CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

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Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'way.

The Christy pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 543 Broadway.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

Big line of jardinieres from 25c up at A. B. Howe's, 359 Broadway.

Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session this evening.

Election returns will be received at the Elks' club home tonight for members only.

Mrs. T. E. Cavin of Park avenue is home from a visit with relatives in Grand Island, Neb.

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening for work in the initiating degree.

There will be a regular convocation of Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, this evening.

Remember the Steckelberg Concert Co., R. A. hall, Nov. 11. Tickets for sale at Smith & Bradley's.

Fire Chief Templeton, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday.

Rev. Henry De Long left yesterday for Chicago to attend the annual convention of missionaries of the American Sunday School union.

Judge Wheeler will preside in the district court at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. today for the purpose of granting naturalization papers.

Mrs. William Whitney, who is at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, was reported yesterday to be in a critical condition.

The Dodge Light Guards foot ball team has scheduled a game with Highland Park college of Des Moines for next Saturday at Lake Manawa.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Baird, 756 Mill street.

Frank Brooks and Amanda Young, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Carson performing the ceremony.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Watts, 366 North First street.

F. J. Pliant has gone to Chicago to accept a position with the McCormick Harvesting Machine company. His family will join him in a few days.

The Bloomer Fence works, which had been shut down temporarily for want of material, resumed business yesterday morning with a full force.

Miss Cora Hitchcock of the local telephone exchange force has resigned to accept a position in the Woodmen of the World headquarters in Omaha.

A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held this evening at which "The New Man" will be presented for the edification of the members only.

The nine boys arrested for destruction of property on Hallowe'en were discharged in police court yesterday morning after listening to a lecture from Judge Scott.

John Wilson, arrested at the instance of the Omaha authorities, was discharged from custody yesterday. The authorities across the river decided they did not want him.

John Jay Frained will leave today for a Shakespearean lecture tour in southwestern Iowa. Wednesday evening he will give a recital before the students of Tabor college.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union are requested to meet at the Second Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Hostetler.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary and Ladies' Aid societies of Broadway Methodist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Calfee at the parsonage on Fletcher avenue.

The meeting of the Associated Charities scheduled for yesterday has been postponed to Monday, November 10, when it will be held at the residence of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery on Fourth street.

Rev. Everett Gill, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church of Hannibal, Mo., has arrived in the city to assist Rev. Milford Riggs in the special services now being conducted at the First Baptist church.

Charles Langdon, bound over to the grand jury for breaking a $100 plate glass window in W. Rogers' saloon, was released from the county jail yesterday on a $300 bond furnished by N. P. Nelson and L. H. Peterson.

Hon. Thomas C. Dawson, secretary of the United States legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon and will cast his ballot at the election today. Mrs. Dawson is visiting friends in Washington.

Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, denies knowing about the rumor that he is likely to be called as a successor to Rev. Heathcote Hills, who recently resigned as rector of the Episcopal church in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Lena Barner, an old woman living in the western part of the city, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of corn by C. J. Pierce, who alleged that Mrs. Barner never passed his corn patch without filling her apron full and feeding her cow with it.

Arthur Cherrett, charged with the theft of jewelry and articles of clothing from the residence of Thomas Metcalf, had a partial preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Carson, he having taken a change of venue from the court of Justice Bryant. The hearing will be resumed next Monday.

A. J. Rice, aged 59 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Weston, Ia., from paralysis. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery. Deceased was a pioneer resident of Pottawattamie county.

Jacob Stein, who was assaulted Saturday by C. P. Harty and Harry Hall, employes of the motor company at Lake Manawa, was reported yesterday to be in a critical condition and fears for his recovery are entertained. An information charging Harty and Hall with assault with intent to commit murder has been filed. Hall was released yesterday on a $500 bond furnished by Attorney Emmet Tinley.

Funeral of Mrs. Hostetler.

Funeral services over Mrs. Ida May Hostetler, wife of Rev. Henry Hostetler, will be held at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Marshalltown for burial. These have been selected as pallbearers: R. N. Merriam, D. N. Macgruder, A. M. Hutchinson, Arthur Pickering, A. B. Howe and J. P. Greenshields.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

W. L. Fleming and wife to Maris W. Fleming, all interest in lot 4, in block 2, Eubank's 2d add., w. d.	$ 1
L. F. James to John M. Galvin, lot 14, in block 4 and lot 6, in block 20, Howard's add., Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,000
H. G. and J. E. F. McGee and wives to State Savings bank, Council Bluffs, lot 6, in block 9, Morningside, q. c. d.	1
Charles W. Crum and wife to W. A. Johnson, s½ of lot 3, in block 17, Baylis' 1st add., w. d.	1,700
A. G. Gilbert and wife to John F. Helwig, lots 3 and 4, in Smith's subdiv. of original plat, lot 47, w. d.	1,200
John M. Galvin to William Backer, lot 14, in block 4, Howard's add., w. d.	1,250
Six transfers, total	$ 6,252

