NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsey is visiting friends in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squire and daughters are visiting in Chicago.

For sale, two-seated buggy, good condition, 326 A. B. Howe, 339 Broadway.

The contract for grading Rose street has been awarded by the city to E. Brooks.

Pyrographic outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 332 Broadway. Tel. 966.

F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court, is in Avoca attending the term of district court there.

Painting season now. Figure with the C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morene and daughter left Monday on a visit to friends in Chicago.

Take your prescription to Morgan & Dickey, 142 Broadway, the reliable drug men, to be filled.

There will be a special meeting of Bluff City Masonic lodge this evening for work in the first degree.

Nate Shepard of the branch postoffice at the Union Pacific transfer depot has gone to Little Rock, Ark., on a visit.

Mrs. Louis Grew and daughter are home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Toledo, O., and Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Mason of Clinton and Miss Fitzpatrick of Fulton, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. E. O'Donnell of Park avenue.

Devoe's ready mixed paints are recognized as the best in the world. Morgan & Dickey, 142 Broadway, are headquarters for these paints.

Neighbors caused an information to be filed in police court yesterday morning against Gus Langstrom, charging him with permitting cattle to run at large.

Mrs. L. L. Spooner, who has been making her home for the last two years with her daughter, Mrs. Hoagland, in La Salle, Ill., is visiting the members of her family in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hong, corner of Second avenue and Thirty-second street.

Lewis Young was fined $15 and costs in police court yesterday morning on a charge of calling a neighbor woman offensive names. He gave notice of appeal to the district court.

Mrs. Martin Hughes of Fourth street, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was reported as somewhat improved yesterday and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Members of the local lodge of Royal Neighbors of America are rehearsing "A New Woman," which they will present in the near future at the Modern Woodmen of America hall for the members of the order.

Benjamin Buckman, a farmer of Cass county, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court here. His liabilities aggregate $4,462.44 and his assets amount to $2,975, but are all claimed as exempt.

The members of St. Francis Xavier's church are arranging to hold a church bazaar in the early winter and a meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday afternoon for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements.

J. M. Ermerins of Des Moines, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, was in the city yesterday on his way to Hamburg, Ia. He will return to Council Bluffs today and attend a special meeting of the local tent this evening.

The hearing of Alva Penn and Mrs. May Smith on charges preferred by the woman's husband, Ellis T. Smith, was continued in Judge Carson's court yesterday for two weeks. Penn and Mrs. Smith have both succeeded in giving bail for their appearance.

The young men of the First Baptist church are arranging for a lecture by President George D. Adams of the Des Moines college, to be given at the church in the near future. The subject of the lecture will be "Brains and Bread" and will be free.

George, the 14-year-old son of John W. Camp, was severely bruised Monday evening by falling from the window in the second story of the barn at the rear of his home on First avenue. His condition Monday night was regarded as serious, but yesterday he was much improved.

Ray Buel, aged 15 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 928 Sixteenth street, from typhoid fever. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. E. W. Erickson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services.

William Dunn, charged with creating a disturbance in the opera house and resisting the officer who arrested him, was given ten days on bread and water in police court yesterday morning. The same sentence was given Dr. C. A. Rollins, arrested Monday night for intoxication. Rollins while intoxicated fell on the street car tracks and was nearly run over.

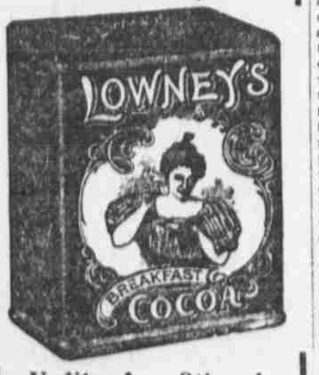
B. B. Brandt, a carpenter, was in police court yesterday morning, charged with throwing a hammer at and striking Orron Kinkaid, a boy living near a house on which Brandt was working. Brandt admitted throwing the hammer, but asserted it was done in a spirit of fun and with no intent to injure the lad. The hearing was not finished and will be resumed this morning.

