# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Mauthe, fine watch repairing, 228 B'way, Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'way The Christy pictures for sale. C. E. Alex ander & Co. 33 Broadway. Do you play ping pong? Morgan & Dickey can furnish you a nice set for \$1.

A 15-cent Hunter flour sieve, 5 cents. Sat-urday only. Howe's, 310 Broadway. Dr. J. C. Deetken has removed his dental office to Nos. 201 and 202, Sapp block. Girls, have you seen that swell line of fall styles of papetries at Morgan & Dickey's?

Mrs. E. M. McKune arrived home las Mrs. E. M. McKune arrived home last evening from a two months' trip to Oid Mexico and California.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening in Masonic temple.

Visit our art department and see the beautiful new designs in frames now in. C. H. Paint, Oil & Glass Co.

Council Bluffs district Court of Honor No. 1965 will hold its regular meeting this even-ing in Woodman of the World hall. Fred J. Joehrendt of the postoffice force is enjoying his annual vacation and is visit-ing relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

The last case of smalpox in this city was released from quarantine yesterday and the city is now thought to be free from the The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Eng-lish Lutheran church will meet this after-moon at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Rund-lett, 1819 Fifth avenue.

Charles W. Fritz and Grace E. Myers, both of Lincoln, Neb., were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Carson performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reininghaus of Can-trell, In., are the guests of friends in this city. Mrs. Reininghaus was formerly Mrs. Ed Mott and a resident of Council Bluffs. Mayor Margan has gone to Oregon in the interest of a company recently organized to acquire a large tract of timber land in that state. He expects to be absent about two

Mrs. P. J. Montgomery will address the Council Bluffs Woman's club this after-noon, giving a review of the work of the last blennial of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lewis, 16 South Seventh street, instead of this afternoon.

Rev. Conrad Hooker, formerly paster of Trinity Methodist church in this city, now located in Des Moines, has accepted a call to the pasterate of the Lovejoy street church in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Edwin Miles and son George of Pittsburg, Pa., are in the city visiting the family of George B. Miles on Avenue G. Mr. Miles is \$4 years old and has been engaged in the fron business in Pittsburg for sixty years.

James Morley was taken to the Woman's Christian association hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from injuries the result of failing down a steep stairway at \$12 West Broadway. While painful, his injuries are not serious.

Mrs. G. H. Brown, accompanied by Miss

Mrs. G. H. Brown, accompanied by Miss Thera Karr, has gone to Hemingford, Neb., to be present at the marriage of Miss Agnes Esancy to Fred A. Neeland, which occurs today. Miss Esancy is well known in Council Bluffs, where she has quite a number of friends.

where he said he intended to get a job as a

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Rusiness in District Court. Judge Macy in district court this morning will make an assignment of criminal cases to be tried this term. The criminal docket is an unusually heavy one this

The second trial of the suit of Jacob E. Thrush against Brigham Graybill and others was commenced before a jury yesterday afternoon. Thrush purchased several lots of the defendants in Underwood, this county, and alleges that the property was short a sixty-foot strip which had been dedicated as a public street. At the former trial he secured a verdict for \$340, but the verdict was set aside by Judge Green and a new trial ordered.

The two suits of William Farrell against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for the death of his little daughter Almeda were continued to next term.

Quarterly Water Bills

now due. 5 per cent discount if paid before Friday, Oct. 10. Office open until 9 o'clock Priday night.

Davis sells paints.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Burton N. Waller to Salome Emmin-ger, lot 3, block 3, Voorhis' add.

\$ 1,750 George C. Brandt to A. Ransom, lot 3, block 6, Judson's 1st add., Neola, w. d.
James Halks to A. Loughery, lot 8, block 12, Railroad add. w. d.
Anna Carstens to Henry Kuhl, w22 feet lots 6 and 7, block 31, Avoca, 5,750 10,000 600

1,200 Nine transfers, total ..

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Charles W. Fritz, Lincoln, Neb. Grace E. Myers, Lincoln, Neb. Frank Stirling, Council Bluffs. Jennie Roper, Council Bluffs. J. B. Ryder, Omaha....... Helen A. Kuhfahl, Omaha.