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
W. W. Eldridge, Atlantic, Ia.	28
Laura Steffens, Hastings, Neb.	25
F. D. Wilhelm, Fremont, Neb.	27
Agnes Walsh, Fremont, Neb.	20
Frank Brooks, Omaha	25
Amanda Young, Omaha	27

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PLEA FOR THE EARLY VOTER

Republican Committee Asks that All Who Can Cast Ballots Early.

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Men Not in City on Registration Days Can Vote by Applying Today to the Precinct Registration Boards.

The polls will be open today from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee is anxious that all republicans cast their votes as early as possible. He says he sees no reason why the greater part of the republican vote cannot be cast before noon. Every effort will be made to get out the full party vote and Chairman Wright asks that every voter cast his ballot before going to his work or his office in the morning. By the voters casting their ballots early they will greatly lessen the work of the precinct committeemen and materially add to the success of the party at the polls today.

Any voter who was not in the city during the three days appointed for registration will be enabled to get his name on the books today by making the necessary showing to the registration board of the precinct in which he resides.

The voting places in the several precincts of the city are as follows:

First Ward—First precinct: 132 East Broadway. Second precinct: 207 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct: 23 Bryant street. Second precinct: 744 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct: 323 West Broadway. Second precinct: 1015 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: 36 South Main street. Second precinct: 612 Twelfth avenue.

Fifth Ward—First precinct: County building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street. Second precinct: County building, 1511 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: County building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street. Second precinct: Corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

MAKE CHARGES OF FRAUD

Former Street Supervisor Taylor Accused of Manipulation of Poll Tax Money.

The long expected report of Aldermen Tinley and Huber, the committee appointed to investigate the books and accounts of former Street Supervisor Taylor, made its appearance at the meeting of the city council last night and the charges made by the committee created quite a sensation. The report was as follows:

The committee to whom was referred for investigation the report of G. C. Taylor as street supervisor of this city, respectfully reports as follows:

That the time book and the records of the supervisor during his term of office are in such condition that it is very difficult to determine what was expended, the number of men who worked for the city or the time for which the men were employed.

That the accounts were very poorly kept and that no satisfactory voucher was taken for men employed upon the streets working out poll tax for the city.

We find upon investigation that poll tax was collected from the following named citizens: C. W. Byers, F. W. Wesner, H. A. Quinn, Mr. Harrington, residing at 1004 Seventh avenue; Dr. Meiner, E. W. Loomis, Oscar Keeline, J. H. Schicketanz, A. Shontz, C. R. Shultz, V. Hutchinson, Mr. Herrick and Peter Madison; that each of these men paid $2 in order to have their poll tax worked out upon the streets, and that Mr. Taylor gave a receipt for the poll tax, but that no labor was performed upon the streets on account thereof.

From our investigation we are satisfied that there were several men soliciting poll tax notices from citizens who are liable to pay poll tax, and who presented them to Mr. Taylor, the street supervisor, and obtained from him receipts for labor without performing any labor, and that they thereupon collected from the persons liable for the poll tax, and that thereby the city was defrauded out of a large amount of labor upon its streets by this procedure.

We recommend that the vouchers and report of the street supervisor be delivered to the city clerk, to be by him retained until the convening of the next grand jury, and we believe we will be able to furnish the names of the witnesses necessary to prove that Street Supervisor Taylor on numerous occasions delivered receipts for labor performed upon the streets without having the labor performed, and authorized the persons to whom the receipts were delivered to collect the amount of the poll tax, and that in different ways the city was defrauded out of a large amount of money.

M. H. TINLEY.
G. H. HUBER.

Contractor Wickham succeeded in inducing the city council to grant him a further extension of time for completing the paving on Harrison street, and the resolution providing for the forfeiture of his contract and holding Wickham and his bondsmen liable for any loss the city might entail from letting a new contract was shelved. A compromise was effected which the property owners on Harrison street who were present said was satisfactory to them. Wickham agreed to deposit $1,000 with the city, which is to be forfeited if he fails to have at least 200,000 brick on the street ready for laying by March 1 next and the work completed by September 15 of next year. The property owners present stated that all they desired was a guarantee that the paving would be laid some time within the near future.

