CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. + Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 400 B'y. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hess, a son. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409

14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, One-fourth to one-third off on pyrography outsite. C. E. Alexander & Co., 838 B way. Gentry Bros. animal circus will exhibit at Twentieth and Broadway August 29. Dr. G. W. Pangle has returned from trip to Deadwood and other western points Wanted, a girl for chamber work and to wait on table; good wages; the Grand An-

Dr. W. L. Kenney of St. Joe was in the city Tuesday, assisting in an operation upon his sister, Mrs. McMichael of Graham

For rent, office room, ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

Deputy County Attorney J. J. Hess will go to Underwood this morning to prospecte an assault and battery case against W. P. Gardner of that place.

Gardner of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark of Woodbine, who have been spending a couple of months in California, were in the city yesterday on their way home.

\$50 base burner absolutely free. Call and get ticket. Ticket given without any cost whatever to every adult person calling. Cole-Breisford Hardware company.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from reaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, In. Telephone F-534. A meeting of the local members of the Iowa Society Army of the Philippines has been called for this evening at the office of Major Macrae in the Merriam block. of Major Macrae in the Merriam block.

The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. G. H. Jackson on South First street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At a meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Baptist association at Glenwood Rev. F. A. Sace, pastor of the local church of that denomination, has been elected moderator to preside over the deliberations of the association.

Johanna Rosenbaugh filed a petition in the district court yesterday for a divorce from Philip Rosenbaugh. She charges habitual drunkenness and desertion. She prays for the restoration of her maiden hame, Johanna Kramer.

Covalt's Lake Manawa band has been engaged for the Fremont (Neb.) street fair and carnival during the first week of September. The following week the band will give concerts twice daily at the Council Bluins street fair and carnival. Cornelius Saunders, colored, had a hear

Cornelius Saunders, colored, had a hearing in Justice Ouren's court yesterday on
a charge of assault with intent to inflict
great bodily injury. The charge was preferred by Sarah J. White, who claimed
Saunders had attacked her with a knife.
Justice Ouren withheld his decision.
Theodore B. Thou and Mrs. Mary F.
Groavenor were married at St. Francis
Navier's Catholic church by Rev. Father
Smyth at I o'clock yeaterday morning.
They received their friends at the residence
of Henry J. Wageek on East Washington
avenue last evening and left later for a
short wedding trip.
The following delegates have been se-

The following delegates have been sclected to represent Belknap township in the democratic county convention: Al. A. Lencoker, C. A. Sample, Ed. Puryear and J. H. Kelso. The delegation is instructed for Brooks Reed of this city for county treasurer. J. O. Bates was selected for township committeesman. township committeeman.

call. Eighty-seven votes were east last fall for the prohibition ticket in this county.

county.

Mrs. Addie C. S. Smith, aged 77 years, died from cancer of the liver at the Women's Christian Association hospital yesterday morning. She resided at the corner of Ninth avenue and High street and had been ill for several months. She leaves no relatives in this vicinity and the funeral arrangements are in charge of the women of the Women's Christian association.

L. C. Christian association.

of the Woman's Christian association.

L. C. Christianson, a plumber residing in Omaha, was overcome by gas while repairing a leak in the basement of a store at 1929 Broadway yesterday morning and came nearly dying. He was unconscious when discovered and thought to be dead, but when taken to a hospital was soon revived and had completely recovered last night.

Rev. Douglas of Mapleton, who was to have preached at Grace Episoopal church last night and conduct communion services there this morning, was unable to arrive in the city owing to extensive washouts on the railroad between here and Mapleton. He, however, is expected to be here next Monday evening and will then conduct the services he was expected to last night and this morning.

The sheriff's office here has been notified by the authorities at the Mt. Pleasant asylum that George Kerney of Oakland has for the second time escaped from the dipsomaniac ward in that institution. At the time of first escape he sought refuge in Nebraska for a time and later on his way home fell a victim to his old habit at Neola and was sent back to Mt. Pleasant. It is not thought that he will reappear at his old haunts and if he does it is said that information will be filed against him under the state vagrancy law. the state vagrancy law.