W. W. Severins has filed an information in Justice Bryant's court charging A. W. Turner with the larceny of his corn crop. Last spring Turner and Severins had a controversy over the ownership of a number of vacant lots in the south part of the city and Turner had Severins arrested for plowing up what he called his property. The result of the trial was that the property was decreed to belong to Severins. Now Severins alleges that Turner entered upon his land, cut the corn crop and carried it away.

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

Gold Medal

At Pan-American Exposition.



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PAVING WORK TO GO OVER

Much of that Contracted for Cannot Be Laid During Present Year.

SOME CONTRACTS ARE TWO YEARS OLD

Work Now Under Way and that on Pierce Street All that is Likely to Be Attempted This Year.

It is now evident that much of the paving contracted for by the city in 1900 and 1901 cannot possibly be laid this year, although at the beginning of this season it was understood between the city and Contractor Wickham that all work which had been contracted for would be completed before December of this year. Besides the paving on which Contractor Wickham is now employed there are seven streets or portions of streets and avenues to be paved under the contracts of 1900 and 1901. In addition to these is the recently contracted for paving on East Pierce street between Oak street and North avenue, which under the terms of the contract has to be completed this year.

Contractor Wickham is now working on the paving of South Sixth street from Eighth avenue to Sixteenth avenue. The contract for this improvement is dated October 15, 1900, and was awarded to E. A. Wickham. Included in the same contract is the paving on Ninth avenue, and it is said that none will be this year, as on completing the Sixth street paving Contractor Wickham will begin work on Pierce street.

Under the contract with B. F. Wickham, dated July 23, 1900, Ninth avenue between Main and Third streets and Tenth avenue between Main and Fourth streets remain yet to be paved. The contract calls for either Des Moines or Galesburg brick for top course and Council Bluffs brick for base.

The contract of E. A. Wickham, dated August 22, 1900, covers the paving of Harrison street from Washington avenue to Benton street extension and Mynster street from Scott street to North Eighth street. Both these streets were to be paved with Council Bluffs brick, top and bottom courses. Up to date no work has been done on either of these streets. The same contract included the paving with Galesburg brick for top course and Council Bluffs brick for lower course of Graham avenue from Madison avenue to Fairmount park and Pierce street from First street to Bluff street. Up to date no work has been done on these streets. The attention of the city council was called Monday night by Park Commissioner Graham to the neglect of Contractor Wickham in not paving Graham avenue and the aldermen will look into the matter today.

TROUBLES IN DISTRICT COURT

William E. Hoyt Files Claim for Big Damages Against the Motor Company.

William E. Hoyt, the motorman who was seriously injured September 24, 1900, in a collision between a switch engine and the car on which he was working at Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, has now brought suit against the motor company, the petition being filed in the district court yesterday afternoon. Hoyt asks $40,000 damages from the motor company.

Subsequent to the accident and while he was still in the employ of the motor company Hoyt brought suit in the district court against the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, the Illinois Central railway and Victor E. Labbe, city ticket and passenger agent of the latter company. The suit was, on motion of the defendant companies, transferred to the federal court. Later Hoyt dismissed the suit and brought another and similar action in the district court of Monona county, which is still pending.

The petition in the suit filed yesterday against the motor company is unusually brief and simply alleges that the motor company, the Illinois Central and the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company were responsible for the accident, it being due to their carelessness. Hoyt, whose face was badly cut by the broken glass of his cab, sets forth that he is likely to lose the sight of one eye and that the sight of the other is seriously impaired and further that portions of his face are paralyzed.

With the aid of the special venire ordered by Judge Macy a jury was impaneled yesterday morning in the personal injury damage suit of Mrs. Eleanor Rice against the city of Council Bluffs and the taking of evidence begun.

William Farrell of Underwood filed in the district court yesterday amendments to the petitions in his two suits against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company for the death of his daughter, Almeda. The child, who was crossing the track with several other little girls, became pinioned by the foot in a cattle guard and while thus held was run over and killed by a passenger train. In the amendments the plaintiff alleges that the cattle guards are of faulty construction and that it is almost impossible for a child to cross one without becoming pinioned down. He further alleges that the train was running at fifty miles an hour, while the ordinances of the town of Underwood fix a limit of speed for trains when passing through the corporate limits at eight miles an hour. It is also alleged by the plaintiff that the engineer and fireman were in plain sight of the child pinioned in the cattle guard for a distance of one mile and that, although the victim's little companions signalled to stop the train, no effort to do so was made until too late.

