CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

HOLDUPS REALIZE LITTLE

Two Tricks Turned Supposedly by Same Gang in Early Evening Hours.

STORE AND MEAT MARKET ARE VISITED

Crimes Are Charged Up to a Gang of Tramps Who Escaped to Railroad Yards and Has Not Been Located.

Robbers held up and robbed the grocery store of Samuel Graves, 1822 High street, and the meat market of J. A. Kirk at the corner of High street and Graham avenue, about 9 o'clock last night. The Kirk robbery occurred fifteen minutes after the holdup at Graves' place. It is thought that the robbers are a gang of tramps, as they made for the railroad yards.

At Graves' store two men entered while one remained on guard outside. The fellows were both armed with revolvers and wore slouch hats drawn down over their eyes, but no further disguise. Graves and two customers who were in the store were lined up against the wall while one of the robbers went through their pockets and the other stood with his revolver at their heads. From Graves they secured $5 in cash, and from George W. Catterlin, a railroad man, a gold watch and chain. After cautioning the three men to stay quiet, the two robbers backed to the door, joined their companion on guard and ran towards the Milwaukee yards, where they were soon lost sight of.

At the Kirk meat market two men stayed outside while the third entered the shop and ordered 15 cents worth of round steak. Mrs. Kirk was in the shop alone and when she turned to go to the icebox for the meat the fellow presented his revolver and told her she need not bother about getting the meat. Keeping the gun pointed at the frightened woman, the robber made his way back of the counter to the till, which he opened and emptied, securing about $4 in small change. While the robbers at the two places were evidently different persons, the police believe they belonged to the same gang of tramps, and after the holdups reunited in the railroad yards.

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

COMPROMISE ON THE DITCHES

Auditors Finally Decide to Reject All Bids on Joint County Contract.

A compromise settlement of the controversy over the awarding of the contracts for the construction of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county ditches was effected yesterday between the auditors and the boards of supervisors of the two counties. Auditors Innes and Huff were finally persuaded to reject all bids and the supervisors of both counties consented to extend the time for the completion of the ditches until July 1, 1905. Auditors Innes and Huff will readvertise for bids, and it will be at least thirty days before the new bids can be opened and the contract awarded.

If the auditors had refused to reject the bids the supervisors of both counties would have stood pat and declined to extend the time for the completion of the work and, this being the case, it was extremely doubtful if the contracts so awarded by the auditors would have had any legal force. County Attorney Killpack notified Auditor Innes that for him to persist in awarding the contracts under different terms for completion of the work than that provided for by resolution of the boards of supervisors of both counties would precipitate litigation which might delay the work for a year, or even longer.

It was also stated that some of the sureties on Auditor Innes' official bond had notified him that they would withdraw from the bond if he persisted in making what they considered would be an illegal contract.

The rejection of the bids for the Harrison-Pottawattamie county ditches in no manner affects the Pigeon creek ditch contract, which was awarded to F. B. Wickham. In his bid Wickham offered to complete the work by July 1, 1904, the time specified by the board of supervisors when establishing the drainage district.

The board of supervisors completed its business for the August session yesterday afternoon and adjourned to the regular meeting in September.

The chairman of the board was authorized to enter into the contract with Wickham Brothers for the construction of the poor farm buildings, and the bond of Wickham Brothers, in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful fulfillment of the contract was approved. By the terms of the contract the plastering of the buildings must be completed by November 15 of this year and both buildings completed and ready for occupancy by February 15 of next year.

Supervisor Brandes was selected to secure prices on machinery for the laundry at the poor farm and to report at the September meeting.

The bill of Wickham & Co. for laying the cement walk around the courthouse, amounting to $350.57, was allowed.

PEDDLER HELD FOR ASSAULT

Prisoner is Hustled Out of Town of Neola for Fear of Mob Violence.

Side Elike, an Arabian peddler charged with committing a criminal assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of Henry Briggerman, a farmer living near Neola, last Friday morning, was lodged in the county jail in this city last evening.