Plumbing and heating. Birby & Son.

Park Makers Come Here. Council Bluffs is to have for its guests next year the members of the State Municfpal Park association. At the meeting of association just held in Des Moines it was decided to come here next, the date of executive committee. A. C. Graham of the local park board, who is vice president of the state association, presented a pian for the creation of a state park. He suggested the purchase of a site at one of the lakes of the state for this purpose. A resolution endorsing the idea was unanimously adopted and Mr. Graham was made chairman of a legislative committee authorized to urgs the matter on the next general se-The park association expects to have the co-operation of the State Forestry association in this undertaking. Mr. Graham, Frank Petersen and M. Schmidt, all members of the local park board, attended the state meeting and have returned.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sub. w d.

Cheries E. and Arthur L. Bradley and wives to Mary C. McMillen, lots \$, 9 and 10 in C. B. & Q. R. R. add to Carson; w d. J. F. Wilcox and wife to J. E. Hunter, lot \$ in J. F. Wilcox's sub; w d. J. Jacob Stein and wife to Ernest E. Hart, w% lot 7, block 4, Bayliss 1st add; lot 4, block 2, Mynster's Benton Street add; w d. J. 1,600

Five transfers, total .

A Death Blow to Malaria. Electric Bitters kill and expel malaria disease germs, will prevent typhoid and cure fever and ague, or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

\$6,400

LEWIS CUTLER B Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone M.

CITY IS SWEPT BY A FLOOD

Indian Creek Higher Than at Any Time Since the Flood of 1882.

ALL SECTIONS OF THE CITY SUFFER

Basements in Business Section Filled and Water in Many Instances Covers the First Floors-Residences Submerged.

The worst flood since the freshet of 1882 terday afternoon. Following close on the way between Thirteenth and Seventh heels of the flood of Monday night an all- streets for several blocks. day rain, culminating in an hour's downpour, almost the equivalent of a cloudburst, brought the water down the his but the damage to property will amount sides and bluffs in great torrents until the to thousands of dollars. principal streets of the city resembled rivers.

Indian creek revelled in one of its finest exhibitions of incorrigibility. Away up shortly after \$ o'clock. Again the rain hours later. Broadway, where it most nearly approaches came down in torrents, and in a short. His father committed suicide eight years that street and the car tracks, it ate great time the flood was again raging down ago and his grandfather killed himself. holes in the embankment and made it Broadway and the creek was again on the twenty years ago. imperative to suspend the operation of the rise, threatening to in every particular cars. At Second street the waters of the repeat its performance of the afternoon creek were too voluminous for its banks and early evening. and the overflow found an outlet down Broadway, adding to the volume of water converging to that street from the glens over the curb in the vicinity of the inter- and decided to reject all bids recently subsection with Main street and deluged basements, barber shops and the like.

At 624 Broadway the waters of the and emptying into Broadway in a stream more favorable proposition than any found about a foot deep. From that on west everything along Broadway was flooded, the center of the flood being at the Norththe abatement of the flood in other parts it did last year. It is declared by members of the city.

its height.

south were flooded with saveral feet of pay something of an advance over the price in this section of the city and great damthe occupants were unable to remove their asked for. belongings before submerged with the

Torrents Come Down Hills.

While the everflow from Indian creek marked the track of the greatest damage township committeeman.

A. Joseph of Lemars has secured plans for the crection of two brick dwelling houses on North Seventh street and will come here September 7 to look after their construction. Joseph Robinson will also build on North Seventh street. Plans for a \$3,500 modern residence for Mr. Robinson are now in course of preparation.

