NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
One-fourth to one-third off on pyrography outfits. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 B'way.
For Rent—New house, seven rooms, modern except furnace. Inquire 615 E. B'way.
Frederick Klepfer was called last evening to Grand Rapids, Mich., by the serious illness of his father.
"Joseph, a Lesson in Providence." At the evening service the subject of his discourse will be "A Gospel for Men."
At the Second Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, will this morning take as the subject of his sermon, Twin Brothers encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Monday evening for work in the royal purple degree.
The condition of Mrs. Sarah Crandal of South Seventh street, who has been very sick for some time, is reported as much improved.
For rent, office room, ground floor. One of the most central location in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.
We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manfacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F634.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Christ Hansen, aged 42, and Jennie Carothers, aged 35, both of Omaha. Justice Carson performed the marriage ceremony.
Ida Caldwell, a negress charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Wheeler, a white woman, about a month ago, had her hearing in Justice Ouren's court yesterday and was fined $1 and costs.
There will be no evening service today at the First Congregational church. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach on "Misconceptions of the Sovereignty of God."
Ben Ewing and Kate Linsei, charged by Mrs. Ewing with maintaining unlawful relations, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury yesterday by Justice Carson. They both furnished bail in the sum of $300.
Superintendent Rothert of the Iowa School for the Deaf received news last evening of the death of Miss Helene Phelps, daughter of Colonel W. H. Phelps of Carthage, Mo., and sister of Mrs. Waldo H. Rothert of Omaha.
The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school immediately after service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Spirit." Sunday school will be held at the close of the services and the regular mid-weekly testimonial meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Mansel Wilson, the lad who lived alone with his father on Harrison street and was turned over by order of Judge Scott a few days ago to the care and custody of Rev. Henry DeLong, will be sent Monday to his grandmother in Ottawa, Kan. The grandmother, on learning of the plight of the lad, notified Rev. DeLong that she would be glad to give the boy a home and forwarded sufficient money for his transportation.
Fire from an unknown cause did damage to an estimated extent of $1,500 last evening at 7 o'clock in the carriage top factory of A. Schulter, 609 South Main street. When the fire department reached the building flames were bursting out from all parts of the workroom at the rear. The damage is to stock and partly finished carriage tops. The stock is said to have been insured, but in what amount could not be learned last night.
Having recently removed his office to the second floor of the Commercial National bank building, 508 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., Jacob Sims announces his continuance at that location of the former law business of Sims & Bainbridge, and is successor to that firm, and also his relation with the firm of Shaw, Sims & Kuehnle of Denison, Ia., will be continued as it has been for the past three years. With well equipped offices and ample assistance at both places, and with over twenty years active experience in the general practice in both the federal and state courts of Iowa, he is better prepared than ever to give attention to all legal business entrusted to him.

RECEIVERS HAVE NO CLAIM

Judge Thornell Makes Ruling on Title to the W. H. M. Pusey Homestead.

According to the ruling of Judge A. B. Thornell of the district court the W. H. M. Pusey homestead, selected as the site for the Carnegie library building, is exempt from all debts of Frank Pusey contracted antecedent to the death of his father. This ruling was made by Judge Thornell in an application of Receivers Beresheim and Murphy of the defunct Officer & Pusey bank for instructions in the matter of the sale of the property.

The receivers in their application, after setting forth the facts relative to the proposed sale of the W. H. M. Pusey homestead to the city of Council Bluffs for the site for the Carnegie library, stated it was desired to have the question of title determined, and that they had been informed by their attorneys that as receivers for the bank they had no right or claim against it, as it was exempt, and further that it would be a needless waste of money to resist the claim of exemption.

Judge Thornell held that the homestead was exempt from debts of Frank Pusey antecedent to his father's death; that Frank Pusey's indebtedness to the receivers was antecedent to his father's death; that they (the receivers) would not be warranted in acting contrary to their attorneys' advice, and thus incurring needless expense by resisting the claim of exemption. The court, however, authorized and directed the receivers to appear in the bankruptcy proceedings and admit such facts as they knew to be true. The matter to be submitted by them before the court in which the bankruptcy proceedings of Frank Pusey were held in New York. This order of the court, after it has been complied with and the bankruptcy proceedings in New York have been reopened to permit of the receivers appearing, will, it is expected practically settle any question of alleged defect in the title due to the failure of Frank Pusey to list his interest in the homestead among his assets at the time he went through bankruptcy.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Bids on Poor Farm Buildings.