J. J. Klein filed his answer yesterday to the suit brought against him by Mrs. Maude Roderick, in which she claims damages for the alleged sale of liquor to her husband, Otto Roderick, in the saloon of the Kansas City house on South Main street the night of the killing of Clark Moyer, for which Roderick has been indicted by the grand jury. In his answer Klein denies owning or being interested in any way whatever in the saloon and that at no time did he own it or have any interest whatsoever in it.

In the suit of A. W. Wyman against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, which had been stricken from the docket for want of prosecution, the railroad company yesterday filed a motion for reinstatement and trial at this term of court. In support of the motion is an affidavit of the company's attorney to the effect that the case had not been noted for trial as a settlement had been pending, but which has not yet been consummated.

Davis sells glass.

Charged with Tapping Till.

Two strangers, giving the names of James Hunt and J. E. Doherty, were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with tapping the till at L. P. Servis' feed store, 734 West Broadway. A third man, said to have been implicated in the robbery, escaped on a car to Omaha. About $10 was taken from the till, but the money was not found on the men arrested and it is supposed that the third man who got away carried the cash with him.

The arrest of Hunt and Doherty was due to the persistency with which Mrs. Anna Banner, a daughter of Servis, followed the robbers. Mrs. Banner was in the living rooms at the rear of the store when she heard the men enter the store. The till is in a short counter in the front part of the room and it took the men but a few seconds to tap it and run from the building. Mrs. Banner followed and the men separated, one boarding a car for Omaha, while the other two continued west on Broadway. Near the Northwestern depot Mrs. Banner met Officer Kirk and pointed out the men to him. The officer succeeded in arresting Hunt, but Doherty jumped aboard a car. Mrs. Banner, who was close behind Doherty, succeeded in attracting the attention of Conductor Van Horn and he stopped the car. Accompanied by Henry Peterson, a former special policeman, Mrs. Banner boarded the car, pointed the man out to Peterson, who placed him under arrest and then turned him over to Officer Kirk. Mrs. Banner positively identified the two prisoners as the men who had robbed the till. She was also able to give the police a good description of the third man, who got away.

Plumbing and heating. Stroy & Son.

Death of A. M. Briggs.

Alpheus M. Briggs died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Rieder, on Madison avenue, from cancer, aged 69 years. Mr. Briggs was born in Vermont September 1, 1833. He came west in the early '50s and to Council Bluffs in 1883, where he made his home until 1894, when he removed to Grand Island, Neb. He returned to Council Bluffs about three months ago with the family of Mrs. Rieder, with whom he had made his home since going to Grand Island. Three sons, B. J. Briggs of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Henry C. Briggs of Victor, Mont., and Clifford G. Briggs of Warm Springs, Mont., and two daughters, Mrs. George Rieder and Mrs. F. M. Compton of this city, survive him. He also leaves three brothers, Henry C. Briggs of Kalamazoo, Mich., Alvah Briggs of Bishop, Cal., and A. J. Briggs of Edmore, Mich.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

Shoemaker Gets Into Trouble.

H. M. Knorr, a shoemaker, appropriated Monday night the money which his wife had saved and with which she planned to go to Ann Arbor, Mich., to take treatment in a hospital, and with it went on a spree that ended in his arrest on charges of intoxication and assaulting his wife. With part of the money he had purchased Mrs. Knorr's ticket from Chicago to Ann Arbor and this was turned over to her. Before Justice Bryant yesterday Knorr pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid. The charge of assaulting his wife was continued indefinitely, owing to Mrs. Knorr leaving for Chicago yesterday morning. When the officers went to arrest Knorr he put up a vicious fight and drew a knife on Constable Alberti. He was only subdued and handcuffed after a prolonged struggle.

Davis sells paints.

David Bradley & Co. Continue.

There was filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday the certified copy of the action of the stockholders of David Bradley & Co., at a meeting held September 18, at which it was voted to extend the corporate life of the company for a period of ten years from October 1, 1902, the life of the company terminating at that date. J. H. Bradley, representing 2,080 shares, and E. H. Merriam, representing 960 shares, voted for the extension. W. W. Loomis, representing 960 shares, voted against it. A short time ago it was announced that Mr. Loomis intended severing his connection with the company.