J. P. Fetter, chairman of the prohibition county central committee, has issued a sail for a mass convention, to be held in this city Tuesday, September \$, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

J. G. Uhle, as secretary, also signs the the disaster was by no means confined and Franklin and Lincoln avenues brought floods of water down from the bluffs across Pierce street and Broadway, and on Lincoln avenue a considerable stretch of brick paving was washed out. At the Groneweg & Schoentgen wholesale grocery house at Ninth and Broadway a stream of water from the alley found its way into the basement and could not be turned aside until about two feet of water had accumulated over the floor of the big basement. Cellars along the north side of Broadway from Seventh street west were flooded and left with the water up to the settiu.

The street car service was almost com pletely demoralized. The most serious tleup occurred at the Northwestern's Broadway crossing. The overflow from the creek and the independent stream rushing down Broadway commingled at this point and the water was several feet deep and continued so until late last night, motor passengers from Omaha finding it necessary to take hacks and wagons at the Illinois Central station and brave the flood from there to Seventh street, a distance of six blocks. It was impossible for cars to make it up South First street to Fairmount park, around the Upper Broadway loop or South on Main across Eleventh avenue The tieup on these local lines was relieved in a couple of hours as the waters receded, but the Omaha cars were unable to get through all evening. This inconvenience to travel was rendered the more serious by occurring just at the rush hour when people were coming from their day's work in Omaha.

Heaviest Rain in Years.

The rain that culminated in the flood was the most severe downpour experienced here the meeting being left for decision with the in many a day. It had been raining most of the day with now and then a short letup. A heavy shower occurred shortly after 3 o'clook and then at about 4:30 the rain began coming down in sheets and continued for more than an hour. Water stood everywhere and ran into every nook and cranny; in Bayliss park in the center of the city water stood three or four feet deep, the hollow at the south side of the park completely filling.

As the flood receded walks and streets which had been submerged were left beneath a coating of several inches of mud-At the Northwestern station, where the platforms were completely covered and the water reached to the height of the stone steps leading into the building, tons of mud will have to be removed before the premises will be approachable by the public. The bridges across the creek at Sixth, Eighth and Ninth streets were rendered unsafe by the washing away of great portions of their approaches. The water came within a few feet of the floors of the Main and Bryant street bridges, threw flotsam over the Seventh street bridge and ran in torrents over the bridges further down the stream, particularly those of the North-

western at Eleventh street. Buildings Are Flooded.

At the Waterloo creamery's new building on South Eighth street, there is four to five feet of water and mud in the basement. The basement of the new Eagle Laundry building on Broadway is flooded and the water from the creek poured through the first floor of the building like a torrent. The Metropolitan hotel suffered severely and the water covered the carpets on the first floor several inches deep with mud before they could be taken up. The cellar of the building is full of water to the ceiling and it poured through the dining room and saloon into the street outside

like a mill race. Recently City Treasurer True, owner of he brick block near the corner of Eighth street and Broadway, had the creek banked back of the building, but this did not prevent the cellurs becoming flooded just night. The frame barn belonging to J. H.

Pace back of his ment market in this block was lifted from its foundations and whirled around and almost up against the back door of the store. At Seevers' feed store, east of the True block, the water poured through the building, damaging a quantity of feed and hay. In front of Leibold's saloon the flood undermined the sidewalk, tearing two big holes in it and flooding the cellar to a depth of eight feet or more.

The New theater at Sixth street and creek, was flooded, a portion of the brick cenery stored in the basement ruined. the theater was washed out.

In the bottoms all low lying lots were creek turns towards the south, adjacent flooded, property was badly flooded and the same wrought havor in Council Bluffs late yes- is true on all the streets north of Broad- SUICIDE