Elike was arrested late Tuesday evening a few miles from Little Sioux by City Marshal Corbett, who had been on his trail since Monday. Elike was taken before Justice Clarke at Neola yesterday and on the advice of his attorney waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $2,000. Feeling ran rather high at Neola when it was learned that the alleged assailant of the child was in town and it was deemed advisable by the authorities to get the man out of the place as quickly as possible. It was feared that the man might be the victim of mob violence if not got out of town. He was placed in a buggy and driven rapidly by Marshal Corbett to Underwood, where the Rock Island train to Council Bluffs was caught.

Elike is said to have called at the Briggerman home Friday morning and finding the children alone, their father, who is a widower, being away threshing for a neighbor, attempted to assault them. The eldest girl, 12 years of age, made her escape and ran to a neighbor's. The fellow then, it is alleged, turned his attention to the 9-year-old girl and tearing her clothing from her assaulted her. The child, it is stated, was not seriously injured.

Elike can speak but a few words of English and he appeared to be greatly frightened when brought to the county jail and kept close to the side of Marshal Corbett. On his arrest he notified friends in Omaha and they retained John Lindt as his attorney. When arrested Elike had certificates of deposit on Omaha and Kansas City banks amounting to $1,900 and over $100 in cash on his person. He has been traveling around the country in a buggy peddling. He is said to be a member of the Arabian colony in Omaha.

More Money for Parks.

The Board of Park Commissioners has decided that it will need additional funds next year and has fixed the amount of the levy for 1903 for park purposes at 2½ mills. Heretofore the levy has not exceeded 2 mills. The board anticipates considerable expense in connection with the litigation over Big Lake and gives other reasons for increasing the levy. The park board, being elective and not appointive, like the library board, is empowered to fix its own levy without consulting the city council, as the library board is compelled to do. A special act of the Iowa legislature empowered park boards to levy up to 4 mills for three years beginning in 1900. This, however, is the first year the Council Bluffs park commissioners have availed themselves of the privilege to increase the levy above 2 mills.

Settle for Fire Escape.

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to settle the bill of J. C. Bixby & Son for the fire-escapes on the High and Bloomer school buildings, less 10 per cent deduction. Director Gorman at the time the bill, amounting to $550, was presented, contended that cheaper fire-escapes had been erected than the contract called for. On the other hand, Mr. Bixby stated that he had paid more for the escapes than he would had he been able to secure the escapes originally ordered.

Contractor Wickham was instructed to put in cement floors in the Pierce Street school addition.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Pomona Land & Trust Co. to J. W. Dorland, part nw¼ ne¼ 8-74-43 8 acres, w. d.	$64
The Tootle Estate to Albert Barrett, lot 8, blk. 14, Hall's add., w. d.	250
Nancy Runte to Ernest E. Hart, sw 30 feet original plat lot 12, w. d.	50
Three transfers, total	$364

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Crayon enlarging, 309 Broadway.

Expert watch repair. Leffert, 409 B'y.

Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.

Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Miss Grace Sigafoos is visiting friends in Racine, Wis.

14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

C. J. Annis of Des Moines is in the city visiting relatives.

Tigredia temple No. 167 will meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Henry Sperling has gone to Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives.

C. A. Lacy and family are home from a month's visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Harriet F. Griswold has gone to Colorado Springs for a short visit.

Mrs. F. C. Lougee and son left Tuesday for an extended visit in California.

Mrs. D. S. Pile of Lincoln avenue suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday.

One-fourth to one-third off on pyrography outfits. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way.

The regular meeting of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan will be held this evening.

Mrs. Uriah T. Henderson and children have gone to Creston, Ia., to visit Mr. Henderson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and daughters of Colorado Springs are guests at the home of E. A. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson of Alliance, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bridenstein of Tenth avenue.

Congressman Walter I. Smith was in College Springs yesterday, where he delivered an address at an old settlers' reunion.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Raleigh R. Wilson of Persia, Ia., aged 23, and Belle McVay of Council Bluffs, aged 18.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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.

George Gorman, Dave Nicholl and Pat Guilfoyle left last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the International Typographical union.