Bids on the buildings on the county's new poor farm near McClelland on the line of the Great Western railroad were received yesterday by Auditor Innes from the following: John J. Myrtue, Jensen Bros., George Hughes, Anderson Bros., Wickham Bros., all of this city, and Jacob Bros. of Minden, Ia. The bids will be opened at the meeting of the Board of County Supervisors Monday afternoon. The buildings, which will be of brick, are expected to cost in the neighborhood of $14,000.

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OPEN BIDS ON THE DITCHES

Five Offers to Construct the Big One in the Two Counties.

ONLY THREE OFFERS ON PIGEON CREEK

Tabulation Will Be Necessary Before it Can Be Determined Which is the Lowest on the Big Ditch.

Bids for the construction of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditches were opened by Auditor B. F. Huff of Harrison county, and Auditor R. V. Innes of Pottawattamie county, in the office of the latter in this city yesterday afternoon. In addition to representatives of some of the firms bidding County Supervisor Baker and Thomas Tostevin, engineer in charge of the work, were present.

Bids were made separately for the work in the two counties, and for the Pigeon Creek ditch, which is in Pottawattamie county, alone. The contract, according to the published call for bids, will be awarded Monday morning.

The bids will have to be tabulated before any conclusion as to the lowest bidder can be arrived at. A rough estimate, based on the bids for the dredging alone show that the cost of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county ditches will be from $75,000 to $105,000. The estimated total number of cubic yards of dredging is 834,831.

The bids which were on the cubic yard, were as follows:

J. J. Shea, representing the Canal Construction company of Chicago—Willow Creek ditch in both counties, 8½ cents; Allen Creek ditch in both counties, 10 cents; Boyer cutoff in Pottawattamie, 12½ cents. The bid also called for a number of extras for extra excavation, sloping levees and borrowing dirt.

W. A. Smith & Co., of California Junction—Straight bid of 11¾ cents on all sections except sections one to forty on Willow creek, which was 13¾ cents.

B. P. Wickham made a straight bid of 11¼ cents on all sections of the three ditches.

R. A. Brown & Company of Washington, Ind., a straight bid of 8½ cents on all sections for dredging only, no levee work.

Frank C. Youman of Kansas City failed to enclose certified check as required, and his bid was not considered.

The bids on the Pigeon Creek ditch were: J. J. Shea, 13½ cents; W. A. Smith, 14¾ cents; Wickham, 14¼ cents.

It was stated that Wickham's bids alone were strictly in conformity with the specifications and that as his bid called for no extras it was probably the lowest in the long run.

Winners in Voting Contest.

DeLong's girl voting contest, with two gold watches as prizes, resulted as follows:
Pansy Otto, first prize..... 8,508
Carrie Pfeifer, second prize..... 7,555
The next nearest were: Florence Wilcox, 6,367; Bessie Crane, 6,309; Margaret Leik 5,699.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Kemp-Wilkins Wedding the Most Notable Feature of Social World.