Charged with Beating a Woman.

Dan O'Connell, wanted for an alleged assault on Miss Maggie O'Keefe, was arrested at the Rock Island depot last night by Officers Callaghan and Hayes as he was about to board a train for Des Moines. The assault is alleged to have been committed two weeks ago, since when the officers have been looking for O'Connell. It is said that O'Connell wanted to go with Miss O'Keefe's sister, but that she would have nothing to do with him. Meeting Miss O'Keefe one evening two weeks ago O'Connell is said to have mistaken her for her sister and to have knocked her down and beaten her.

Improvement in Boston Store.

Messrs. Whitelaw & Gardiner, proprietors of the Boston store, are making some decided improvements on the interior of their store rooms. One of the most important is the Lamson package carrier system, with fifteen stations, conceded to be one of the most modern systems made. This system is used by many of the metropolitan stores of the larger cities. A new office and bundle wrapping department is also being installed and when completed the Boston store will rank with the other large stores of the west in point of excellent service for waiting upon its extensive trade.

Broadway Church Officers.

The Broadway Methodist church has elected these officers: Treasurer, Elmer E. Smith; secretary, Charles H. Parks; board of stewards, J. H. Arthur, G. G. Baird, J. C. Baker, B. L. Birchard, George M. Gould, George McMahon, F. H. Orcutt, G. H. Parks, H. W. Frohardt, Elmer E. Smith, W. B. Tarkington, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Shaver; board of trustees, Charles M. Harl, F. C. Lougee, W. S. Mayne, Lewis E. Orcutt, C. G. Saunders, Jacob Sims, O. D. Wheeler, W. J. Shadle.

Franklin Takes New Charge.

Rev. D. C. Franklin, D. D., retiring presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district of the Methodist church, will leave with his family today for Des Moines, where he will assume the pastorate of the North Des Moines church, to which he was appointed at the recent conference in Jefferson. Dr. Franklin has been presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district for six years and prior to that was pastor for two years of the Broadway Methodist church.

Barstow Goes to Des Moines.

Dr. J. M. Barstow, member of the local board of commissioners for the insane, went to Des Moines yesterday to attend the quarterly meeting of the State Board of Control with the superintendents of the various state institutions under the board's jurisdiction. Dr. Barstow will present before the meeting a paper dealing with the subject of the restraint of the insane and the question of justice to patients, taxpayers and the medical profession.

City Council Meeting.

The city council will meet this morning. Among the matters to come up will be the closing of the contract with Green & Norgaard for laying the sewer on the portion of East Pierce street ordered paved. The aldermen will also, at the invitation of Park Commissioner Graham, investigate the condition of Graham avenue, which was ordered paved two years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. W. Van Doren, Minonk, Ill.	32
Nettie Lohnes, Minonk, Ill.	27
John Heilwinckel, Edgerton, Minn.	24
Mary Hiller, Council Bluffs	19
L. A. Clarke, Council Bluffs	21
Alice M. Hartwell, Council Bluffs	18
Arthur Pitkin, Underwood, Ia.	23
Anna Wills, Persia, Ia.	20

SHAW TO CAMPAIGN IN IOWA

Spends the Last Week Before Election in Home State, Speaking Each Day.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN CLOSE DISTRICT

Heads of State Institutions Have a Conference with the Members of the State Board of Control.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Announcement is made that Secretary Leslie M. Shaw has agreed to spend the last week of the present political campaign speaking in Iowa. He is to give to Iowa all of the week commencing October 27, and will speak twice each day if the dates can be conveniently arranged. Secretary Shaw will, in addition to this, speak in Des Moines the night before election, closing the campaign in central Iowa. He is regarded as one of the best speakers and his closeness to the president will give added force to his addresses this year. The republican state committee is also securing a number of speakers from New York and New England and they will devote some time to the campaign in this state. Reports from the close districts of the state received at republican headquarters this week are decidedly encouraging and indicate that the republicans are becoming decidedly active. The republican state committee has just ordered printed 20,000 pamphlets containing the speech of Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs as temporary chairman of the republican state convention, and these will be distributed throughout the state for campaign literature. The address of Congressman Smith is regarded by the committee as one of the clearest statements of the position of the republican party yet made in this state. The state committee has also had printed a large number of slips containing the utterance of Secretary Edwards of the democratic national congressional committee, to the effect that the Kansas City platform is still the platform of the party on which all candidates for congress must make the race this year regardless of what states may do. These will be made use of liberally by the state committees, as the democratic candidates for congress in Iowa are relying largely on the return to the party of the sound money democrats.

