NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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MINOR MENTION.

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Special sale on Etchings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.

Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular conclave this evening.

Frank L. Brown of Chicago is visiting his brother, Harry M. Brown, deputy city clerk.

Thomas Moody and Eva Neely, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Ouren.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

State Manager Johnson will be present at the regular meeting this evening of the Ben Hur lodge in Marcus' hall.

H. F. Goellner of Omaha and Katherine Crable of Broken Bow, Neb., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Evans, who have been visiting Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Pinney, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.

A special meeting of John L. Moore camp, Society of the Army of the Philippines, will be held Thursday evening in the office of Dr. D. Macrae, jr.

The district court grand jury reconvened yesterday and is expected to complete its deliberations today, when it will be finally discharged for this term.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F634.

Deputy Sheriff Baker is daily improving and there seems now little fear but he will entirely recover from the wound inflicted by young George Matheson of Weston.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brayson of Garfield avenue, died last evening, aged 13 months. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Commencing this morning the motor company will maintain a twenty-minute service between the Rock Island depot and Lake Manawa. The last car will leave the lake at 7 p. m. This service will be continued until the formal opening of the season.

The Schwarzer Zither orchestra, under the direction of Alfred O. Mueller and assisted by Miss Zelma Carlson, soprano; Miss Blanche Wilcox, contralto; Mr. Albin Huster, violinist; Mr. Ehrhardt Frans, 'cellolst, and Miss Olga Goodman, accompanist, will give a concert tonight in Royal Arcanum hall, for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

Augustus M. Compton, aged 83 years, died at a late hour Sunday night at the home of his son, Frank M. Compton, on Madison avenue. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs for thirty years. Besides his son he leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs M. H. Sears, and Mrs. J. H. Westcott, both of this city. The funeral, which will be private, will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 518 South First street, and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Bids on Ditches.

County Auditor Innes received but two bids yesterday for the construction of the proposed drainage ditch in Rockford township, to be known as the Fensler ditch, the bidders being C. F. Pratt and James F. Knuth, both of Council Bluffs.

Pratt's bid is 11 cents per cubic yard with 1 cent additional for all overhauls per 100 feet. Knuth's bid is 14½ cents per cubic yard with 1 cent additional for all overhauls per 100 feet.

The board of county supervisors will meet Monday next when it will take up the matter of the three proposed drainage ditch schemes, namely the Pigeon creek ditch, the Fensler ditch and the joint ditches for Harrison and Pottawattamie counties.

Commence Work on New Road.

NEWTON, Ia., May 25.—(Special.)—The Newton & Northwestern railway commenced work this morning between this place and Metz. It was undecided for some time whether the road would be built to Newton or not, the intention being to follow the Skunk river to Oskaloosa where connection would be made with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Fourteen carloads of horses and as many cars of graders arrived over the Iowa Central Saturday. The Des Moines interurban will also be built from Colfax to this place during the summer, the right-of-way having been purchased. Engineers are at work changing grades for the Rock Island and it is rumored the line will be straightened and double-tracked.

Echoes Elects Editor

Elmer Fisher was elected editor-in-chief of the high school "Echoes" for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon by 116 votes to 13 for Antrim Crawford, who headed the opposition ticket. Donaldine Bell, whose name appeared on both tickets, was consequently the unanimous choice for local editor. The contest for business manager proved the most exciting, "Dolly," alias Frank Binder, securing the plum of 70 votes against 59 for his opponent, Glen Reed.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F667.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Jane Pilling to David Nixon, sw¼ nw¼ 26-76-43, w. d.	$2,000
Margaret L. McGee and husband to Rosa Marcus, lots 11 and 12, block 6, Cassady's addition, w. d.	200
Two transfers, total	$2,200

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
H. F. Goellner, Omaha	22
Katherine Crable, Broken Bow, Neb.	19
Thomas Moody, Council Bluffs	27
Eva Neely, Council Bluffs	23
O. F. Smith, St. Joseph, Mo.	22
Ethel I. Church, Omaha	20

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MORTICIAN.
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FIND STRANGER DEAD IN BED

Had Not Been Seen Alive Since Late on Saturday Night.

EVIDENTLY RAILROAD MAN OR OPERATOR

Indications are That Deceased Took Morphine with Suicidal Intent—Railroad Pass Only Identifying Mark.