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PLANS TO HELP TEACHERS

Preminent Educators to Address Southwest Iowa Association.

PROGRAM IS NOW BEING WORKED OUT

After the Lectures Informal Conferences Are to Be Held on the Subject Treated of in the Lecture.

Superintendent Clifford of the Council ommittee of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, has prepared a new plan dered. for conducting the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city October 30, 31 and November 1. In place of the usual routine work Mr. Clifford has secured a number of representative educators, who will give lectures on different subjects and afterward meet the teachers and discuss with them the subject on which they talked. These discussions will be informal and will be held in the different classrooms of the High school, thus enabling the teachers to attend the conference on whichever subject she or he is most interested in. All the lectures will be given in the auditorium.

Up to date Mr. Clifford has secured the following well known educators and speak-Superintendent E. G. Cooley of the Chicago schools, President H. H. Seerley of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, Prof. Thomas McBride of the department of natural science of the State university at Iowa City, Dr. George Vincent of the Chicago university, Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the Wisconsin State university at Madison, Superintendent W. I. Crane of the city schools of Marshalltown, Ia., President George E. MacLean of the State university at Iowa City, Miss Florence Holbrook and Miss Hattie Phillips of the Chicago achools. This list Mr. Clifford expects to add to be-

fore the completed program is announced. During the meeting of the association the state superintendent will conduct a conference of county superintendents, Prof. Cooley of Chicago a conference of city superinof the language department and Superintendent Crane that of literature.

Advices received by Mr. Clifford and County Superintendent McManus indicate that this year's meeting will be well attended. The railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate

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Gravel roofing. At H. Reid, 541 Broadway. TRYING OUT THE DEBATERS

the Chinese Exclusion Policy," has been selected as the question for the preliminary debate. There will be twelve debaters, six Des Moines, was refused by the court on the on each side, and from these the team of three, two boys and a girl, will be selected to represent the High school in the debate hear oral arguments in the case of the state with Sloux City. Those entered in the pre- against A. M. Hunter, convicted of the liminary debate are Della Metcalf, Josephine Bixby, Helene Bixby, May Wright, Mabel Anderson, Zola Graves, Charles Scott, Albert Treynor, Alfred Hanchett, Merle Warner, Harry Snyder and Antrim Craw-

Charles Campbell, president of the Philo mathian Literary society of the High school, who was one of the Council Bluffs representatives in the debate with Sioux City last year, has declined to enter the preliminary debate. He takes the position that as a member of last year's team he should be accorded a place on this year's team without being required to engage in a preliminary contest. Principal Ensign on the other hand has decided that places on this year's team must be won at the preliminary debate. Alfred Hanchett, who was also a member of last year's team, has entered the preliminary debate and is willing to take his chances with the other aspirants.

The debate with Sioux City will, it is expected, be held some time in January Principal Marshal of the Sioux City High school has written Principal Ensign that Sloux City would soon be ready to announce the make-up of its team and submit the question for debate for the consideration of Council Bluffs. When the question to be debated is selected the Council Bluffs

team will then announce its choice of sides. Quarterly Water Bills

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Farmers' Mutual Insurance Meeting.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Pottawattamie County Farmers' Mu tual Fire Insurance company held yesterday afternoon at the county courthouse Rasmus Campbell was re-elected president and the same courtesy was extended to Secretary E. H. Chlendorf. J. A. Parrington and D. F. Dryden, members of the board of directors, whose terms expired, were also re-elected. The officers who hold over for another year are: O. L. Barritt, vice president; William Arnd, treasurer, and George Bolton, H. H. Schoening, William Rock, R. T. Ward, directors. The report of Secretary Ohlendorf showed that the assessment for 1902 would be 31/4 mills on livestock and 21/2 mills on other properties, as against 2 mills, the average as sessment for the preceding five years. The increased assessment this year is made necessary by the unusually heavy losses. not only in livetock, but in barns struck by lightning and burned. During the last year the risk writen was \$1,407,168, being a net increase of \$547,534 over the preceding twelve months. The total amount of risk in force on October 1, 1902 was \$4,867 .-843. The losses paid during the last