No casualties were reported last night and it is thought probable none occurred,

The flood was at its height at 6 o'clock

Reject Bids for Coal,

The school board committee on heating until the stream was so large that it got and fuel has held an informal conference mitted for furnishing the district with coal for the coming winter. New bids will be called for and will be opened September 8, creek were coming through the building at which time the board hopes to get a among the bids recently submitted. It is stated that if the lowest of the bids presented at the meeting of the board on Auwestern's Broadway crossing, where the gust 17 was accepted the district's coal for water was hip deep for several hours after the year would cost about \$2,500 more than On South Main street the waters from the has been used in the past, can be had at side streets running down from the bluffs other points, where freight rates from the rushed along curb-deep, and in many places mines are the same, for fifty cents a ton less over the curb and into basements. At the than the lowest price quoted to the board Burlington station at Eleventh street the in the recent bids. The lowest bid subflood in this section of the city reached mitted to the board was from the Bluffs Many houses in the section bounded by a ton for 700 tons for immediate delivery, the Northwestern tracks on the west, and \$4.91 for the regular coal supply in ad-Tenth street on the east and from Broad- dition during the year. The board recogway on the north to Fifth avenue on the niges the fact that it will probably have to water. The flood came on quite suddenly of former years, but believes that a better GUARDS age was done to household goods where be forthcoming when the new bids are

for the September term of the district court at Avoca; Martin Tetzloff, James; Sondegard, W. C. Page, L. A. Lay, A. H. Liv Powell, Valley.

Iowa Jurist is Not Likely to Be Seen Again on the Federal

DUBUQUE, In., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-It was given out today that Oliver F. Shiras not be seen on the federal bench again. It was his original plan to retire November 1, but he has been sitting as a of appeals at St. Paul the last three weeks and when he arrived in Dubuque yesterday he confided to his friends that he would not preside at the September term at Cedar

Rapids He is busy writing opinions and found that he would be unable to finish up his Judge McPherson of the northern Iowa judicial district will preside at Cedar Rap-

Many important cases will come up for might be found necessary to reserve decision in some of them Judge Shiras realized that he would not be able to retire November 1 were he to preside at the Cedar Rapids term of court. The judge and wife will depart for an extended tour of Europe in a couple of months. They may be gone a year.

The Dubuque Bar association will give banquet in honor of Judge Shiras in Ocober, when he will have reached his 70th birthday, and it is expected that many prominent attorneys from various parts of the northwest will attend. He has served on the federal beach twenty-two years. Senator Allison arrived home from the

east, where he attended a meeting of the senate subcommittee on finance. He was asked if it were true that Iowa's congressional delegation to recommend a successor to Judge Shiras would meet in a couple of weeks, but refused to discuss the matter. It is stated on reliable authority that the delegation will not meet until the first week of October.

SOME DANGER OF LYNCHING

Man Accused of Assaulting Ris Daughter Being Tried Within Closed Doors.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Aug. 26.-C. H. Taylor, the Evans miner who is alleged to have assaulted his own daughter, is being tried behind closed doors. Twenty witnesses were examined yesterday and this morning. Indignation is running high at this place

Because of the enormity of the crime thought best to exclude the public from the preliminary hearing. The sheriff was prepared for a possible attack from the mob last night, but the would-be lynchers lacked a leader and

made no demonstration. Killed by a Cavela. MARSHALLTOWN, la., Aug. 26.-(Special

killed by a cavein of earth at Quarry this TALKS morning. The body was recovered fifteen minutes after the accident occurred, but

RAILROAD TRACK WASHED OUT Henviest Rgin of the Senson Visite Section of Country Near

Onawa.

ONAWA, Is., Aug. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Onawa was visited by a severrainstorm commencing at 1:39 this morn ing. At 10 o'clock 4.75 inches had faller and it is still raining. The house of A. Kindall was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The inmates were Broadway, which backs directly against the shocked, but not injured. The storm flooded the pit at the electric light plant wall washed out and a large quantity of injuring the belt so badly that there will be no lights for a couple of nights. No During the flood of 1851 the back wall of trains have arrived over the Maple Valley line today. One hundred feet of track was washed out between Ida Grove and Battle filled with water and miles of plank side- Creek, and there is a small washout bewalking were reported to be floating, tween Mapleton and Castana. It is the West of Thirteenth street, where Indian beaviest rain for years and everything is

RUNS IN FAMILY Grandfather, Father and Son All Come to Death by Their

KEOKUK, In., Aug. 25.-James Debugu and from that on the waters were receding shot himself with a rifle at his home near until a second heavy downpour set in Hamilton, Ill., late last night and died two

Own Hands.

