he sought to displace the world-renowned diver in the minds of the carnival visitors. He chose for a place to dive from the hammock scaffolding, but the lad did not make the same calculations as to lighting or as to jumping. He struck all sprawled out and in his exhibition, which was witnessed by a crowd of his playmates, sustained a severe fracture of his right arm.

**Old Landmark Removed.**

VILLISCA, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—D. Poston has finished tearing down one of the oldest houses and the first hotel in Villisca, and will build a new up-to-date house on the lot. The building was erected over thirty-five years ago and stood where the National bank now stands. Many of the present residents spent their first night in it. It was moved into Miller's addition and used for a dwelling house until this week.

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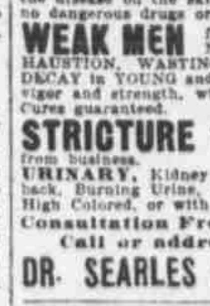

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