Wilson's Game Did Not Work. A stranger giving the name of F. W Wilson was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Carson in police court yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy. Wilson is thought by the police to be a professional swindler. Tuesday afternoon he visited Swanson's music store, selected an auto-harp and

twelve months amounted to \$12,879.45. The

commany has a membership of about 2,600

farmers of Pottawattamie and adjoining

that he had forgotten to pay for his pur chase Wilson became apparently very indignant and asked Mr. Swanson if he did not remember him buying a \$300 plane only two weeks before. Mr. Swanson did not remember any such transaction and called a policeman, who placed the fellow

Enforcing Fire Escape Ordinance. Fire Chief Templeton is taking steps to enforce the new state law requiring fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height. He has served notice on the Board of Education that the new High school building, the Bloomer school and the Washington Avenue school must be provided with the requisite fire escapes without further delay. He has also served notices on the owners of the opera house block, the Odd Fellows building and the building on Main etreet occupied by the labor unions as their meeting place. Chief Templeton has been advised that the fire Bluffs schools, as chairman of the executive escapes for the Merriam block, in which the public library is located, have been or-

Burgiars Strike it Rich.

Burglars broke into the residence of C W. Letchford at 516 Fourth street Monday night and succeeded in getting away with jewelry valued at \$150 and \$26 in cash. The family was not disturbed by the burglars, who evidently took their time searching for valuables. Entrance was secured by turning the lock of a door leading into the dining room with a pair of nippers. The thieves took time to regale themselves with a bottle of wine, which they found on the sideboard, and with fruit that was on the dining room table. The jewelry was in a drawer of the sideboard, as were four purses, from which the contents were ab-

For sale, nearly new house on Great Western right-of-way. Inquire of 1326 Ninth avenue.

Ready for Pierce Street Paving.

Contractor Wickham will begin the pay ing of East Pierce street between Oak street and North avenue this morning. Galesburg block on concrete base will be the material used. Mr. Wickham has completed the paving on South Sixth street except between the railroad tracks on Sixteenth avenue. This portion of the work cannot be completed until the railroads raise their tracks. The Burlington and Milwaukee have commenced raising their tendents. Miss Holbrock will have charge tracks and officials of the Rock Island were in the city yesterday making arrangements

Davis sells glass.

EVENTS AT IOWA'S CAPITAL

State Convention of W. C. T. U. in Session and Reports Show / is Flourishing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 8 .- (Special.) -The annual meeting of the state Women's Christian Temperance union was held here today. The address of the president, Mrs. Georgia number of friends.

One thousand pounds candy at 10 cents per pound. Next Saturday, October II, the biggest candy sale of the season. Butter-scotch, horenound, cocoanut taffy, peanut taffy, Yankee peanut, angel food taffy, all go at 10 cents per pound. Purity Candy kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Harold Steele, the 15-year-old son of a railroad conductor living at Clinton, Ia., railroad conductor living at Clinton, Ia., railroad conductor living at the beginning and was intercepted by the police at the Union Pacific transfer depot last evening. A telegram from the boy's father to the police here arrived ahead of the lad. His father will come for him this morning. Young Steele was on his way to Omaha.

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Wade McClellan, was given and reports from various officers received. The following were elected: President, Mrs. George Wade McClellan, Denison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Etta B. Hurford; recording secretary, Mrs. Evelyn N. Russell, treasurer, Mrs. Nannie B. Howe. The reports were that the society is in good condition and steadily growing and that the interest is being well kept up in most parts of the state.

Choppers' Suits Settled.

The injunction asked for by residents of

The injunction asked for by residents of Boone to prevent the removal of the head office of the Fraternal Order of Choppers to ground that it had been sought too late. The Iowa supreme court will tomorrow murder of Homer Holland in Mount Ayr.