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

Miss Margaret Geddes of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Cavin of Park avenue, enroute home from a visit with relatives in Grand Island.

The hearing of Denny Graves, the colored lad charged with breaking into Wiley's harness store on South Main street, was continued in police court yesterday until August 20.

The three negroes and negress dressed in man's clothes, arrested in the railroad yards Tuesday evening, were released yesterday on condition of leaving town within an hour.

Bernard F. Quinn, aged 78, died last night at Mercy hospital from the infirmities of old age. He leaves one son, H. A. Quinn of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Manning of Knoxville, Tenn.

The regular meeting of the Abe Lincoln Women's Relief Corps will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when all officers are requested to be present as business of importance will come up for action.

The members of the fire department of Neola, Ia., headed by Mayor Robertson and the Neola cornet band, were in the city last evening on their way to Malvern to attend the Southwest Iowa firemen's tournament.

William Stull, who left a few weeks ago intending to take a trip to Europe, has been seriously ill in Boston and has been compelled to abandon his European trip. He will recuperate on the Maine coast before returning to Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will meet in regular session Friday evening. Past Exalted Ruler Emmet Tinley, delegate to the grand lodge meeting in Baltimore, will make his report. Luncheon will be served at the close of the session.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church of Omaha, will preach at the People's Union church, Thirty-fifth street and Avenue B, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, as previously announced.

C. J. Christensen, a former member of the police force, while working on the roof of the Great Western passenger station yesterday afternoon, fell to the ground and suffered the fracture of several ribs. He fell on his side, striking a pile of boards and it is feared he is injured internally. He was removed to his home at 1119 East Broadway.

Meyer Pearlman, proprietor of the Novelty Cloak store on South Main street, caused the arrest of Fred Gustaveson of Glenwood yesterday afternoon on a charge of malicious destruction of property. He alleged that Gustaveson lit a match and burned a hole in a dress skirt hanging in front of the store. Gustaveson proved to the satisfaction of the officers that it was his companion who burned the skirt and he was released.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Goes from Bad to Worse.

Always true of constipation. It begins many maladies, but Dr. King's New Life Pills cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

CONDITION OF IOWA CROPS

Hay the Only Thing Which is Up to the Standard of Previous Year.

CONTEST OVER TELEGRAPH TAXATION

Horse Entries for the Coming State Fair the Largest for Many Years, with All Leading Breeders Represented.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Iowa crops are not in as good condition as they were at this time last year. Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service today gave out a statement summarizing the reports of the correspondents in counties and townships for the first of August. These reports make the following estimates of the condition of the leading Iowa crops August 1: Spring wheat, 82 per cent; corn, 73; oats, 77; millet, 96; flax, 84; buckwheat, 89; pastures, 104; sorghum, 84; potatoes, 80; apples, 65; grapes, 80. At the corresponding date last year the averages estimated were as follows: Spring wheat, 84; corn, 93; oats, 83; flax, 91; potatoes, 107; apples, 66. The estimate shows that pastures are about the only thing in Iowa this year that are better than usual.

Controversy Over Taxation.

For several years there has been a controversy between the Burlington railroad and the Western Union Telegraph company over the assessment of certain telegraph lines along the Burlington road in Iowa. The railroad company claimed that the value of this was included in its other property and the telegraph company declined to assume responsibility for the taxes on the lines. Last year for the first time the property was assessed to both the railroad company and the telegraph company. This year the state executive council assessed it to the telegraph company alone. Now the company is making objection to having this line taxed up against it and is considering the advisability of going into court to decide the matter. The line is in fact owned by the railroad company and is operated by the telegraph company.

Examining for Physicians.

The State Board of Medical Examiners held a session here today and considered reports and routine matters. The most important matter before the board was passing on the papers of 161 persons who were last month examined by the state board for certificates to practice medicine in Iowa. This list includes most of the graduates of medical colleges in Iowa for this year. The board also considered a number of complaints of unauthorized persons engaged in the practice of medicine in the state. The board plans to make an aggressive campaign against all such. The State Board of Health holds its quarterly meeting tomorrow.