A young man whose identity has not yet been completely established was found dead in his bed at the Creston house on South Main street yesterday afternoon. He registered as George McDonald of Omaha but the return check of a pass on the Pennsylvania railroad found in his pockets gives the name of Hugh Culmer. Circumstances indicate that the young man committed suicide by swallowing morphine.

He arrived late Saturday night at the Creston house and after signing the register as George McDonald of Omaha, was assigned to a room for the night, for which he paid. He had no luggage but was fairly well dressed. The fact that he did not leave his room Sunday although he had only paid for one night's lodging, does not appear to have excited any comment at the hotel. The door of his room was not locked and the chambermaid stated that she did not disturb him Sunday as when she went to his room he was snoring and she supposed he did not wish to be awakened. When found yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the body was cold and stiff and Coroner Treynor expressed the opinion that the young man had been dead since Saturday night. The appearance of the body showed that mortification had set in.

He was lying on the bed clad only in his undervest and drawers with his hands folded upon his breast. On the floor at the side of the bed was a pipe and tobacco ashes were visible on the dead man's breast and the side of the bed indicating that the pipe had dropped from his mouth as he had fallen asleep or succumbed to the drug, which it is believed he had taken with suicidal intent.

On the washstand near the bed was a loaded revolver, but this had not been discharged. In the room itself there was nothing to indicate the manner in which he had come by his death and at first it was supposed he had died from natural causes. The finding, however, of a small cardboard box such as are used by druggists, labelled "morphine" in the area way beneath the open window of the room led to the suspicion that he had taken his own life. The box was empty and there was nothing on it to indicate where it came from. A slight emission from the mouth when the body was moved indicated the presence of some such drug as morphine.

Besides the revolver $3.51 in change was found on the washstand and a first search of the clothes failed to reveal any papers which lead to the identification of the dead man. The only marks on the clothing was a name on the collar written in indelible pencil and evidently over some other name. As far as it could be made out the name on the collar was M. R. Geadlee. After the body had been removed to Lunkley's undertaking rooms, the return check of a pass on the Pennsylvania railroad from Chicago to Spencer, Ind., good from April 24 to May 21, 1903, and made out in the name of Hugh Culmer, account of agent, was found tucked away in the corner of the pocket of the vest. This would indicate that the pass had been issued at Spencer, Ind.

The handwriting of the dead man on the hotel register appears to be that of a telegraph operator or railroad clerk. The fact that one of the sleeves of his shirt was spotted with ink is taken to indicate that he occupied some clerical position.

TITLE DOUBTFUL AT BEST

City Attorney Finds No Precedent to Guide Him in Library Case.

At the meeting of the library board last night City Solicitor Snyder submitted the following report regarding the question of commencing condemnation proceedings to secure a title to the Shugart property selected as the site for the Carnegie library building:

Under the will of Mrs. Shugart, E. L. Shugart holds a life estate in this property and upon his death it belongs to his two sons and the heirs of their body, share and share alike, but if either of the sons die without issue his share is to belong to the children of the other son. While both of the sons are living, it is impossible to tell in whom the title to the property will eventually vest. The statutes of this state provide that in order to condemn lands notice of such proceedings must be served on the owner. There is no provision covering cases where it is impossible to make such service. It is possible that service on a trustee of the property may be construed to be service on the owner, but we have no precedent in this state confirming this view of the matter.

The only case I have been able to find in which the facts are similar to those presented in this matter is Charleston Railway Company against Hughes. (American State Reports, vol. lxx, page 18.) In that case the testator left his property to his three daughters for life, with the remainder over to such child or children of them as may be living at their respective deaths. The railway company condemned a part of the property of one of the daughters and in doing so made the daughter a party to the proceedings. The owner of the remainder afterward brought action to recover the property, and in the decision in that case the court has this to say: "If the condition of the title to the property, at the time of the condemnation proceedings, is such that notice cannot be made upon all interested, notice to such as are definitely known to be interested would not be held to be sufficient to deprive of their rights others whose identity was unknown, but whose interest in the property was ascertainable.

"Condemnation proceedings pass title to whatever interests the parties who took part in the proceedings have in the property, and a party who could not be notified is not bound by the award or judgment. In such cases the railway company would fail to acquire a perfect title to the property, and this imposes no greater hardship upon the railroad company than it does upon any other person who desires to purchase property in which there is a contingent interest in someone whose identity cannot be determined at the time of the purchase. Condemnation proceedings are no more than a compulsory sale of all the owners' interest in the property, and no one can thus be compelled to sell who is not a party to the judgment rendered by the tribunal which is erected for that purpose."