Criminal Cases Decided. Five criminal cases were disposed of in decisions filed today, and two of the appellants were granted new trials on account of errors in the trtials. Mox Wackernagel. one of a family well known in Taylor county, has been convicted of hog stealing He and his brother were jointly indicted. The court decided that there was no doubt the hogs had been stolen in Clarfield and hauled to Lennox in a wagon belonging to the father of the Wackernagels, but there was no evidence connecting the defendant had been guilty of un-Pythian conduct was with the commission of the crime. In the received with favor. King case from Buena Vista county the defendant gets a new trial because the court erred in allowing the testimony of a girl only 10 years old without it having been sufficiently shown that she appreclated the value and meaning of an oath.

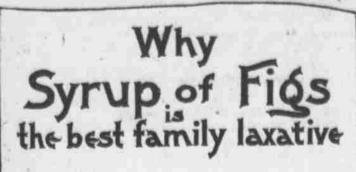
New Boone Railroad. The articles of incorporation of the Newton & Northwestern railroad were filed with the secretary of state this morning. The company is organized at Boone by Hamilton Browne and others for the purpose of building an independent line of railroad from Newton, in Jasper county, in a northwesterly direction through Fraser and Gowrie to Rockwell City and on to Sloux City. At Newton the road would connect with the Rock Island and a branch of the Iowa Central. At Fraser and from there to Gowrie it would be virtually the same as the line already built by Browne. The capital stock is \$25,000 and head office in Boone. The State Board of Control this morning

et the contract for the plumbing work at the Soldiers' home in Marshalltown to the Syms-Powers company of LeMars.

Send to England for Criminal. Governor Cummins this morning author ized the expenditure of funds sufficient to bring back from England J. W. Bishop, who is under arrest there for embezz'ement in Burlington. The matter had been held up awaiting a decision of the attorney general as to whether the governor could authorize the expenditure of a sufficient amount to bring a man back from England. The attorney general decided this could be done and the requisition has been granted.

Indicates Woman Was Drowned. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. S .- (Special Telegram.)-The first definite clue that would lead to an explanation of the disappearance of Mrs. T. F. Burns, who disappeared last Friday, was found this morning. A small boy named John Young, while playing along the river bank, discovered a straw hat. This was identified by the husband, T. F. Burns, as the one worn by Mrs. Burns. A hat discovered last night proved not to be the property of the missing woman. The discovery of the hat indicates Mrs. Burns is in the river, though the most vigorous efforts have failed to discover the body. This forenoon a posse of 100 men scoured the part of the South Dakota shore known as Sloux Point in search of the body, but without success.

Monona Democrats Active. ONAWA, Is., Oct. 8 .- (Special Telegram.) A number of Onawa democrats attended the democratic rally at Mapleton today given in honor of James Parsons, democratic candidate for congress in Eleventh Iowa district. Most of the demstarted to walk out of the store with the ocratic candidates for county offices are in instrument without offering to pay for it. attendance and there is a general roundup When his attention was called to the fact of all the county democratic forces.



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Recommends Eliminating Sick Benefits and Regulations Dealing with

> the Property of Defunct Lodges.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 8 .- (Special.)-The grand lodge of Iowa, Knights of Pythias, met this morning and took up the work of the session. An open meting was held in which the words of welcome were said and compliments paid. Governor Cummins and Mayor Brenton addressed the grand lodge and there was a response by Grand Chancellor Porterfield. This afternoon the grand lodge was opened in secret. The matter of the election of officers, which promised to cause some trouble, was disposed of before the meeting. An effort had been made to combine those who represent the opposition to what was called the "ring" and to thus defeat the slate which had been made out before the delegates arrived in the city. This morning it was announced there had been an utter failure to combine the opposition and that O. M. Gillett of Independence would be elected grand chancellor to succeed Porterfield and the other officers would be substantially as named several days ago. The following

Grand Chancellor-O. M. Gillett, Inde pendence Vice Grand Chancellor-J. T. Gutelius

Centerville.