Final action was taken on the resolution calling for the paving of South Ninth street between Broadway and First avenue and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. This block will be paved with two courses of vitrified brick, as the season is too far advanced to use concrete for the base.

Henry Knepher asked for an extension of thirty days in which to complete the grading of Fifth avenue on the grounds that he had experienced trouble in securing teams. The council, however, took no action in the matter.

The contract for repairing the bridge over Indian creek on North First street was awarded to C. E. H. Campbell on his bid of $880. The city engineer was instructed to report as to the probable cost of constructing a new bridge over the creek at Twenty-third avenue.

The judiciary committee reported that it had investigated the claim of John W. Rodefer and had discovered that in June, 1883, he secured a judgment against the city for $414.22, and that there was nothing to show that it had ever been paid. The judgment, which has been drawing 6 per cent interest for over seventeen years, will now be paid as soon as the funds are available.

The assessment for paving against the property of Dr. E. I. Woodbury at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street was reduced $157.50. Aldermen Caspar and Fleming protested and voted against the assessment being reduced.

The appointment by the mayor of James C. Anderson as a member of the police force was confirmed.

To Build a Mission Church.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church is arranging to erect a mission church in the southern part of the city. Plans for the building have been approved and work on its construction will be begun at once. The mission will be located on Eighteenth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. As soon as the mission building is completed regular church services will be held, together with a Sunday school. Arrangements will be made to have these services conducted by students from the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Omaha. A Sunday school has been conducted by the Presbyterians in that part of the city for several years, but it has never had a permanent home. The establishment of this mission is in line with the recent action of the Presbyterian synod in declaring in favor of Iowa churches conducting and supporting the state missions direct.

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

Davis sells glass.

Booming an Oil Road.

Hon. George F. Wright returned yesterday morning from California, where he has been since last May in the interest of the Midland Pacific Railway company, which proposes constructing a line about 150 miles in length from Bakersfield, in Kern county, California, to the Pacific coast at a point near Port Harford. The purpose of the road is to secure means of conveying the oil product of that section of California to the coast at a rate which will insure the producer some profit. During the time he was in California Mr. Wright has been engaged in securing the right of way for this projected railroad, for which the line has been surveyed and the estimates made. The projected road has now been bonded for $20,000 a mile and the parties interested are now in New York floating the bonds and have so far met with the best of encouragement. As soon as the bonds are floated work on the construction of the railroad will be begun. Mr. Wright says that Kern county, California, can produce more oil than any section in the United States, Texas not excepted. The company which Mr. Wright represents has made contracts with the oil producers of that section of California under which they have agreed to ship 5,000 barrels a day for ten years, the rate of transportation to the coast not to exceed 15 cents a barrel. By this contract the producers, Mr. Wright says, will save 20 cents a barrel and thus insure a profit. Mr. Wright says that he also succeeded in making a very profitable contract with the Rothschilds for the handling of a large portion of the oil output of that section of the country.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Davis sells paints.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

MONEY GONE FROM PACKAGE

Two Thousand Dollars Disappear While in Transit by Express.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 3.—Officers of the Des Moines National bank made public today the loss of $2,000 shipped by the American Express to the Bank of Irwin, Ia., on October 20. When the package was opened at Irwin the next day it contained brown paper. One seal had been removed from the package without breaking it and replaced by the use of mucilage after the package had been closed again. It is claimed the mucilage was still soft when the package was opened, thus indicating that the contents of the package had not been removed many hours.

MAY SETTLE OUT OF COURT

Hearing of Case of Banker Christensen of Sharpsburg Continued Until Next Monday.

BEDFORD, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of the Sharpsburg bank case has again been postponed until next Monday with a view of settling the matter out of court.

In the meantime Christensen and Glenn are in jail here, while Lawyer Martin is out on bond of $5,000.

ROBBED WITH HIS OWN GUN

Burglar Takes Revolver from Under Pillow and Compels Iowa Man to Disgorge.

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 3.—Last night a burglar entered C. A. Fay's house, took a pistol from under his head, struck a match, lighted the gas, covered Fay and his wife with the gun and compelled them to give up money and diamonds valued at $1,300.

The robber was cool and joked with his victims.

Sells Church for a Barn.

ELDORA, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A most peculiar transaction in connection with the selling of a church four miles east of this city, belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterian society, has just been discovered by an agent of the society sent out to investigate the condition of the church here. The church building was one of the best and most substantial country churches in the county. It appears that for the past few years the members of the church have not been very harmonious and for some months no regular service had been held in the church. Something like a year ago one Bohn, representing himself to be a bible missionary of the American Bible society, spent several months in this county selling bibles and doing some preaching. Shortly before leaving the county he sold the church building. The next day some ten or a dozen men with teams were on hand and tore down the building and hauled the timber and pews away. Great was the indignation of the members of the church when it was learned that their handsome building had been torn down and sold to a German farmer and by him made into a barn. It appears that not a single member of the church had any knowledge of the transaction. An effort is now being made to locate Mr. Bohn. The sequel to this audacious piece of grand larceny will be looked for by a large circle of interested members.