In view of the case cited, and from the fact that our statute requires notice to be served on the owner, and in the absence of any precedent wherein such service has been made on a trustee, I have grave doubts whether this property can be condemned so as to place a perfect title to the same in your board or in the city.

Our supreme court may hold that a good title can be made through condemnation proceedings, where the facts are as in this case, but until it has done so, the title upon the happening of certain contingencies would be somewhat questionable and subject to attack.

No action was taken by the board beyond accepting the report and ordering the secretary to notify Mr. Shugart of the city solicitor's opinion in the matter. It was stated that Mr. Shugart had referred the question of the title of his property to a firm of attorneys who had as yet not had time to look into the matter so the board decided to defer further action until next Monday night to which time it adjourned.

Electric Fans.

All sizes at New York Plumbing company.

New Iowa Corporations.

A company was incorporated with the secretary of state today which indicates there is to be a milk trust in Dubuque. The company has $25,000 capital and is the Dubuque Butter and Milk company, by H. H. Hoptens and F. W. Wooding.

The Farmers' State bank of Jesup incorporated; capital, $25,000; James Dalton and others.

Churdan Mutual Telephone exchange; capital, $1,500; W. H. Dudley and others.

Ireton Rural Telephone company; capital $5,000; by F. F. Farenger and others.

Mapleton Gas company; capital, $10,000; W. H. Leather, president; J. E. Scott, secretary.

Great Western Lumber company of Somers, Calhoun county; capital, $10,000; H. E. Brand, president; C. B. Gray, secretary.

Western Harness and Supply company of Waterloo; capital, $50,000; C. W. Brown, president; R. M. Knox, secretary.

Merchants' Carnival company, Davenport; capital, $1,000; J. B. Richardson, president; E. P. Adler, secretary.

The Fitzpatrick Lead Mining company of Aberdeen, S. D., filed its articles in Iowa today; capital, $500,000.

Opening Game of League Ball.

Keith's "Buckerinos" will open the season in Council Bluffs of the Iowa-South Dakota league this afternoon at Lake Manawa when they will line up against Lemars. Despite the fact that the Council Bluffs team has so far failed to land a game Keith is confident that today will see a change and his team make good.

Preceding the game, which will be called at 3:30, there will be a street parade, headed by Mayor Morgan and the city officials. The parade will start from the Commercial club at 2 p. m. This will be the line up for this afternoon:

Creighton	catcher	Wood
Raymond	pitcher	Helmsdoerfer
Baer	first base	Metcalf
Green	second base	Alberts
Butler	shortstop	Johnson
Waller	third base	Kruger
Byers	left field	Black, jr.
Graves	center field	Black, sr.
Friese	right field	Kraus

Guards Make Good Showing.

Company L, Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National guard, under command of Captain J. E. Mather and First Lieutenant Paul Van Order, received a marking of 89 per cent at the inspection last night by Major Butler of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A. This rating places the Dodge Light Guards second in the brigade, consisting of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth regiments. All the companies of both regiments, with the exception of Company C at Glenwood, have been inspected by Major Butler. The Glenwood company will be inspected today.

The company turned out forty-seven men at the inspection which was held in Hughes' hall as it is temporarily without an armory. Major Butler expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the company equipment, which he inspected during the afternoon.

Lightning Strikes Residence.

During the storm last night lightning struck the one-story frame cottage at 1726 Second avenue, occupied by John Tabor and family and set fire to the roof. The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented the flames spreading to the main part of the house. The damage is estimated at $400. The lightning struck the chimney badly shattering it and the flames started between the roof and the rafters.

TOWN SWAMPED BY A CREEK

Imogene and Vicinity Have a Costly Experience with a Flood.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 25.—(Special.)—An idea can be gained of the suddenness and volume of rain which fell in this section last week best by reviewing the experience of the people of Imogene, ten miles northwest of here. There a small creek runs through the town and in a very short time, not more than half an hour after the storm had reached its height, the creek was a river half a mile wide. It swept down through the town carrying fences, haystacks, chicken coops, any and all kinds of things that would float, chickens, geese, horses, cattle, trees, and when it reached the town it picked up and carried away nearly $5,000 worth of lumber belonging to William Crone. The lumber yard was on the west side of the railroad and of town, and the water was three feet deep in the office. It washed out the scales in front of the office. Mr. Crone says that his lumber stock invoiced $8,000 a short time ago and more than half of it is scattered down the creek for a mile or two. That not carried off is badly damaged, so that his loss will easily reach $3,000, after as much of it as possible is recovered.