Mrs. J. R. Schmidt is visiting friends in St. Louis.
Miss Dora Stewart of Des Moines is in the city, the guest of Miss Dodge.
Mrs. E. J. Prouty left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Warrensburg, Mo.
Miss Cora Gretzer and Miss Ella McIntosh are home from an extended eastern trip.
Miss Margaret Wallace has returned from a visit with friends in Indian Territory.
Miss Ethel Watson entertained at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for ten.
Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and family of Harrison street are home from a sojourn at Noble's lake.
N. P. Dodge has gone to the Dodge summer cottage at Clear Lake to spend a couple of days.
C. C. Gillespie of Washington avenue arrived home Thursday from a month's trip to the Pacific coast.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Mikesell of Avenue B entertained a number of friends Monday evening at a lawn social.
George Treynor, formerly of this city, now a resident of Des Moines, is the guest of Council Bluffs friends.
The members of the Flower mission enjoyed their annual picnic at Manawa Tuesday afternoon and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell entertained a few friends informally Friday evening at their home on West Broadway.
Miss May Jepson has returned from Cedar Falls, where she has been attending the State normal during the last six weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Avenue B entertained the members of the Epworth Methodist church at their home Saturday evening.
Colonel W. J. Davenport is expected home this morning from New York City, where he went on a combined pleasure and business trip.
Mrs. L. R. Kramer and mother, Mrs. Charles Olson, have gone for a month's visit with relatives in Nebraska and northern Iowa.
Mrs. W. W. Sherman and sons and Mrs. Wallace Shepard and children have gone to Colorado Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Woodford, 314 High School avenue, entertained at a musicale Friday night, complimentary to Miss Rosalie Fleming of Chicago.
Mrs. W. W. Thorn of Avenue B will leave today for a visit to the Pacific coast.
Mrs. O. H. P. Mikesell will leave today on a visit to friends in Canton, Neb.
Mrs. W. L. Douglass entertained the members of the Woman's Euchre club at her home Wednesday morning. Prize at cards were won by Mrs. Guy Shepard.
Mr. John Nugent and Miss Lottie Newton were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Benton street. They will make their home in this city.
Miss Minnie Hardegen, daughter of Mr. George J. Hardegen of this city, and Mr. Albert Hummel of Casper, Wyo., were recently married at Lusk, Wyo. They will make their home in Casper.
In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heiser and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinney, Miss Gertrude Davenport entertained Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for twenty.
Miss Josephine Jennings entertained the members of the Kensington club at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Marie Carter of Jefferson and Miss Nannette Huston of Jefferson.
Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Mr. Henry Holst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holst of this city and Miss Gertrude Ryan of Tilden, Neb. The ceremony will occur at Tilden, Neb., August 5.
The marriage of Miss Jessie Gilbert of this city and Mr. J. T. Baker of Omaha will occur Wednesday evening, August 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert. They will make their home in Omaha.
Miss Ethel Cook and Miss Ruth Bartow entertained at a breakfast Monday morning in honor of Mrs. Robert Theinhardt and Miss Ines Shepard of St. Joseph. The decorations were in red. About fifty guests were in attendance.
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Crewdson were tendered a reception by the members of the First Christian church Thursday evening at the church parlors. Rev. Crewdson left Friday for Atlantic to assume the duties of pastor of the Christian church there.
A pretty home wedding occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilkins, 202 Avenue C, Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. W. F. Kemp of this city. Rev. James O'May of Broadway Methodist Episcopal church officiating. About forty guests were present. The rooms were handsomely decorated with sweet peas, asparagus fern and palms. In the front parlor the large bay window was artistically arranged with asparagus fern and palms, and there the wedding ceremony was performed. Unattended, the bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, played by Miss Nellie Showalter. The bride was gowned in Swiss mull, elaborately trimmed with duchesse lace, which was her own handiwork. The bridal bouquet was a cluster of bride's roses and fern. At the close of the ceremony refreshments were served by Misses Belle Cooper, Ninah Weir and Ethel Shubert. The bridal couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. The bride is well known in this city, having always taken an active part in Methodist Episcopal church work. The groom, formerly a resident of this city, is in business in Lemars, Ia., where Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will reside for the present.

CRIPPLE LOSES HIS MONEY

Man from Plainview Has an Unpleasant Experience in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Slugged and robbed of all his money was the experience of John Bradford, a crippled tailor who came up from Plainview, Neb., to see the State Firemen's tournament.

He had received $1,000 from the old country with which he had planned to secure the amputation of his injured leg.

TRIES TO CREMATE HIMSELF

Prisoner is Rescued After Having Set Fire to His Bedding, and Will Recover.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A. Geisler attempted to cremate himself in the city jail today and was angry when Mayor Martin rescued him from the burning bedding, which was destroyed. He will recover.

NOT SELLING THEIR HERDS

Tilden Farmers Who Lost Crops by Hailstorm are Not Forced to Raise Cash.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—I. G. Westerweit and Alvin Lowe have just returned from a trip through the hail stricken territory about Tilden, where they went for the purpose of buying live stock from the farmers. They came home without an animal, however, as the husbandmen of that section are in no need of ready cash and are not forced, even by the utter loss of this year's crop, to sell a thing. They prefer to buy feed from adjoining country and fatten their own herds.

Republicans Name Delegates.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee met at Bancroft and decided not to call a county convention for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state and judicial conventions, but to name them in committee. This was done and the following named persons were selected as delegates: To the state convention—R. F. Kloke, Christian Rupp, John Schorn, Martin Murray, C. J. Weborg, D. W. Burke, J. W. Lafferty, J. K. Baker, C. Beckenhauer, C. W. Sass, W. F. Sinclair, C. A. Anderson. To the judicial convention—Gust. Anderson, A. A. Peterson, William Dill, S. S. Hall, George Nellor, William Graunke, O. R. Thompson, A. R. Oleson, H. L. Keefe, B. Brooks, F. J. Buck, F. W. Kloke.