Iowa Christian Endeavor

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Iowa Christian Endeavor union to night elected Earl H. Munger of Hampton Ia., president for the year and re-elected the following: General secretary, Nellie Thompson, Rock Rapids; statistical secretary, Miss Zerilda Black, Clinton; treasurer, T. G. McElroy, Ottumwa; superintendents, juniors, Mrs. J. O. Snodgrass, Rockwell City; Christian citizenship, Mott R. Sawyers, Davenport; missionary, Rev. Kenneth Brown, Glidden; prison work, Lola V. Murphy, Murphy; Bible study, J. A. Macy, Des Moines; editor, Rev. C. R. Shatto, Sloux City.

Will Recover from Wound.

was an injury from blanket throwing "Buckshot" Wollard, a young man about town, was having a good time on the Jumper, Valley; Ozion Wilson, James; B. grounds. He seemed willing to be tossed The committee S. Hetrick, Beiknap; R. Hackett, Center; in a blanket and a number of Company A tion by the states held its last meeting to-J. R. Sloan, Grove; J. K. Osler, Grove; boys commenced tossing him in the air. J. R. Sloan, Grove; J. K. Osler, Grove; boys commenced tossing him in the air. day. The report of the president, Amos M. L. E. S. Mitchell, Charles J. Koehler, Val. Not fully understanding how to hold the Eaton, of Rhode Island, showed that twenentine Plumb, Macedonia; R. S. Allen, blanket, Wollard was thrown with con-Layton; C. M. Clark, Waveland; August siderable force and lit on his head in a Peterson, Pleasant; Sam Hedler, John weed patch. He was unconscious from the fall and suffered injuries about the head. Rohlfs, Lincoln Harris, Knox; Pat O'Nelli, Medical aid was at once given him by the company's surgeon.

N. T. Plumbing Co. Tel 500. Wight, Fost, BLAIR IS HELD FOR MURDER SHIRAS MAY NOT PRESIDE Witnesses Are Also Placed Under Bond to Appear at Time of the Trial.

Telegram.)-The preliminary hearing of Alex Blair, charged with the murder of Charles Baltiet near St. Helena, Neb. August 16, occurred this afternoon before Judge Bridenbaugh. All the testimony taken was introduced by the state. The witnesses member of the United States circuit court were members of the dead man's family. The court bound Blair over without ball to the fall term of district court to answer to the charge of murder in the first de-Also Charles H. Frost and John gree. Siler, the only eye witnesses to the murder, were required to give ball in the amount of \$500 each to appear at the time of the business in time to go to Cedar Rapids. trial. The matter is very much mixed up and it is rumored that Frost knows much more about the murder than he is disposed to admit. The prosecution thinks that it has a good case. It is more than likely trial at the September term and as it Frost and Siler will be unable to give bail, in which case they will go to Jail.

Favor Higher Telephone Rates. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.) At the regular meeting of the city council last evening a committee of the Commer cial club reported that it had examined the cooks of the Fremont Telephone company. It submitted a statement of the cost of the plant and the receipts and disbursements which statements showed that the present charges were insufficient to pay the actual running expenses. The committee thought, in justice to the stockholders and the city at large, the council should permit the company to raise its rates. The matter was laid over to a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next. J. W. Hyatt and Jerome Porterfield were appointed supervisors of registration under the new law. John H. Shipman wants the city to pay him \$2,000 for a broken leg, caused, he claims, by a fall on a defective sidewalk, The claim was laid over and will probably result in a law suit.