Prohibition a Legal Party.

Malcom Smith, state chairman of the prohibition party, recently wrote a letter to the secretary of state, asking in regard to the status of the prohibition party as a legal party and whether or not the candidates could go on district and county tickets by certificate because of the 2 per cent vote in the state as a whole. The request was answered by Deputy Secretary Dan Hites as follows:

"I will say in reply that the prohibition party of Iowa cast 2 per cent at the last election and is therefore entitled to nomination by convention. The question as to the rights for holding conventions in districts or municipalities I think is fully decided by provisions of section 1098 of the code. It is my opinion that counties and districts within the state have the right to nominate by conventions the same as in state convention, as clearly stated in said section 1098."

This is regarded as a very important matter. In some of the counties it is being held that the party must cast 2 per cent or more of the vote in the county before it becomes a legal party. But the decision rendered as above is that the legalization of the party in the state as a whole renders it legal in every part.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the heads of state institutions with the Board of Control is being held today and will conclude tomorrow. Superintendent Rothert, owing to the fire at the School for the Deaf, has been unable to prepare his paper on the effect of compulsory education on school attendance in Iowa. Prof. Samuel Calvin of Iowa City, state geologist, read an exhaustive paper on "Artesians and Artesian Conditions," from a purely scientific standpoint. There is a good attendance at the conference. Superintendent Voldeng of the hospital at Cherokee is here for the first time since the opening of the new hospital and he reports that in many ways the hospital is progressing satisfactorily and the opening was an entire success. Much building work is yet to be done at Cherokee before it is finished.

Prospect of a Legal Hanging.

Warden Hunter of the state penitentiary at Anamosa, who is attending the conference, reports that Brooks and Phillips, the two men under sentence of death for having killed a town marshal at Albert City after having engaged in bank robbing, are hoping they will secure a new trial on hearing before the supreme court; otherwise they will be hanged at the penitentiary on December 13 next. Harry Hortman of Cherokee, who is under sentence of death for having killed a girl, is in the hospital, ill from lung trouble, and may not live to be hanged.

The argument of the state in the case against A. M. Hunter, convicted of murder in the second degree in Ringgold county, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court today, thus completing the record in the case. It is now ready for submission. It is expected that oral arguments will be made in the case. The points contended for are mainly technical, the most of the argument being directed to the question of whether or not the defense had a right to more challenges in empaneling the jury.

Iowa Weather and Crops.

The following is the weekly summary of crop and weather conditions in Iowa:

The daily mean temperature of the week was 3 to 6 degrees below normal, with light frosts in many localities. The rainfall was generally light, except in some of the northwestern counties. The conditions were favorable for cutting corn, threshing and other farm work. There are numerous reports of damage to late corn from effects of frost in all districts, but the most serious injury appears to have been wrought in the north central and portions of the central districts. The full extent of loss in quality of the crop may not be ascertained until the corn is gathered.

It is certain that there will be an unusually large amount of soft and unmarketable stuff to be disposed of by feeding as early as practicable. The potato harvest is in progress, and the yield promises to be fairly good for the state at large. The harvest of apples reveals a larger output than was expected.

More than half the oats crop has been lost or rendered practically worthless by excessive rains. Spring wheat and barley suffered much detriment from the same cause. Early planting, timely cultivating, pushing the harvesting and careful stacking appear to have been most successful in this season of adverse conditions.

Death from Injuries.

W. C. Walden of Boone, who was struck on the head by a falling brick last week, as he was walking along the streets of Des Moines, near where workmen were carelessly at work on a new building, died this morning at the Methodist hospital.