May Forfeit His Bond.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—There is still more trouble over the Schallenberg-Monich case, involving the possession of eighty acres of land near Scribner. The old man Schallenberg and his son, Jake, are under bonds to appear before the district court to answer to the charge of destroying Monich's hay, and Jake is also under bonds to keep the peace, but it is claimed by Monich that some of the Schallenberg family still persist in cutting hay on the disputed territory. Steps have been taken to forfeit the bond of Jake to keep the peace, and more trouble is apprehended.

Two Divorce Suits Filed.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Two divorce suits were filed in district court yesterday, the principals being among Beatrice's best known citizens. One of the cases is entitled, Mrs. Cynthia Eitemiller against J. S. Eitemiller, and the other is Mrs. Kate Fritzen against George Fritzen. Mrs. Eitemiller is the wife of a well-known traveling man and old resident of this city. She charges cruelty and desertion. The plaintiff in the second case has lived for years with her husband near this city and both are well-to-do Germans. She alleges in her petition drunkenness and cruelty.

Hastings Grocers Organize.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The retail grocers of this city met last night and organized the "Hastings Retail Grocers' association." The object is to promote general uniformity and to prevent incursions upon the local trade by peddlers. Hereafter it is proposed that licenses to street vendors shall be advanced so as to effectually keep them out. The officers chosen for the association were: President, T. A. McDonald; secretary, Myron Abbott; treasurer, Warren Eves; executive board, O. M. Bishop, J. H. Spicer and Myron Abbott.

Will Break Up Gang of Thieves.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—An organized effort is being made among the officials of this locality to break up the gang of thieves which has been operating in this section of the state and northern Kansas for the last few years. It is said that there are more than fifty men and women who belong to it and their organization is so perfect that when some members of the gang make a haul in Nebraska they slip over across the Kansas line, and vice versa. The fellows are hardened criminals and stop at nothing to accomplish their purpose.

Hand Crushed in Flour Mill.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Earl Bruce met with an accident at the flour mill here this morning in which his right hand was crushed except the thumb. He was feeding water-soaked crackers between the rollers of the mill for the purpose of making chicken food. In order to facilitate the passage of the crackers through the machinery it was necessary to prod them with a stick. The young man's hand slipped along the stick until it was caught and drawn in by the rollers. Bruce is about 20 years old.

Telephone Improvements at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Telephone company is preparing to completely rebuild its exchange in this city. A new switchboard for ten operators, with the central energy system, is now in course of construction. Norfolk is an exchange center for northeast Nebraska and twelve toll lines run out of here at present. The improvements will cost about $15,000.

COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT

Increase in Valuation in Real Estate, Personal and Railroads.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE BY THE BOARD

Coroner's Investigation Has Not Shed Any Light in the Manner in Which Cunningham Was Killed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—With an increase in the taxable valuation of the entire property of the state of Iowa of $65,000,000, which is one-fourth the increase in actual values, the state executive council this evening fixed the state tax levy for Iowa at 3 mills on the dollar. This is a reduction of half a mill from last year and the amount of money to be raised is substantially the same, about $2,000,000.

The aggregate actual value of all the real property of the state as reported by the assessors, less exemptions, is $1,864,364,561. The council made no attempt to equalize or change the reported value of town lots, but did equalize, as between counties, farm lands. It accepted substantially the report of the assessors as being the best evidence of the actual value of the real property in the state. The equalized value is fixed by the council at $1,866,389,204.

The actual value of the personal property of the state as reported by the assessors is $448,865,674. This amount was not changed.

After all deductions are made by way of exemptions, the assessed value of both real and personal property not assessed by the executive council is $578,641,624.

The actual value of the railway property of the state as fixed by the council is $226,140,188. The assessed value as fixed by the council is $56,537,297.

The aggregate actual value of the telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping car equipment and interurban railway property as fixed by the council is $11,226,122. The assessed value, $2,806,530.

The total assessed value of the taxable property in the state is $637,985,969.

Increase Railway Valuation.

As compared with last year the actual value of the railroad property is increased $20,917,388. The assessed value is increased $5,229,347. This includes the increased mileage.