Extend Reunion One Day. BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special Pelegram.)-The annual reunion of the Douglas County Veterans' association is somewhat dampened in ardor by the rain. but it is going on all the same and the boys are making the best of it. There is a good attendance. Company G. Twenty-secend United States infantry, from Fort Crook, is on the ground in command of Captain G. L. Stone. The other officers are First Lieutenant L. A. Curtis and Second and threats of lynching are heard on all Lieutenant L. L. Gregg, acting quartermaster. The tents are all up and if the weather continues favorable there will be and the feeling it has engendered it was the finest time ever had by the association. The grounds of the camp are as fine as could be desired. On account of the rain the reunion will be held over through Saturday.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Weedman's jewelry store WAN robbed last night of goods valued at \$1,000 Telegram.)-G. Referson, aged 63, was There is no clue to the robbers.

American Bar Association, in Session at Hot Springs, Va., Hears Reports.

ENGLISH LAW EDITOR MAKES ADDRESS R. W. Breckenridge Selected as Mem-

ber of the General Council of the Organisation at Wednesday's Meeting.

opened here today. About 200 lawyers were in attendance. The convention will last until Friday night. Charles L. Ibbey of Maine called the convention to order in the absence of U. M. Rose, the retiring president, and pre-

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 26.-The annual

sented Francis Rawle of Philadelphia, president of the association. Mr. Rawle delivered his annual address reviewing the work of the association dur ing the last year.

After the conclusion of the president's address, Secretary Hinkley of Baltimore transfers made here for some time was read his annual report. It showed that all the states except Nevada and nearly all 160-acre farm to William Uhe for \$15,500 or the territories are represented in the asso-

The following were among members of general council elected: Alaska, Melville have taken a big jump recently, Brown; Arlzona, Everett B. Ellinwood; Arkansas, John Fletcher; California, Charles Monroe; Colorado, Lucius W. Heyt; Idaho, William W. Woods; Illinois, E. B. Smithy; Indian Territory, C. L. Jackson; Indiana, William P. Breen; Iowa, W. P. Caldwell; Kansas, John D. Milliken; Kentucky, William H. Mackey; Minnesota, Hiram F. Stevens (chairman); Missouri, F. W. Lehman; Montana, Wilbur F. Sanders; Nebraska, R. W. Breckenridge; New Mexico, Thomas B. Catron; North Dakota, A. A. Bruce; Oklahoma, Henry E. Ash; Oregon, Charles H. Carry; South Dakota, Colonel I. Crawford; Texas, F. Dillard; Utah, Charles S. Varian;

Washington, C. W. Handford; Wyoming,

Charles N. Potter. Tonight Sir Frederick Pollock, editor of the English Law Reports, read a paper on law reporting in England. After referring briefly to the earlier English reports which will Recover from Wownd.

Will Recover from Wownd.

DIKE, In., Aug. 25.—Theo. Koch, who has been used in the past, can be had stoped that Centerville ceal, which has been used in the past, can be had stoped the points, where freight rates from the mines are the same, for fifty cents at ton less than the lowest price quoted to the board in the recent bids. The lowest bid submitted to the board was from the Bluts City Lumber company, which wanted \$4.70 at 10 for 700 tons for immediate delivery, and \$4.91 for the regular coal supply in addition during the year. The board recognings the fact that it will probably have to gar something of an advance over the price of former years, but be eleves that a better proposition than any so far received will be forthcoming when the new bids are growers Shipping association are happy over the fact that the grape crop is turning out considerably better than was expovered from the state of the were prepared by authors and jurists with out collaboration or system he said in part:

Tonight the members of the association attended a reception given by the Virginia

The committee to secure uniform legislaty-two states have enacted a uniform divorce law, which provides that parties cannot secure divorce in any state for cause which would not entitle them to divorce in the state where they reside. The Association of American Law Schools

had its annual session today. A Champion Healer. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, cures cuts, corn, burns, boils, ulcers, sores and plies or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special SWEDISH METHODISTS CONFER Ministers Present from Nebraska

Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota.

SARONVILLE, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.) The annual conference of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church of the district comprising Iowa, Missourt, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota convened last night at the Swedish Methodist church. Bishop McCabe arrived today and will preside during the conference. About fifty ministers and the same number of delegates are in attendance. The local church has provided entertainment for all who attend.