Hotel Fire Causes Panic.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire in the Hotel Garretson, the leading hotel of the city, caused a panic among the guests here tonight. The fire broke out in the laundry chute in the rear of the hotel and immediately shot up to the top of the building. John Carter, a cook, opened a door leading to the chute from the kitchen and had his face badly burned. The lights went out all over the hotel and the panic-stricken guests fled from their rooms and from the dining room. The actual damage to the building will not be over $400. Carter, the cook, whose face was burned, was painfully, but not seriously, injured.

Annual Episcopal Convocation.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The annual convocation of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Nebraska will be held in this city from November 4 to 7. About thirty clergymen from throughout the state are expected to be in attendance.

SHAW WINDS UP CAMPAIGN

Large Crowd at Des Moines Gathers to Hear Secretary of the Treasury.

SPEAKS AT NEWTON IN THE AFTERNOON

Report from the Courts Show an Unusual Number of Criminal Cases During the Past Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw of President Roosevelt's cabinet closed the political campaign in this city this evening by addressing a great crowd at the Auditorium. It was in every way a successful political meeting. No other rally had been held here during the campaign, and this was the first appearance before a Des Moines audience of Secretary Shaw since he left the governor's chair and entered the cabinet. There was consequently a great desire to hear him. There was also great interest in view of the fact that he is known to be opposed to the interpretation of the Iowa platform which has been made by some of the local politicians, and it was understood he would express himself freely on the subject. Secretary Shaw had gone to Newton at noon and addressed a political rally for Jasper county in the afternoon. A delegation of his Des Moines friends went to Newton and returned with him on a special train after the Newton meeting. Secretary Shaw was feeling well after his extended speaking tour and delivered a splendid address of considerable length on the political issues, presenting the views he has expressed repeatedly, and particularly discussing the tariff question in opposition to all free trade arguments. Other addresses were made by Lafe Young and Judge Prouty. Governor A. B. Cummins presided at the meeting and although his voice was hoarse from speaking, opened the meeting with a few general remarks. It is the intention of Secretary Shaw to cast his vote in his home precinct in Denison, and he left tonight on a late train to be at home early on election day. He will then immediately return to Washington.

Many Convictions.

The report of the clerk of courts for Polk county, which was completed today and filed with the secretary of state, shows that there has been an unusual number of convictions in the county during the last year. From September 1, 1901, to the 1st of last September the number of convictions for criminal offenses in the courts here was seventy-eight, but since September 1 there have been at least twenty-five additional convictions, bringing the number up to over 100. There were convictions in three murder cases and one for manslaughter. Three convictions for burglary have been had. There are but few cases left for consideration by the court, and an unusual record has been made of cleaning up the criminal business.

Oppose a Truant School.

The school board of East Des Moines, having determined that it was necessary to establish a truant school under the new law for compulsory education, located said school in the building designed for a primary department recently finished on East Fourteenth street. As soon as it became known to the prospective patrons of this school that it was to be made into a truant school, or rather that a room was to be set apart in the building for truants for the entire East Des Moines district, there were loud protests and the patrons have signed a big petition to the school board to have the plans changed. A meeting was held and a committee appointed, which will wait on the school board and ask that instead of having the truant school in one of the public school buildings the board rent a room especially for this purpose. It is the first attempt of any school board in the state to establish a truant school.

New Corporations.

The articles of incorporation of the Journal Printing company of Webster City were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is $10,000 and incorporators C. D. Hellen, C. E. Atkinson, Stella Tuttle, Furman Tuttle and J. L. Kammar. The purpose is to run a republican daily paper in Webster City.

The Goldstone Medicine company of Hawarden, capital $35,000, filed articles of incorporation; also the Cedar Falls Canning company, capital $25,000, and the Plymouth Rock Telephone association of Cresco; capital, $2,000.

Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Neil Bump, a young farmer living south of here, was brought to Ellsworth hospital yesterday to have a severe gunshot wound dressed. He is seriously if not fatally wounded. He had planned to go duck hunting, and while attending to some other work laid his gun, which he did not know was loaded, on top of a double wagon box filled with corn. Later he reached for the gun, grasping it by the muzzle and dragging it toward him. The trigger caught on the edge of the wagon box and the man received the full load in the hip and one of his hands. The wound is regarded as a serious one on account of its location, as well as from the fact that the shot and wadding were both deeply imbedded in the flesh. He is a young man and strong physically, and unless blood poison or some other complication should set in there is a chance for him to recover.