The present assessment of farm lands and town lots is 15 per cent above the assessment of 1901. The present assessment of farm lands alone is 17.2 per cent above the assessment of 1901. The present assessment of railroad property is 20 per cent above the assessment of 1901, and 10.1 per cent above the assessment of 1902.

In making the above comparison the improvements added to real property and the extension of railroads are included. No comparison between the assessment of real property in 1902 and 1903 is made, because real property was not assessed in 1902, except to add new buildings.

Railroad Assessments.

The following is the mileage of the systems of railroad assessed and the aggregate assessment on each system this year:

	Mileage.	Value.
Albia & Centerville	24.44	$ 73,320
Ames & College	1.98	4,970
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	19.76	247,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	1,358.76	8,171,392
Chicago, Great Western	744.65	3,327,320
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1,863.83	10,476,890
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	2,168.78	12,697,759
Chicago & Northwestern	1,574.34	11,234,601
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	74.54	791,920
Colfax Northern	6.00	30,000
Crooked Creek Railway and Coal Co.	17.61	44,000
Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern	33.92	202,520
Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern	70.03	192,590
Des Moines Union	4.00	225,000
Dubuque & Sioux City	712.31	4,091,794
Iowa Central	449.66	1,900,092
Jasper County Coal	2.50	5,000
Manchester & Oneida	7.63	22,890
Minneapolis & St. Louis	211.57	832,526
Muscatine North and South	28.67	71,675
Newton & Northwestern	21.00	84,000
Omaha Bridge and Terminal	4.01	24,102
Sioux City Bridge Co.	1.86	9,300
Sioux City Stock Yards Line	1.50	6,750
Tabor & Northern	8.79	30,765
Union Pacific	3.78	177,381
Union Terminal	1.28	100,000
Wabash	202.87	877,210
Willmar & Sioux Falls	76.70	383,500
Totals	9,696.79	$456,537,297

The Burlington main line was assessed last year at $12,250 and this year $13,500. The Great Western main line last year was $7,000, and this year $7,750. The Milwaukee changed from $8,500 to $10,000 on the Council Bluffs division. The Northwestern main line changed from $13,500 to $14,500. The Rock Island changed from $11,250 to $11,750 on the main line. The Dubuque & Sioux City, or Illinois Central, changed from $7,500 to $8,000. The change on the Union Pacific was $16,800 in the aggregate. There was no change on the Omaha Bridge & Terminal.

Real Estate Assessment.

The state executive council made no change in the returned assessment on town lots nor on personal property, but gave a general shaking up to the real estate assessments. Every county but seven was changed as to real estate assessments, and an aggregate of about $2,000,000 was added to the real estate valuations of the state by this process. The following table shows the changes that were made, giving the increase or decrease in real estate valuations in percentages and the value per acre on the property as equalized by the board:

Real Estate Equalization.