Many Horse Entries for Fair.

The entries for the state fair closed nominally today, but the returns will not all be in for several days. Secretary Simpson today received entries from nine of the largest horse breeders in this part of the country, including breeders in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and this assures one of the largest horse exhibits ever made in the state. Some horsemen who have been absent from the state for several years are preparing to exhibit. Entries in all departments indicate much greater interest than usual in the state fair, which is to be held the last week of the present month.

The secretary of state today received notice of the increase of the capital stock of the West Liberty Telephone company from $10,000 to $25,000. The Madison Coal company of Des Moines incorporated with $10,000 capital. The A. U. Cheney company of Des Moines incorporated with $10,000 capital.

Speaking to the Teachers.

State Superintendent Barrett, who has just returned from attendance at the National Educational association, is out delivering lectures before the teachers' normal institutes of the state. He was at Corydon last evening, at Centerville today and will be at Fairfield tomorrow.

The adjutant general has received notice of the resignation of Captain James L. Mather of Company L, Fifty-fifth regiment, Council Bluffs, who goes to Chicago to practice law.

To Enforce Sunday Closing.

A strong association of retail grocers exists in Des Moines and the officers today started out on a plan of strictly enforcing the Sunday closing ordinances of the city as they relate to the grocery stores. It is found that many of the suburban stores of the city do not close on Sunday and keep open late at night. The association will insist upon strict enforcement of the law against them. Secretary Thomas of the State Grocers' association is at work out in the state organizing counties to affiliate with the state association of retail grocers. It is planned to organize county associations in all counties where there are not large cities. The state association will co-operate with the local associations in securing some needed legislation.

Assault in Jail.

Ed Puckett, serving a sentence of six months in the county jail for killing Al Eucher, the horse trader, has been given an additional thirty days for an assault upon a fellow prisoner in the county bastile. The fight was fast and furious and after flooring his opponent Puckett used his feet and broke four of the fellow's ribs. Dr. Conklin, the county physician, was called and it was found that the man was in very bad condition. Puckett was taken before Police Judge I. G. Silvara and upon a plea of guilty of assault and battery was given thirty days.

Odd Fellows' Grand Officers.

At the meeting of the Des Moines encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night, the result of the recent election of grand lodge officers was announced as follows:

Grand patriarch, M. A. Raney, Marengo; grand high priest, W. C. Kummer, Keokuk; grand senior warden, J. C. Milner, Belle Plaine; grand treasurer, August F. Hoffmann, Webster City; grand representative, J. C. Millman, Logan. The contest for junior grand warden resulted: A. A. Montgomery, Stuart, 100; George M. Kellogg, Sioux City, 221; A. D. Steele, Knoxville, 140; K. C. Curtis, Iowa Falls, 121.

The contest for grand scribe resulted: R. L. Tilton, Des Moines, 350; J. C. Koons, Burlington, 125.

CEDAR RAPIDS MAN BUNCOED

Deposits $1,000 with Alleged New York Bankers Whose Offices Police Raid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The police today raided the offices of Daniel Ace & Co. According to the sign on its office door the firm conducted a banking business.

Seven prisoners were taken, including Thomas P. Daniels, the alleged head of the firm. All were accused of grand larceny. The warrants were issued on the specific complaint of Edwin F. Collins of Cedar Rapids, Ia., that he had lost $150.

Collins told the police, however, that he had given nearly $1,000 to the firm and had never received a dollar in return.

RAIN TEARS UP PAVEMENTS

Severe Storm Does Great Amount of Damage at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The terrifically hot weather of the last three days was ended this morning by a flood of rain and a windstorm that blew off one factory roof, demolished chimneys, broke plate glass windows and dismantled shade trees. The rush of water tore up pavements. Much good was done to growing crops. Lightning struck a loaded trolley car, but the passengers all escaped.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A cloudburst lasting half an hour struck this city and swept the vicinity at 11 o'clock today. Rain fell in torrents and the skylights and roofs of business blocks were badly damaged. All outside telephone communication was cut off and telegraphic communication crippled. No injuries are reported. The loss will probably reach several thousand.