The section house occupied by Mr. Ryeberg was also located on low ground and just after supper Mrs. Ryeburg remarked to her husband that the water had come up round the cow, tied in the yard. He went out and led the cow to safety and when he returned the water had surrounded the house. The children were first carried to the railroad track and then Mr. Ryeberg waded, water nearly waist deep, to rescue his wife. A moment later the house went sailing down the stream, with smoke pouring from the chimney as peacefully as ever. Some of the household goods were recovered, but when the house went to pieces nearly everything was lost.

A big house belonging to Tom Clark, half a mile further down the stream, was damaged by the wind and when the water came up it tore off a big ell of the house and carried that off. Mr. Clark's barn was wrecked by the wind, smashed flat, and when a company of his neighbors went over to lend assistance it was said that a horse had been in the barn when it was crushed. Four tons of hay and the wrecked building were dug from over the animal, which was chushed flat to the ground, but when rescued was calmly eating hay and when released walked off apparently unhurt.

Every bridge on the small stream for four miles in each direction from Imogene was washed out and trade from west of town was entirely cut off. The supervisors of Fremont county estimate that it will cost $3,000 to replace them.

Boy Drowned in Sioux River.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Warren Clark, a 9-year-old son of Walter Clark, was taken out of Perry creek, in the heart of the city, drowned. The boy had said he was going out wading. His parents had refused him 25 cents to go to a ball game.

WIVES ON TWO CONTINENTS

One Deserted in England Brings Suit to Recover Share of Property.

DISCOVER FLAW IN OLEO INDICTMENT

Alumni Association of Ames College Endorses Prof. Stanton for Vacant Presidency of the College.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 25.—(Special.)—An interesting life romance covering two continents and a long span of life was aired in the supreme court today, when oral arguments were heard in the case of Susanna Casley against B. F. Mitchell, from Calhoun county, involving the disposition of the estate of the late John Wallace of Rockwell City. When Wallace died and the estate had been settled up Susanna Casley of Cornwall, England, set up a claim to a third interest in certain lands sold to Mitchell. She claimed she was the lawful wife of Wallace and that his name was in fact Casley, and that after their marriage in the little town of St. Just, Cornwall, about thirty years ago, Casley left and came to the United States. He was a coal miner and worked in Pennsylvania, then in Colorado in the silver mines and later in southern Iowa and then near Des Moines. Wallace and his wife, to whom he was married in Pennsylvania, finally removed to a Calhoun county farm and later retired and moved into Rockwell City. They were prominent in business and in the church. The discovery that Wallace's real name was Casley and that he had a wife still living in Cornwall came as a great shock to the people who had known him in his later days, but she proved her case to the satisfaction of the lower court and an appeal was taken. Mrs. Casley had lived in poverty since her desertion many years ago, and she now stands a show to get some small portion of the estate.

The supreme court divided today on an important matter, that of evidence regarding due diligence and care in accidents. In the case of Ames against Waterloo & Cedar Falls Railway company, the question of recovery for a fatal accident turned on whether the person killed was exercising due care at the time he stepped in front of a street car. The court in an opinion prepared by McClain declared that there was evidence in the case on this point, but not to show that he was exercising care, and the lower court properly directed a verdict for the defendant. Two members of the court, Weaver and Deemer, took the view that because the street car was moving at an illegal rate of speed the case should have gone to the jury, and there should have been a presumption that the man was using due care.

The following were the decisions of the supreme court rendered today:

A. J. Cole, appellant, against John Johnson; Hancock county, Judge Clyde: affirmed by the court.

Martin Riley against J. E. Bell, appellant; Adams county, Judge Towner; affirmed by Bishop.

Mallory Commission Company, appellant, against R. M. Elwood; Jones county, Judge Remley; affirmed, by Deemer.

George W. Borden against T. G. Isherwood, appellant; Linn county, Judge Thompson; affirmed, by Sherwin.

W. A. Campbell, appellant, against Mary E. Shaw; Wright county, Judge Weaver; reversed, by Ladd.

Marion Ames, administrator, appellant, against Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit Company; Blackhawk county, Judge Platt; affirmed, by McClain; dissent by Weaver and Deemer.

Flaw in Oleo Indictment.