Grand Prelate-S. L. Hill, Weldon, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals-H. H. ("Dad") Walker, Mount Pleasant. Grand Master of Exchequer-Will H. O'Connell Andubon

Grand Master-at-Arms-T. B. Holmes Boone. Grand Inner Guard-G. S. Pingrey, Cher-

Grand Outer Guard-H. G. Pfiffner, Em

metsburg. Grand Trustees-William Clark, Marshalltown, and A. C. Savage, Adair. The address of Chancellor Porterfield on the order in lows was listened to attentively. That part which related to the efforts to make it appear that those in office

Growth of Order in Iowa.

The annual report of Frank Porterfield, grand chanceller of the domain of Iowa. contained a gratifying statement as to the growth of Pythlanism in Iowa, made a number of radical recommendations and reported on a vast amount of work done during the year. Chancellor Porterfield said he had hoped when he took the office to be able to report a membership of 30,000. On January 1 last the membership actually reported was 27,560, and reports of increase up to July 1 indicate that at that time the membership was 29,290. Since July 1 three lodges have been organized and another instituted, so that it is certain the membership is now actually more than 30,000. In the thirty years of the existence of the grand lodge there has not been a year but that there has been a gain in membership. There were consolidations of lodges in several cities during the year and the chancellor recommends that not more than two lodges be permitted in any city. In order to secure efficient officers he would reward them, as, for instance, creating a keeper of records and seals a past chancellor after five years of service in that office.

Sick Benefits Cause Trouble. In regard to sick benefits Chancellor Por-

terfield urged that they be eliminated entirely, as they cause more trouble than any other thing in the Pythian lodges. Some drastic legislation is needed in regard to defunct lodges and the law governing the same. He recommends that the grand lodge be incorporated and that the title to all lodge property be vested in that lodge and loaned to the subordinate lodges and some-

one be required to report it. There have been no appeals for permission to circulate petitions for aid during the year. The growth of the order has made it necessary that special deputies be appointed more freely than usual, and during the year the following past chancellors were so commissioned: Emmetsburg: R. A. Pettibone, Lehigh; A. G. Cook, Ottumwa; C. A. Tibbitts, Council Bluffs; E. B. Tainter, Carroll; F. A. Welch, Oto; C. S. Hopkins, Lake City; Ed Mills Red Oak; M. M. M. Clark, Marshalltown

The Uniform rank of the order, under th management of J. C. Manchester of Ottumwa, has increased to thirty-one com panies, with 695 men. The Endowment rank is now in good financial condition. The Rathbone Sisters was organized in 1891 with eight temples, and there are now

and Peter Stepfany, Manning.

130 temples, with five not reporting and several others in prospect. Creates a Sensation.

Grand Chancellor Porterfield created sensation by the manner in which he went after persons who had been seeking votes for office in the grand lodge by attacking others and laying claim to knowledge of a

PYTHIANS COMMENCE WORK clique or ring within the grand lodge. At the last session of the grand lodge a resoclique or ring within the grand lodge. At lution was passed designed to prevent, as far as possible, the personal solicitation of Officers of the Grand Ledge Elected Without votes, and early in March the grand chancellor learned that persons were even then engaged in soliciting votes. He therefore sent out a letter to the representatives ADDRESS OF RETIRING CHANCELLOR calling attention to their resolution and advising them not to give their pledges until they met at the grand lodge. He urged that they utterly refuse to recognize letters or circulars soliciting support. This referred to those who were making attacks on the grand lodge officers and others. On this subject the grand chancellor said: Not a Political Organization.

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We are not a political organization in any sense of the word, and the member who dares to attempt to serve his own material interests by prostituting to that purpose an institution that most of us believe is too sacred and too holy for anything of that kind should be made to understand instantly and emphatically that he has made a grave mistake. Some of the methods that have prevailed this year in the announcement of candidacies is an insult to the intelligence of this body and should be made a Pythian offense, if indeed it is not that already. If there is nothing more to this order than office holding and office seeking, then it is high time that this grand domain should surrender its charter; and to any member whose highest ambition, so far as the order is concerned, is to hold office in it. I say to him, without fear of contradiction, that the order would be better off without him.