Counties.	Pct. Change. Inc.	Dec.	Value per acre.
Adair	.10	..	$37.02
Adams	.05	..	42.51
Allamakee	.04	..	23.43
Appanoose	.07	..	32.04
Audubon	..	.02	45.77
Benton	..	.04	53.76
Black Hawk	.02	..	49.95
Boone	.03	..	48.06
Bremer	.04	..	43.21
Buchanan	.05	..	42.65
Buena Vista	..	.01	46.75
Butler	..	.03	46.61
Calhoun	..	.07	46.78
Carroll	..	.07	50.22
Cass	.10	..	46.89
Cedar	..	.02	51.50
Cerro Gordo	.09	..	42.38
Cherokee	.04	..	44.84
Chickasaw	.07	..	39.87
Clarke	.05	..	32.91
Clay	..	.01	38.17
Clayton	..	.01	32.82
Clinton	.03	..	49.36
Crawford	.08	..	43.02
Dallas	..	.02	50.07
Davis	..	.06	32.54
Decatur	..	.05	32.30
Delaware	.13	..	43.51
Des Moines	..	.06	43.60
Dickinson	..	.06	34.97
Dubuque	.03	..	40.34
Emmet	.04	..	35.91
Fayette	.09	..	38.27
Floyd	..	.01	43.51
Franklin	.04	..	46.10
Fremont	.05	..	42.48
Greene	..	.03	47.30
Grundy	..	.02	50.34
Guthrie	.03	..	38.89
Hamilton	..	.07	47.03
Hancock	.09	..	34.84
Hardin	..	.02	48.05
Harrison	..	.02	37.31
Henry	..	.05	42.35
Howard	..	.03	39.89
Humboldt	.01	..	40.65
Ida	.04	..	45.85
Iowa	.08	..	40.56
Jackson	.08	..	43.06
Jasper	.07	..	48.21
Jefferson	..	..	39.86
Johnson	.02	..	49.93
Jones	.02	..	45.62
Keokuk	.05	..	42.35
Kossuth	.09	..	34.05
Lee	..	..	36.33
Linn	.02	..	51.86
Louisa	..	..	40.56
Lucas	..	..	33.54
Lyons	.01	..	39.40
Madison	.05	..	38.85
Mahaska	.05	..	43.89
Marion	..	..	39.69
Marshall	.02	..	50.15
Mills	.05	..	45.54
Mitchell	.09	..	39.77
Monona	.02	..	29.76
Monroe	..	..	33.23
Montgomery	.10	..	46.96
Muscatine	.02	..	50.38
O'Brien	.03	..	42.28
Osceola	.06	..	37.32
Page	.05	..	47.85
Palo Alto	.14	..	34.62
Plymouth	.04	..	40.15
Pocahontas	..	.01	44.03
Polk	.07	..	57.94
Pottawattamie	.10	..	47.90
Poweshiek	..	..	45.40
Ringgold	.10	..	34.81
Sac	.04	..	47.36
Scott	.04	..	59.60
Shelby	.03	..	41.22
Sioux	.04	..	43.82
Story	.02	..	49.12
Tama	.02	..	48.60
Taylor	.10	..	40.63
Union	.05	..	37.44
Van Buren	.05	..	33.28
Wapello	.05	..	33.18
Warren	.05	..	41.80
Washington	.05	..	44.38
Wayne	.10	..	34.20
Webster	.02	..	44.29
Winnebago	.11	..	34.22
Winneshiek	.04	..	37.46
Woodbury	.01	..	35.38
Worth	.09	..	36.07
Wright	.05	..	39.61

Investigating Cunningham Case.

The coroner is making an investigation into the Cunningham case and as to the cause of his mysterious death and the connection of Noyer and Newburn. A jury has been empaneled and testimony will be taken tomorrow. Nothing has been adduced thus far to shed light on the accident or the crime. The cases against the two men were continued until next week, pending the investigation by the coroner. Some trouble arose over the disposition of the body. It was claimed by Mrs. Cunningham, but because of the fact that the couple had been separated some time the coroner refused to turn it over to her, but gave it into possession of Cunningham's brother, who will take it to Grand River for burial. Mrs. Cunningham sought a writ of recovery, but did not get it.

Dates for the Encampments.

General Byers has revised the dates for the encampments of the Iowa National Guard. The dates as fixed now are as follows: Fifty-third, August 13; Fifty-sixth, September 2; Fifty-fourth, September 11. The places have not as yet been selected, but General Byers will go to Sioux City next week and probably close a contract for the Fifty-sixth to camp there, as the Sioux City people are anxious for this. The Fifty-third will probably camp at Cedar Falls, though that has not been fixed definitely. The Fifty-fifth regiment, which is located in southwestern Iowa, will not have a camp in this state, as it is the regiment selected to go to Fort Riley for the fall maneuvers.

Express Case Concluded.

Judge J. W. Willett, of Tama county, was in the city this week and completed the papers for the appeal to the United States court of the American Express company case from Tama county, involving the right to stop shipments of liquor C. O. D. into the state.

Lewis Smith Appeals.

Lewis Smith, colored, has appealed to the Iowa supreme court from the fifteen-year sentence imposed on him by Judge Thornell at Avoca on account of the murder of Charles Edwards, colored, during the Avoca fair in September last. Smith and Edwards were much together and became embroiled in a quarrel with a man known as "Black Jasper" over the latter's wife and other women. Edwards was shot in the head and killed. Smith claimed it was done by "Black Jasper," but the evidence was strong against him and he received the sentence named.

Enjoined One Assessment.

State officials were today served with notice of an injunction issued by Judge Sanborn at St. Paul to prevent the state executive council from certifying the assessment of the new branch of the Milwaukee railroad in southeastern Iowa from Muscatine to Ottumwa. The council has been in a quandary as to whether or not to assess this road. It is not yet in operation and during all of last year was being constructed. They and the owners of the road desire that the courts shall decide just when a right of way ceases to be such and becomes legally a railroad and subject to assessment and taxation as railroad property.