Harry Clark, the boy who was shot by Mrs. Maud Smith at the state fair grounds, is not getting along very well and fears are now entertained that he will die as the result of the wounds inflicted. He was taken from the hospital to his home, but is in a very precarious condition.

New Corporations.

The Devore-Hoover Cow Milker company of this city has been incorporated with $12,000 capital. The capital of the K. & P. Lumber company of Cincinnati has been increased to $50,000.

LITTLEFIELD ON THE TRUSTS

Maine Congressman Points Out Where Democratic Remedy Would Land.

SCRANTON, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Littlefield of Maine, candidate for speaker, is the guest of Hon. J. P. Conner of Denison this week and consented to fill Judge Conner's appointment at this place tonight. Mr. Littlefield confined his speech to a discussion of the trusts and the tariff. He said he was in favor of tariff revision when it was found that American products were sold cheaper abroad than in this country and that he did not regard tariff schedules as sacred, but that the policy of killing trusts by tariff reductions would result disastrously, where competition is sufficiently strong to prevent trusts from controlling prices, tariff reduction is unnecessary. Where outside competition is weak, the first effect of tariff reduction would be to kill everything but the trust. If persisted in the trust might also be driven out of business and thus an American industry would be killed and the production handed over, very probably, to a foreign trust, over which the United States would have absolutely no control. He favored such constitutional amendment as would give congress greater control of trusts, but said this was impossible so long as democracy held to the doctrine of states rights and controlled one-third of either house.

FARMER MANGLED BY CARS

In the Blackness of Night Drives with Team on Illinois Central Right of Way.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Bewildered by the inky blackness of night Jerry Bagley, a wealthy farmer living at Duncombe, turned his team onto the Illinois Central right of way Monday night.

His body was found this morning, lying beside the track, with the skull crushed. One mile further on were the bodies of the horses, terribly mangled, and the remains of the buggy.

It is supposed Bagley got out of the buggy and that his team went on and left him. Bagley leaves a wife and six small children, who are well provided for.

TWO KILLED AND ONE HURT

Fate of Three Tramps in a Freight Wreck on Northwestern Near Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 23.—Howard Ray and Robert Rodman were killed and J. H. Moran was seriously injured in a freight wreck on the Northwestern road, eight miles east of this city, last night. The men lived at Lyons. They were beating their way.

Plenty of Work for Grand Jury.

AVOCA, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—District court opened here today with Judge Thornell on the bench. The grand jury was impanelled and began its labors this afternoon. Its work will probably consume the greater part of the week, as there are several cases, including two murder cases, awaiting its action. The trial jury will be impanelled tomorrow.

Carnegie Withdraws Offer.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has withdrawn his offer to give the city of Waterloo a $30,000 library building. The reason is because the two sides of the river could not agree on a site, and Mr. Carnegie would have no fighting over the project.

Fair is Postponed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to the excessive rains which have fallen during the past several days the Harrison county fair, which was to have been held in this city this week, has been postponed until October 7, 8 and 9. The fair this season is expected to be the best ever held here and a large number of fast horses are already entered for the races. October 7 will be entry day and no races will be ran on that day.

African M. E. Appointments.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The twentieth annual session of the Iowa conference, African Methodist Episcopal church, which has been presided over by Bishop Abraham Grant, and which has been very successful, came to a close last night. The appointments for Iowa announced are as follows: Presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Malone; Des Moines, H. S. Graves; Keokuk, T. W. Lewis; Buxton, R. H. Williamson; Burlington, William Williams; Ottumwa and Keosauqua, M. I. Gordon; Mount Pleasant, Robert Wilson; Davenport, J. D. Peterson; Clinton, W. A. Sercy; Dubuque, O. A. Basefield; Cedar Rapids, A. Boyd; Muscatine, F. J. Peterson; Washington, Comelia Wright; Oskaloosa, J. R. Clemmine; Newton and Colfax, W. H. Speese, Albia and Hilton, J. H. Farribee; Chariton and Cleveland, J. L. Wharton; Clarinda and Bedford, L. J. Phillips; Sioux City, E. G. Jackson; Yankton, L. A. Joplin; Boone and Saylor, A. Ford.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability, making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe that a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were going to cure completely, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia.

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained and they replied that the principal ingredients were asceptic pepsin (government test), malt diastase and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this: The digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach troubles.