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KILLING STILL A MYSTERY

Coroner Obtains No Clue to Cause of Death of Constable Schneck.

ADAIR, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Local officers are completely baffled by a strange murder. W. D. Schneck was found dead near the front gate at his home in this city early Saturday morning. He had a bullet hole in his head and near him on the ground lay a revolver, in one chamber of which was a cartridge which had been discharged.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the man are rather mysterious. He was a constable of Adair township and Friday night was appointed as one of the special police to patrol the streets on account of anticipated depredations by Hollowe'en parties. He left home shortly after supper time and the last seen of him alive was about 9 o'clock Friday night.

When found his clothes were covered with mud and his umbrella was found fully two blocks from where his body was found. He had evidently been dead for some hours, as his limbs were stiff and rigid.

One thing that leads to the murder theory and discounts any theory of suicide is that when he left home he was known to have some money, several dollars, in fact, and when found there was not a cent in his pockets. Then, too, his umbrella being found so far from where the body was lends color to the theory.

Mr. Schneck was a man about 30 years of age and was of good habits. He was a laboring man and by industry and economy had laid up sufficient money to buy a home, where his wife and three children live.

Nothing of interest was developed at the coroner's inquest and the verdict returned was that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head, but the responsibility for the death was not fixed, and it is said there will be a thorough investigation.

Will Make Affidavit

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SNAKES FLOATING IN RIVER

Fisherman at Webster City, Iowa, Lands a Box of Eighty Venomous Reptiles.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Ed Bently of this city pulled a small box containing about eighty rattlesnakes from the Boone river. The box was floating down the river and was pulled in by Bently merely through curiosity. The loathsome find was made near the old Chase mill. Bently was fishing at the time. He noticed a small box coming down the river, and as it came near to where he was he simply pulled it ashore and was frightened to find it packed tightly with slimy snakes. The box was about a foot and a half or two feet square, and on one side was covered with a closely woven screen. The eighty snakes were packed within this small space. Some were dead and some were alive; some large and some small. Among the lot were also some "Kentucky whips." The largest rattler was alive and was between five and six feet long. Among the find were a large number of "baby" snakes. All were killed.

The box was probably a consignment to some snake show which had been lost or misplaced somewhere. As to how it came to be in the river, however, is a mystery. The snakes which were dead had probably died from starvation. The rattlers were fierce and vicious from their long fast. Several of them were exceedingly large and fine specimens of their variety.

Romance Ends in Prison.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Ed Shaffer of this city has pleaded guilty to the indictment of grand larceny returned last week by the grand jury. Judge Whittaker sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary. The young man was arrested in August charged with stealing a $50 bill and some clothing from his employer, who resides west of the city. On his preliminary hearing he admitted taking the money, his excuse being that he wanted to get married and needed the money for the expenses of the event, hoping later to reimburse his employer.

McKay Released on Bail.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—C. B. McKay, the Mapleton minister confined in the Monona county jail for the crime of assault, alleged to have been committed upon Ida Kraft of Mapleton, has been released on bonds of $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Monona county district court. The bond is signed by John A. Heisler and E. H. Raper of Mapleton.

Epidemic of Burglaries.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—An epidemic of burglary has broken out in Sioux City. Seven burglaries have occurred within the last few days and they are becoming a nightly occurrence. Last night the Genilli studio was broken into and an attempt was made to rifle the safe. The police have put on extra men, but seem absolutely helpless. Not a single clue has been discovered.

Iowa State News Notes.

A candy factory at Cedar Rapids has just paid 30 per cent dividends on its stock.

Having just secured an automobile factory, Waterloo can just see itself flying ahead.

The inebriate law is becoming more popular every day and the insane asylum more populous.

At Gilmore a man got to following a woman too close, so she grabbed a club and chased him.

By raising $25,000 Fairfield has succeeded in retaining the Presbyterian college that has been starving for twenty years in that town.

Ed Shafer gave hostages to fortune by getting married at Eldora, but he also will be himself a hostage in the penitentiary from the fact that he stole $50 to defray his wedding expenses.

There is a desperate hotel situation at the town of Radcliff. The cook quit and the lessee closed the kitchen. Then the lessor filed suit of ejectment. It is the only hotel in town.

Billy Sunday was a great base ball player in his day and drew a big salary, but the other day when he concluded a series of revival meetings he took up a collection of $749 at Iowa Falls.

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