Judge Given in the district court has postponed sentence in the case of the conviction of the Armour Packing company for illegal sale of oleomargarine, because of the discovery that the indictment was defective in that the name of the person to whom the oleomargarine was sold was not included in the indictment. This will necessitate reference back to the grand jury for correction and a second trial. In all other respects the district court has sustained the position of the county attorney and the state dairy commissioner who brought the prosecution. The final settlement of the matter will therefore be delayed until fall. There are twenty-seven licensees engaged in selling oleomargarine in Des Moines and over 200 in the state. The Armour company is said to be doing most of the business and to have backed up the dealers in a fight to test the law. Samples have been submitted to the state dairy commissioner for him to declare whether the samples are forbidden by law but he has declined to issue any certificate and some of those who have been selling are going out of the business for fear of extensive prosecutions which are threatened.

Favor Stanton for President.

The alumni association of the Iowa Agricultural college at a meeting Saturday elected G. W. Catt of New York president; Miss Fleming of Ames, secretary; Herman Knapp of Ames, treasurer and Mrs. Stanton, historian. The association passed resolutions eulogistic of the late President Beardshear. The resolutions also declare that "we believe the original and true conception of the college and its purposes was broad and liberal, and we vigorously oppose any disposition to make the agricultural department the only department retiring other departments to minor places, or favoring any department to the detriment of any other; but that to maintain the acknowledged pre-eminence of the agricultural education in the college, necessitating the co-ordinate advancement of the scientific, engineering, veterinary and other departments." The resolutions also strongly indorse the candidacy of Prof. Stanton, acting president, for president of the college.

For Murder of Youcker.

The trial of Ed Puckett for the murder of Alex Youcker is in progress in the district court. The skull of Youcker, or a portion of it, is in evidence in the case, and it shows that the skull was broken and a triangular piece of the bone broken out. The claim was made by Puckett that he struck Youcker a blow on the head with his fist and did not use any other weapon, but the condition of the skull makes this defense weak and there is a certainty that Puckett will be convicted. Youcker was an itinerant horse trader who got into a quarrel with Puckett over a horse and a fight followed.

Dog Attacks Child.

EXETER, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Great excitement prevails among the people of Bluevale, a small country settlement about ten miles north of here. A blacksmith named Bovey, hearing the screams of his child, ran to see what caused them. He found a huge dog with his teeth fastened securely in the child's cheek, shaking it to death. None were able to identify the brute and it is not known where it came from. It turned and fled immediately upon seeing the father, and though the man was naturally anxious about his child, he left it in care of others and gave chase to the dog. He pursued it some distance, and with the help of a neighbor caught and killed it.

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EDUCATION THEIR SALVATION

Negro Delegates to Presbyterian Assembly Make Their Plea.

SAY THE RACE IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

And Affirm Their Only Hope is in Having Enlightenment Given to Their People Through Help From White Brethren.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—The reports of the standing committee on Freedmen, the special committee on education, young people's societies and Presbyterian building at Occidental college, made up the additional program of the Presbyterian general assembly today.

Discussion of the reports submitted by the special committees brought a wider range of debate than any of those thus far submitted to the general assembly. The Freedman's committee report gave opportunity for all the colored commissioners to be heard and there were ringing speeches from these representatives of the south.

Prospects of a debate in the assembly this morning brought out a large attendance in the galleries of Immanuel church. The commissioners were all in attendance and lost no time in coming to the business before them. The report of the Freedmen's committee was read by Dr. C. P. Cheeseman, chairman.

Dr. Cheeseman, in commenting upon the report said:

There has come before this assembly this year a problem demanding our interest and requiring our best thought, the present condition of the freedmen. Who sold the black man into slavery but the whites? This is history, and as a result we have a moral responsibility to meet. This race is here to stay. They have a right to stay. We gave them their freedom. We must give them education. Now I want to say that we must resolve to put $300,000 to this end. We ought to have a million, but what is the use of resolving if we do not act? It is our duty. Something is wrong when the richest churches in the land give a mere pittance to this work, when they give large sums to other objects.

Says Negroes are Increasing.

Dr. E. P. Cowan, secretary of the board of freedmen, said in brief:

There are in this land of ours more than 9,000,000 freedmen. A noted Englishman wrote a book some time ago in which he demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the negro American was bound to disappear. On the contrary, the negroes have increased from 18 to 23 per cent. They are thus here to stay, and they will stay in the states where they were born. They will not emigrate largely, and they have not only doubled in numbers in the last forty years, but they have quadrupled in influence. So many have become educated that they have added to the social status of the mass of uneducated. These will learn something. Is it not better that they should learn the finer things of life instead of slaking their thirst for education in the muddy streams of superstition and vice.