The laws of this domain are known to all; the offenses are clearly defined; if there is a ring in this domain whose purpose, as demonstrated by their present conduct or past record, is to prostitute the affairs of this body to their own selfish purposes, to direct them for uiterior ends and unworthy motives, they are guilty of conduct unbecoming a, Knight of Pythias and should be tried for the offense in the tribunals of the offer and not in the announcement of some candidate for office by ex-parte testimony. The character of some of the announcements this year fall nothing short of scandalizing the order and some of its

meny. The character of some of the announcements this year fall nothing short of scandalizing the order and some of its officers and are outrageous, indecent, un-Pythian and untrue.

So far as I am personally concerned I want to go on record that there is no office nor official preferment within the gift of this order that would recompense me for the impusament of a single official act, in the mind of a single member of the order, and I want it understood that when I am suspected of misconduct that I demand that I be arraigned before the proper tribunal and not indirectly by an unlicensed circular issued by someone who lurks covertly behind the methods sometimes used, but always condemned, in common sovertly behind the methods sometimes used, but always condemned, in common

NORTHWEST IOWA MINISTERS

Methodist Conference Adjourns at Clear Lake After Making Appointments for Year.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 8 .- (Special.) -Rev. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, who presided over the Northwest Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference, just adjourned, at Clear Lake, has announced the following list of appointments, through Rev. E. S. Johnson of this city, secretary of the con-Algona District-Robert Amvile.

Algona District—Robert Amylie, presi-ig elder, Algona; Alexander, J. C. Shirl-Igona, R. T. Chipperfield; Armstrong, Kettle; Bancroft, J. W. Ogden; Be-lond, C. E. Chapler; Britt, T. S. Col-luffalo Center, S. L. Eddy; Burt, E. Rolins; Burchinal, supply, J. G. Watter larion, F. Mathis; Clear Lake, George Corwith, Henry Albertson: Crystal supply, C. B. Mitchell; Cylinder, Fort; Corwith, Henry Albertson: Crystal Lake, supply, C. B. Mitchell; Cylinder, A. J. Quirin; Dolliver, R. A. Harwood; Emmettsburg, S. R. Beatty; Esterville, F. W. Ginn; Fenton, H. W. Artman; Forest City, J. A. Lory; Garner, T. F. Troutman; Germania, supply, J. A. Davies; Goldfield, J. J. Gardner; Goodell, supply, George Stephens; Graetinger, G. B. Malone; Hardy, E. L. Stevens; Huntington, supply, G. W. Engleton; Kanawha; E. A. Phelps; Kle-Stephens; Graetinger, G. B. Malone; Hardy, E. L. Stevens; Huntington, supply, G. W. Eggleton; Kanawha; E. A. Phelps; Klemine, H. E. Bowman; Lake Mills, Herbert Clegg; Lincoin Center, Leroy Heckler; Livermore, F. C. Farr; Luverne, G. F. Wood; Latimer, supply, H. L. Smith; Renwick, Joseph Jeffery; Rowan, R. Hild; Swaledale, H. L. Case; Thompson, H. E. Hutchinson; Thornton, Charles Ariman; Titonka, A. H. Wood; Wesley, W. W. J. Lascombe; West Bend, J. B. Walker; Whittmore, supply, Vincent Beebe, Fort Dodge District—J. W. Lothian, presiding elder, Fort Dodge; Alden, W. H. Flint; Barnum, J. E. Herrington, Bradgate, to be supplied; Callendar, J. L. Day, Dows, E. R. Mahood; Dayton, A. C. Culver; Duncombe, to be supplied; Eagle Grove, G. W. Southwell; Farnhamville, W. F. Gleason; Fonda and Varina, Robert Burnip; Fort Dodge, First church, G. W. Pratt; Fort Dodge, West church, C. J. Measenger; Gilmore, A. G. Ward; Gowrie, Thomas Martindale; Homer and Mt. Zion, supply, J. J. Williams; Hubbard, C. E. Matteson; Humboldt, P. C. Money; Jewell and Elisworth, supply, H. P. Peterson; Kamrar; supply, W. G. Bennett; Lehigh, E. G. Price;

Manson, D. A. McBurney; Newell, G. W. Shidler; Otho supply, H. J. Calkins; Pomeroy, A. A. Marey; Popeloy, supply, R. B. Tibbetts: Radcliffe, J. L. Gillies; Rolfo, H. K. Hastings; Rutland, D. G. Filkins; Stanhope, to be supplied; Stratford, E. A. Hoeischer; Sumner and Kerwin, G. M. Pendali; Vincent, C. S. Benjamin; Webster City, E. S. Johnson; Williams, C. F. Johnson; Woodstock, W. L. Hotchkiss.