Successful Grain Experiments.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)-M. Maher of Platte precinct, whose exeriments in the development of varieties of corn and cereais have received much favorable attention from the Department of Agriculture, has been devoting much work this year to wheat and oats. He has succeeded in devaloping and improving tendifferent varieties of beardless winter wheat, each of which from actual tests he has found superior to that usually sown He has also done some experimenting with oats and one field of an imported variety yields at the rate of eighty bushels per acre. In all of Mr. Maher's seed experiments the new varieties after first being developed receive no different cultivation or attention than ordinary grains raised on

Want a Bridge Badly. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Spe

dal.)-H. E. Pankonin and C. A. Richey of Louisville were in this city today in consultation with the county commissioners in regard to the wagon bridge which spans the Platte river at that point. Some time since Judge Day of the district court handed down an order requiring the commissioners of Sarpy county to take some ction within ten days or pay a fine of \$500. Since that time, however, the case has been taken to the supreme court upon the question of jurisdiction. This appeal causes more delay and the bridge still remains in the same condition in which it was left by the high water last spring.

Village Wishes to Incorporate.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-A petition has been filed in the county clerk's office asking the commissioners to incorporate the village of Lorton in this county. Seventy names were signed to the petition and John McCormick is named as mayor.

Dead Map's Home in Des Moines, PLAINVIEW, Neb., Aug. M .- (Special.)-The inquest held here yesterday proved that the real name of the man killed by Tollmar Brothers' circus train Sunday morn-ing was Orville Allen, who has a mother

living in Des Moines, In. The remains were buried in the cemetery here.

Evangeltent German Convention. SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)-The Young People's society of the Evangelical German church met in a state convention here this morning. The sessions are held in a large tent, the attendance being too large to be accommodated in the church. Following this convention will be a state camp-meeting of that church. A monster grove meeting is on the program for the Sabbath, to be addressed by Bishop Bow-

Company K Off for Camp.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-Company K of the First regiment National Guard left this morning via the Burlington convention of the American Bar association for York, where they go into camp. company has a full quota of men and is in charge of Captain Rollin and Lieutenant Hagel. The boys have been drilling steady recently and confidently expect to capture some of the prizes. They received their new uniforms and also fifty Krag-Jorgenser rifles only last week.

Big Price for Farm.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 26,-(Special.)-One of the most important real estate closed today, when John F. Colvin sold his 197 per sere. Henry Shram was offered \$100 per acre for his 200 acres but refused. The values of Sarpy county farm lands

Proposal to Drain Land.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Residents of the Peru bot tom in county have filed a petition in the district court to incorporate to drain and improve the bottom land. The corporation is to be known as the Peru Bottom Drain age district and the entire expense of drain ing the land is not to exceed \$6 per acre.

Seriously Injured in Sawmill.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Spe cial.)-William Garges, a former Plattsmouth citizen, who now resides east of the Missouri river near Pacific Junction, sustained serious; if not fatal, injuries recently as a result of getting caught in a belt in a sawmill. John Garges of this city has gone to assist in caring for his brother,

Enters Nebraska Journalism AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-John W. Barnhart, editor and proprietor of the Nemaha County Herald, has sold a half interest in the same to John H. Kearnes, who moved here about three months ago from Storm Lake, Ia.

Farmers' Elevator About Done. BARONVILLE, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special. The Farmers' Grain and Livestock Ship ping association has its warehouses enclosed. It expects to be ready for grain in



LITHIA WATER

TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER

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On September 1, 8, 15 and October 6 the Burlington offers round trip tickets to many points in Indiana and Ohio at fare and one-third; good to return within thirty days.

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or write me. Trains via Chicago and Peoria leave 7:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. and 8:05 p. m.; via St. Louis, 5:25 p. m. They carry everything

that makes traveling comfortable.



J. B. REYNOLDS.

To Indiana and Ohio

City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam Street, OMAHA.

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