In One of Uncle Sam's Libraries.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Ida Bengston, a resident of this city and a graduate from the state university last June, departed for Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, where she has a position in the library of the United States geological survey. Miss Bengston has had considerable experience in caring for the different libraries connected with the university and state institutions, and is in every way qualified for this new position.

Mortgages in Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of July: Number of farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, $36,734. Number of farm mortgages released, 26; amount, $47,533. Number of city mortgages filed, 21; amount, $16,046; number of city mortgages released, 20; amount, $9,268.

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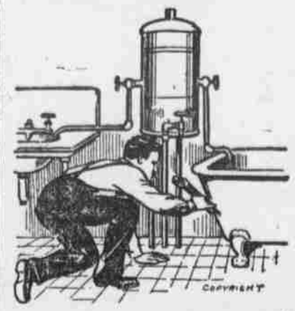

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REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

Campaign Opens in Several Counties with Harmony and Every Promise of Victory.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Wayne county met in convention here this afternoon, with J. D. King as chairman and William Kreidler and Fred Philleo as secretaries. The following candidates for county offices were nominated: For clerk, Charles S. Beebe; for treasurer, Joe Jones of Carroll; for sheriff, Grant S. Mears of Wayne; for judge, E. Hunter of Wayne; for superintendent of public instruction, C. H. Bright of Wayne; for clerk of the district court, Otto P. Kupl of Hoskins; for coroner, Dr. J. J. Williams of Wayne; for surveyor, Root J. Jones of Carroll; for county assessor, August Wittler of Wayne. The administration of President Roosevelt and of Governor Mickey were endorsed, as was the candidacy of L. H. Bines for supreme judge. T. M. Gregg, representative of this city in the last legislature, was also endorsed. Harmony prevailed and the full ticket is expected to be elected.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans held one of the hottest primaries ever known in this city today. The fight was between J. S. Hoagland and Judge H. M. Grimes for the delegates to the county convention for the nomination for district judge. J. S. Hoagland made a clean victory in two out of three wards where the delegations were instructed for him. In the other ward the delegation is divided. Hoagland will receive seventeen out of the twenty-five votes from this city. Judge Grimes is a candidate for nomination for a third term. There will be a hot fight next Saturday in the county convention for the delegation from this county to the judicial convention.

PALISADE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hayes county republican convention was held today. Judge Orr was permitted to name the delegates to the judicial convention at McCook on September 17. The following were selected: I. O. Smith, J. W. Gull, J. W. Detty, J. H. Christner. The following are the state delegates: S. C. Franklin, R. Mentling, G. W. Smith and R. P. Chase. The following county ticket was nominated: For county clerk, M. J. Passon; for treasurer, James Alexander; for sheriff, George Long; for assessor, I. D. Smith; for superintendent, A. E. Eubank; for judge, Ed Loomis; for surveyor, H. B. Snyder; for coroner, Mr. Bostock. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt. A more harmonious convention has never been held in this county and the election of the entire ticket is assured.

Leaves Without Paying.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—E. Worden, a man who came to this city several weeks ago and purchased a large amount of goods from local merchants on credit left in the middle of the night without settling his accounts.

Democrats Call a Convention.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The democrats of this county have called a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to their state and judicial conventions on August 20.

Hide in Deserted Mines.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 1.—A special to the Bee from Folsom says that most of the escaped convicts are believed to be still in the Webber creek bottoms among the deserted mining shafts and tunnels which abound there.

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Russia Declares Foreigners Must Keep Out of Manchuria for the Present.

EXTENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS PLANNED

Thirty-Five Miles of Modern Ramparts Are to Connect Dalny and Port Arthur and Protect Muscovites.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Peking that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

PEKING, Aug. 1.—Advices from Port Arthur say the Russian government, as a result of recommendations made by the recent military conference, has appropriated $6,500,000 for additional fortifications, particularly for the protection of Dalny.

A continuous line of fortifications from Port Arthur to Dalny, thirty-five miles along the coast, is proposed.

MILLINERY FOR THE HORSES

Paris Has at Last Caught the Fad of Protecting Horses from Heat.

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PARIS, Aug. 1.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Paris horses, through the instrumentality of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have adopted the fashion of wearing straw hats to shade them from the sun. Various devices have been tried, even little parasols attached to the harness, to keep the glare