Ida Grove District—J. W. Southwell, presiding elder, Ida Grove; Anthon, F. C. Taylor; Arthur, W. A. Wikinson; Battle Creek, A. H. Maynard; Castana, L. T. Monett; Charter Oak, J. J. Bushnell; Correctionville, H. W. L. Mahood; Cushins, F. A. Ginn; Danbury, H. A. Keck; Deloit, F. P. Morgan; Early, C. H. Van Meter; Grant City, supply, F. S. Stone; Galva, F. S. Jory; Hoistein, J. A. Edwards; Ida Grove, L. H. Woodworth; Jolley and Lavinia, A. R. Cuthbert; Kingsley, F. E. DuBois; Lake City, L. A. McCaffree; Lake View, A. E. Slesson; Lohrville, C. H. Hawn; Lytton, G. L. Helserman, Mapleton, H. G. Pittenger; Mt. Hope, Gerriet Jamson, Moorchead, Samuel Knoer; Nevada, F. M. Pratt; Odebolt, J. L. Whitney; Otho and Sharon, J. E. Clearwater; Pierson, E. J. Bristow; Quimby, J. P. Allen; Rockwell City, M. O. Lambly; Sac City, Walter Torbett; Schaller, J. T. Lee; Smithland, Thomas Maxwell; Ute, F. C. Olds; Vall, supply, M. G. Albrook; Wall Lake, C. H. Kamphoefner; Washta, A. H. Bryan; West Side, W. J. Todd.

Sheldon District—Hugh Hay, presiding elder, Sloux City; Archer, F. W. Wilson, Ashton, E. T. Fegtly; Ayreshire, to be supplied; Curlew, supply, Frank Suiton; Dickeens, W. S. Cameron; Everly, A. L. Tainter; Fostorfa, supply, F. P. Calkins; George, supply, L. E. Gallagher; Harris, supply, Frank Whiting; Hartley, O. S. Bryan; Havelock, W. O. Thompkins; Hull, V. C. Thomas; Inwood R. A. Quim; Lake Park, W. H. Prugh; Larchwood, W. A. Richards; Laurens, H. C. Chambers; Lester, W. H. Nugent; Little Rock, J. W. Paterson; M. G. Cheydan, E. M. G. Gasgow; Peterson, F. B. Stafford; Plover, E. E. E. Rorick; Pocchontas, C. E. Van Horne; Pringhar, C

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FUGITIVE CUTS HIS THROAT Wanted for the Murder of His

> Wife Takes His Own Life.

DAVENPORT, Is., Oct. 8 .- Benjamin Porter, a fugitive from justice, wanted for the attempted murder of his wife, cut his throat at Wheatland, Ia., last night and died in a Rock Island, Ili., hospital carly this morning.

Illinois Central Train in Ditch.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Illinois Central train No. 4, the fast Omaha train, was ditched in this city this morning. Engineer Frank Ross of Waterloo ran his train against the interlocking switch tower signal into an open switch. The engine, baggage and smoking cars were overturned. Conductor James Ganheen was bruised, being thrown through the smoker window. The fireman broke his leg by jumping. No one else was injured. Wrecking crews from Waterloo and Fort Dodge cleared the track, which was torn up for 150 feet. The train was going fast on account of being behind time.

Wounded Man is Recovering.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 8 .- (Special.)-Fred Wheeler, the man who was shot by Miss Mary Cummings, seems in a fair way to recover. He has steadily improved since the shot was fired, although the wound was very similar to that of President McKinley. The woman is out under heavy bond. She refused to give any



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