MAPLE LEAF WRECK FATAL

Half a Dozen Italians Are Slain in Iowa by Railroad Collision.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Aug. 5.—Six or seven Italian workmen were killed this afternoon at Devon, five miles north of here in a wreck on the Great Western. A freight train broke in two and ran backward into a gravel train.

Three bodies have been recovered, and it is uncertain how many more are in the debris.

NEW SLUMP ON EXCHANGE

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matter of general comment in the street for some weeks. No statement regarding its affairs was obtainable today.

Assignee Makes Statement.

Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the assignee of Sharp & Bryan, made the following statement:

The firm made the general assignment for the purpose of insuring equality among its creditors without preference. The cause is directly attributed to the sudden and extreme shrinkage in the market value of the securities of the firm.

The liabilities, mostly secured, are about $5,000,000. The value of assets, comprising almost exclusively stock exchange securities to the amount of several million dollars, is dependent on market conditions.

Most of the creditors recognizing that present conditions are short lived, are very fairly and wisely withholding their securities from sale.

An official statement was made to the effect that the firm had no open contracts in the market and that at prevailing prices there was still a fair margin on their loans. It was added that if prices do not decline further the firm would be able to liquidate its assets on a satisfactory basis.

Sharp & Bryan were prominent in operations on the curb. They were specialists there in American Bridge, Northwestern securities and Seaboard shares. The firm offered the large blocks of Seaboard shares for sale on the curb yesterday.

The greater part of Sharp & Bryan's obligations on the exchange were liquidated yesterday and several banks and trust companies threw out their loans. In fact, the greater part of yesterday's liquidation on the exchange was for Sharp & Bryan's account.

Fears Are Confirmed.

The announcement of the suspension of Sharp & Bryan confirmed the fears which have been current in stock market circles for several days. It was accepted as explaining the break in some of the specialties in which the failed firm had been interested.

Their efforts to realize on these represented the struggle to extricate themselves and the lack of a market, showed by the violent breaks which resulted, left them no recourse but to suspend.

The announcement of the second failure—that of Hurlbutt Hatch & Co.—was followed by a rally, but it did not hold. The feature of the afternoon was the heavy liquidation in Missouri Pacific, which carried it down nearly 5 points. The selling was supposed to be for the account of one of the suspended firms.

NAVIES IN MIMIC WARFARE

United States Squadron Off Bar Harbor and English Squadron Begin Maneuvers.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 5.—To defend the Maine coast from the attack from the "hostile fleet" of United States vessels which put to sea from here on Monday, the remaining portion of the north Atlantic squadron sailed from here today. The flagship Kearsarge, with Rear Admiral Barker commanding the way out, but soon after they were clear of the harbor the vessels separated to proceed to the positions, or sections of coast assigned them for protection. As the orders were secret, none of the ships knew what its station was to be until after the departure from here.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—War was declared today between the home fleet, under the command of Admiral Wilson, and the Mediterranean fleet, commanded by Admiral Domville. The annual British maneuvers thus commenced are regarded as the most interesting yet devised by the admiralty.

Altogether twenty-six battleships and forty-three cruisers will be entered in a contest for the command of the sea between two maritime countries.

The opposing fleets are represented by the letters B and X, the former being the home fleet, which is divided into two squadrons, one at Berhaven, Ireland, commanded by Admiral Wilson, and the other at Maderia, under Lord Charles Beresford.

The problem to the home fleet is to effect a junction of forces at sea, while on Admiral Domville, in command of the X fleet, concentrated at Lagos, Portugal, is imposed the task of finding Admiral Wilson's or Lord Beresford's squadron before they are able to effect a junction, and defeat whichever is discovered first before the other comes to its assistance. The operations cease at noon, August 11.

Independent of these maneuvers, operations by torpedo craft are proceeding on the Irish coast, sixty-one destroyers, thirty-one torpedo boats and nineteen other seagoing craft being engaged.