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tells for good generally, it may at times tell for evil also.

For all practical purposes our frontier is many times nearer Europe on the one hand and Asia on the other than it was in the days of sailing ships. Moreover, a nation which begins to play a great part in the world must count the cost and be willing to pay it unless it is content to accept humiliation. As a result of the Spanish war we took a world position which had never hitherto been ours. We now have before us a destiny which must be one of great failure or great success. We cannot play a small part in the world, no matter how much we might wish to. We shall be obliged, willingly or unwillingly, to play a large part; all that we can determine is whether we will play that large part well or ill.

Large Army Not Necessary.

Owing to our position we do not need a large regular army. Two or three years ago you remember how it was prophesied by certain, perhaps not altogether serious, alarmists that it was the intention of those in power continually to increase the size of our regular army until it should become a menace to our people at home. How comic the prophesy now seems. As a matter of fact, at the present time advantage has been taken of the Philippine peace to reduce the army to but little more than two-thirds of the number allowed by law. Our army is small, but the individual units composing it we believe to be not inferior to the best of those of any foreign nation. And it is our purpose, beginning with the present year, to institute a series of maneuvers which shall offer some opportunity for training our officers to handle their men in masses.

Must Look to Volunteers.

Normally, however, in any contest we must expect that in the future, as in the past, the bulk of the American army will be composed of volunteers. It should be our object in every way to encourage the national guards of the states and to build them up to the highest point of efficiency; to give them proper arms and teach them how to use those arms, and how to take care of themselves in field service.

But as regards the navy, there is no chance of doing what can be done with the army. The average American is, we believe, a man of unusually good material out of which to make a soldier—a man who already possesses the fighting edge and needs only to have it developed, and who readily learns how to march, how to shoot and how to take care of himself in the open. But no man in a short time can learn such highly specialized work as is that abroad our great modern war ships. One of these ships cannot be built under three years and the officers and enlisted men aboard would be absolutely helpless to make use of the formidable engines of destruction ready to their hands unless they had enjoyed periods of training ranging in accordance to the station of the man from a dozen months to twice as many years. No powerful fighting vessel and still less an effective fighting crew can be improvised after the outbreak of a war.

Importance of the Navy.

Therefore, any war in which we could possibly be engaged—and I earnestly hope and believe that there is not the slightest chance of our being engaged in such a war—would probably be determined by the navy, and what the navy could do would depend entirely upon the condition in which it was at the outbreak of the war. The fighting units would be the war craft already in existence, and the crews which had already been carefully trained. In other words, our success would depend primarily upon preparations made in time of peace, upon the forethought shown when there was no immediate enemy to fear.

If we are not prepared to back up words by deeds it is far better to omit the words.

I believe in the Monroe doctrine with all my heart. I believe in asserting it because I believe the American people are willing to back it up. But it never can be backed up by words alone. If it became the interest of some great power to violate it, most assuredly that great power would do so, if it was thought that we would only bluster and threaten, or if it was believed our force was too weak to be formidable in a fight.

Pride of the Nation.

A good navy is absolutely essential if we intend to treat the Monroe doctrine as we should treat it—that is, as the cardinal feature of our foreign policy. The fleet is in a peculiar sense the property of the nation as a whole. Every American, whether inland or on the sea coast, if he is both far-sighted and patriotic, should be peculiarly jealous about the efficiency of the navy. It would be the right arm of the country in the event of foreign trouble. Disaster to it would send a thrill of anguish through the heart of every good citizen and the triumphs won by it would in the future, as they have in the past, make every American hold his head higher in pride and joy.

The navy must be built up and it must be continually exercised and trained, so that the officers and men may attain the highest degree of science in handling the great war engines entrusted to their care.

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SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The parents and friends in this city of Herbert Emerson, who was recently nominated by United States Senator Kittredge of this city for a place in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, have been greatly pleased by the receipt of a telegram from Washington stating that the young man had successfully passed his examination for admission to the academy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, old residents of Sioux Falls, and is a graduate of the Sioux Falls High school. He was born in this city in August, 1881, and will be one of the youngest members of the fourth class at the Naval academy. His duties at the academy will begin at once.

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