Half a dozen or more colored commissioners were given five minutes each in which to urge the church to lend its aid to the colored people of the south, arguing that education was the only solution of the race problem that now confronts this government.

"In 1866," said one colored brother, "there were 4,000,000 of us, now there are 10,000,000. You have got to educate us as a matter of self protection."

The report of the committee was finally adopted.

Rev. C. Banks Nelson of Rochester, N. Y., introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on bills and overtures, having for its object the appointment of a committee of nine commissioners to act in arbitration of disputes between labor and capital.

The report on the Presbyterian building in New York, which makes a strong plea for funds to lift the mortgage of some $200,000 within the next year, was adopted.

Dr. James Yereance of New York City from the committee on Sababth observance, offered a resolution on the subject of Sunday travel by commissioners and precipitated a lively debate from those commissioners who had been obliged to travel on Sunday to this assembly, because, as they declared, the railroads had failed to keep their contracts. Commissioner Yereance also introduced a resolution expressing the assembly's profound regret that the managers of the St. Louis exposition had seen fit to permit Sunday work on the exposition buildings.

Another resolution approved the organization of a California Sabbath Observance association to have for its object the procuring of legislation in connection with proper Sunday observance. All of these resolutions were adopted.

Report on Assembly Herald.

The special committee on the Assembly Herald, the official organ of the Presbyterian church, then submitted its report. The report showed a circulation of 36,777 copies, a slight decrease from the previous report. The committee urged against the proposition to change the Assembly Herald from a monthly to a weekly publication. The report commended the removal of the business office from New York to Philadelphia. The report was adopted and the assembly took a recess.

According to the commissioners from the Buffalo synod, that city has already practically won the fight for the next year's general [illegible] selected by the committee on place of meeting [illegible]

The committee will not make its report until near the close of the assembly.

Pender Boy Buncoed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Willie Quitsch, a youth from Pender, Neb., arrived here this morning to see the sights of the city. He carried $40 in his pocket. He fell in with an obliging stranger who had $1,000 in a trunk at the depot and who wanted to show him around. Quitsch was taken to the city hall, where the stranger borrowed $40 and went in through the building, coming out of the opposite door. Quitsch was still there when Mayor Caldwell ran across him.

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LITTLE SIOUX OUT OF BANKS

Lowlands Overflowed and Many Farmers Compelled to Move.

ONAWA, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Water continues very high in the Little Sioux river and tributaries and from two to four feet deep east of Onawa. The Illinois Central agent at Anthon reports a seven foot rise there and Cherokee reports five feet. Illinois Central trains are from two to four hours late in arriving here today, and report the water almost up to the bridges on the Little Sioux. A freight train was obliged to carry ties and repair track before crossing. A number of settlers on the West Fork and Little Sioux have moved out. The big water from above cannot reach east of here before tomorrow and much anxiety is felt among settlers in the lowlands east of Onawa.

Ames Student Drowned.

AMES, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The second drowning in three days occurred here today. A. E. Meighen of Newell, Ia., an academic student at the college, was drowned at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the swimming pond near the college. Meighen with two companions was in swimming. None were good swimmers. When trying to cross, supposing he had reached shallow water, being not over ten feet from the bank, he let down. The water proved to be fourteen feet deep. He probably took a swallow, for he gave up without a struggle. The alarm was given, but rescuers were unable to get out the body until help came with grappling hooks, fully half an hour after the accident. Strenuous efforts were made to resuscitate him, but were fruitless. The body will be taken home for burial.

Raid for Liquor.

YORK, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—On complaint of Mayor Post the "fish" house of Charley Green was raided last night at about 9 o'clock. The officers were disappointed in not finding more intoxicating liquors. After a thorough search of the premises they only found seven bottles of beer and six pint bottles of whisky. They arrested Charley Green, charging him with selling intoxicating liquors. J. A. Keilbert went his bail.

Much Building at Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Among the many new buildings, business and dwelling, that are going up in Exeter at present are the new Exeter State bank and a new undertaking establishment. Among the many houses, Mrs. H. G. Smith's has reached completion and Phil Costello's is nearly finished.

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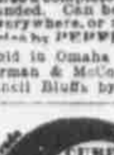

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