At midnight that portion of the New England coast from the British boundary to Cape Ann had been theoretically threatened by a hostile fleet for twelve hours, but so far as known the enemy had not taken advantage of the northeast storm and thick weather to slip past the defending fleet and establish himself in any harbor.

The attacking fleet has been at sea for about three days and will have until Saturday to win the game planned by the naval experts in Washington by occupying any of the harbors in this portion of the coast for five hours without being discovered.

STRIKER DEFIES INJUNCTION

Denver Judge Sentences Contemptuous Smelter Man to Two Months in Jail.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 5.—Joseph Scott, a member of the smelter men's union, was today found guilty by Judge Dixon of violating his injunction, which prohibits interference with the employes of the Globe plant.

Scott was sentenced to two months in the county jail, and as the case will be taken to the supreme court on a writ of error for supersedeas, he was released on $1,000 bonds, returnable August 15.

BRICKLAYERS ARE ENJOINED

Denver Judge Rules Out Union Regulation Fining Contractors for Working.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 5.—An injunction was issued by Judge Dixon today against the local branch of the International Bricklayers' union, restraining it from enforcing a rule that not more than one contractor in a firm shall work on a job at one time.

The union is restrained from attempting to fine any or all contractors violating the union rule in this respect. Paul Brown is the plaintiff, backed by the counsel for the Citizens' Alliance.

UNIONS ARE AMALGAMATED

Rival Organizations Unite Under Title of International Team Drivers' Union.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The International Team Drivers' union and the National Teamsters' Union of America, in joint session today, decided to amalgamate the two bodies.

The united organization will be known hereafter as the International Team Drivers' union.

Cotton Mills to Shut Down.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—The cotton mills of the China, Webster and Pembroke manufacturing companies at Sunook, N. H., will be shut down on Saturday night until August 24, on account of the high cost of cotton and the unsatisfactory condition of the market for print cloths. The Pittsfield, N. H., cotton mills will shut down the same day for several weeks. The Clinton mills of Norwich, Conn., have closed for a fortnight.

DEATH RECORD.

Captain L. S. Russell.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Captain L. S. Russell, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate at the last session, died at a hospital in Omaha this morning from diabetis and the effects of an operation upon a foot for gangrene. Mr. Russell was born in Massachusetts in 1840. He spent several years of his early life as a cabin boy on a Havana packet. At the beginning of the war he enlisted as a private of a Massachusetts regiment and was successively promoted to second and first lieutenant and captain, serving until the close of the war, when he was appointed bailiff of the superior court at Boston and later a deputy sheriff of Suffolk county. He had lived in Nebraska twenty-five years and had been in the hotel business at Neligh, Stanton and Fremont. For the last ten years he had no active business. He was active in politics and prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic. A widow and a number of brothers and sisters survive him.

Major Joseph G. Rowland.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 5.—Major Joseph G. Rowland, governor of the soldier's home at this place, died tonight of Bright's disease, aged 73. He had been failing for some time, and several months ago was compelled to take a vacation. He returned and seemed much improved until two weeks ago, when he was again struck down.

Governor Rowland was born at Philadelphia, and came to Leavenworth from Santa Monica, Cal., six years ago to take the place of A. J. Smith, who was transferred.

Joseph G. Rowland volunteered his services to the government at Quincy, Ill., on April 1, 1861. He was made a first lieutenant and commissioned adjutant. Later he was appointed a major in the Tenth Illinois infantry. He resigned his commission in 1862.

Buried at Old Home.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The remains of Henry M. Winslow arrived here this evening and will be laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery tomorrow. He was 68 years old and had lived here the last twenty years until about two years ago, when he went to Holt county, where he was engaged in raising cattle. He fell dead Monday evening. He has a son and daughter living here.

Phil May.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, died at his residence on Camden Hill this afternoon after a protracted illness. At the regular weekly dinner of the staff of Punch tonight the artist's death was announced.

Marshalltown Banker.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 5.—D. Carr, a banker, is dead. He was a Blaine elector in 1884 and was a delegate to several republican national conventions.