# 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 rinks at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
Williams makes your photographs at correct prices—about half what others charge.
G. W. Skinner of Avenue A. has been called to Clarinda by the serious illness of his father.
Display of fall millinery goods Tuesday, September 22. Mrs. Albin Huster, 221 W. Broadway.
See the hand-painted china in the show window at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 Broadway.
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.
Miss Helen A. Dudley of Boston will receive pupils in vocal and instrumental music, 504 South Sixth street, Council Bluffs. Telephone 302.
We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F-634.
Rev. W. B. Clemmer, the newly appointed pastor of the First Christian church, has arrived in the city and with his family is temporarily located at 17 North First street.
Wanted—By man and wife, suite of two rooms, furnished, heated, lighted, with board, with private family. References furnished. Address H, Bee office, Council Bluffs.
The richest, daintiest photographic effects are from the remodeled up-to-date Stigleman Studios, 43 and 45 S. Main st. FREE, to introduce, choice of life like, life size portrait or beautiful water color miniature with a dozen cabinets.
It is estimated that nearly 3,000 people thronged Main street in front of the Cole-Brelsford hardware store yesterday afternoon awaiting the award of the hard coal heater donated as a carnival prize by the firm. The award was made to Mrs. S. B. Wadsworth.
James Smith, alias "Glenwood Jim," the negro charged with breaking into several houses in the vicinity of Seventh street and Seventh avenue Friday afternoon, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Scott to ten days on bread and water. While he is serving this sentence the authorities will investigate the charges against him.
Lewis Huffman, a young man living on the Gus Plumer farm east of the city, was badly injured in a runaway accident while driving home with his brother late Friday night. The buggy was overturned and young Huffman was thrown against the curb. The flesh of one leg was torn open to the bone and the ligaments torn. He was removed to the Woman's Christian association hospital.
Andrew Carlson, who after twice escaping from the hospital for dipsomaniacs at Mount Pleasant, was taken before Judge Wheeler in the district court under the state vagrancy law and paroled on his own recognizance, fell by the wayside again yesterday. He was picked up in an intoxicated condition and placed in the county jail, where he will remain for one year if the court so directs.
The night school of the Western Iowa Business and Normal college opens Monday, September 28. The hours are from 7 to 9 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Most of our city people remember what a success the night school was last year. The attendance this year will be much larger than that of last. These sessions are for office employes, clerks, public school pupils or any one who desires to improve their leisure time. Common or English subjects, $3 per month; business or shorthand, $4 per month.
Alexander White, convicted of breaking into and robbing the house of Herman Steffen in Neola, was taken to the penitentiary at Fort Madison yesterday by Sheriff Cousins. His wife, who began suit for divorce Friday was at the depot to bid him good bye, and she was most demonstrative in her affection. The marriage records here show that White and Hattie H. Frobee were married in this city by Justice Ouren on May 16, last. Miss Frobee at that time gave her age as 18, but since her husband's arrest she asserts she will not be 18 until December.
Mrs. Mary Gegen and Newell McGeorge, a foreman in the employ of the city, who live neighbors on South Ninth street and Seventeenth avenue, have had more or less trouble over their boundary fences, which culminated yesterday in Mrs. Gegen causing the arrest of McGeorge on an assault and battery charge. McGeorge retaliated by filing a charge of insanity against Mrs. Gegen, but the commissioners, after investigating the case and finding that it was nothing more or less than a neighborhood row, discharged Mrs. Gegen after advising her to live in peace with her neighbors.

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

### Architects Sign Contract.

Grant C. Miller of Patton & Miller, the Chicago firm of architects selected by the Library board to act with the local firm of Woodward Brothers to prepare plans for and superintend the construction of the Carnegie $70,000 library building, was in the city yesterday and attached his signature to the contract prepared by the building committee. Messrs. Woodward also signed the contract which will be submitted to the Library board for its approval at a special meeting to be held Monday night.
The terms of the contract were not made public by the committee, which consists of Trustees Stewart, Baird and Bender. Mr. Miller, after the conference, which was held in the office of Trustee Stewart yesterday afternoon, stated that his and the local firm would receive the regular compensation for their work, which was 5 per cent of the contract price. This will be divided between the two firms on a basis to be decided by them. It was stated that the two firms asked for 6 per cent, but that the committee declined to go beyond the customary fee.

Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & Son.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the Abstract, Title & Loan office of Squires & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

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| Sherman J. Gouser to John C. Harvey, e. 129 ft., outlot 5, Macedonia, w. d. | $ 800.00 |
| County Treasurer to T. G. Green, lot 8, block 8, Pierce's subd., tax d. | 13.72 |
| Lena Madden to W. D. Cooper, lot 1, in "G" Curtis & Ramsey's add., w. d. | 1.00 |
| James Madden, jr., to W. D. Cooper, lot 1, in "G" Curtis & Ramsey's add., w. d. | 1.00 |
| Heirs of Henry Dye to Grant Piling, part of outlot 5, Macedonia, q. c. d. | 1.00 |
| Spencer Smith, Trustee to L. G. Scott, lot 1 and e½, block 14, Highland Place, q. c. d. | 1.00 |
| L. G. Scott and wife to Daniel L. Wier, lot 1 and e½, block 14, Highland Place, w. d. | 50.00 |
| Heirs of Franklin Dorr to Lorinda J. Carse, ne¼, se¼, sec. 32, 74-40, w. d. | 3,200.00 |
| Thomas R. Stewart to Stella M. Dorr, w½ se¼, sec. 32, 74-40, w. d. | 1.44 |
| Heirs of Franklin Dorr to Clarence C. Dorr, se¼, se¼, sec. 32 and se¼ ne¼, sw¼, sec. 27, 74-40, w. d. | 3,700.00 |
| John C. Harney and wife to McKelwaite & Young Co., 40 acres in ne¼, sw¼, sec. 27, 74-40, w. d. | 800.00 |
| Heirs of Franklin Dorr, deceased, to Thomas B. Stewart, n½ se¼, sec. 32, 74-40, w. d. | 6,400.00 |
| H. E. Owen and wife to J. T. Hamilton, w. 40 ft., lot 19, in block 15, Mill add., w. d. | 3,100.00 |
| Heirs of Betsy May to E. T. Evans, lot 1 and subd. ne¼ sw¼, sec. 21, 75-43, w. d. | 700.00 |
| Total, 14 transfers | $18,758.72 |

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
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| W. H. Evans, Council Bluffs | 24 |
| Lenora Topping, Logan, Ia. | 20 |
| Sherman Black, Pottawattamie Co., Ia. | 35 |
| Mary Voss, Pottawattamie Co., Ia. | 26 |
| J. B. Hale, Omaha | 46 |
| Flora Hilke, McCook, Neb. | 32 |
| Timothy Fernley, Council Bluffs | 50 |
| Etta White, Council Bluffs | 18 |
| W. A. Meade, South Omaha | 20 |
| Bertha Blaser, St. Louis, Mo. | 22 |

## PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

### Speaking in Ninth District to Commence About First of October.

### COMMITTEEMEN TALK OVER OUTLOOK

**Chairman Spence Gives It as His Opinion that Republican Vote Will Be Fully Up to that of Two Years Ago.**

The republican campaign will open in the Ninth congressional district about October 1 and Governor Cummins will make two or three speeches in the district. Several other prominent speakers will also be assigned to the Ninth district. This was decided upon yesterday at the conference held in this city by the county chairmen of the district and other leading republicans.
The meeting was held in the office of George S. Wright, county chairman for Pottawattamie county, who, however, was not present, being in Denver on legal business. The meeting was presided over by R. H. Spence of Mount Ayr, chairman of the state central committee, who was accompanied here by A. F. Dawson, private secretary to Senator Allison and who has charge of the speakers' bureau for the state committee. The question of finances was one of the principal matters discussed and, owing to the absence of County Chairman Wright, no arrangements were made for meetings in this county. This will be arranged on the return of Mr. Wright from Colorado.
Chairman Spence of the state central committee said that while the people at present showed more or less apathy regarding politics, indications were that as soon as the campaign was opened they would liven up, and he anticipated that Governor Cummins would receive as large a vote as he did two years ago, when his vote was the largest ever accorded a governor in the state of Iowa.
Mr. Dawson said no assignment of speakers had been made yet for any of the districts and would not be until after a conference had been held in each district. The campaign, Mr. Dawson said, would not be over four weeks long. It was conceded that Pottawattamie county was absolutely safe and would roll up as large if not a larger vote for the state ticket than it did two years ago.
Those present at the conference were: R. H. Spence of Mount Ayr, chairman of the state central committee; Hon. W. B. Martin of Greenfield, secretary of state; State Senator F. M. Hopkins of Guthrie Center, Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood, candidate for state senator from Mills county; Asmus Boysen of Gray, member of the state central committee from the Ninth congressional district; Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs, Iowa's member of the national committee; F. F. Jones of Villisca, candidate for representative from Montgomery county; H. B. Kling of Woodbine, representative from Harrison county; A. F. Greenwaldt of Audubon, county chairman of Audubon county; F. T. Campbell of Atlantic, county chairman of Cass county; Ralph Pringle of Red Oak, county chairman of Montgomery county, and A. F. Dawson of Des Moines, in charge of speakers' bureau.
Shelby county was the only county in the Ninth district not represented at the conference.

### Matters in District Court.

Owing to the failure of the city and railroads to take the necessary measures to relieve the flood situation in the vicinity of their foundry, elevator works and machine shops on South Ninth street, Kimball Brothers yesterday appealed to the district court. They brought suit asking for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Rock Island, Milwaukee and Burlington railroads to construct culverts and drains through their embankments to drain off the water which has accumulated from the flood of three weeks ago. Kimball Brothers state in their petition that by reason of the neglect of the city and railroads to construct these culverts and drains they are sustaining a loss of $150 a day, besides damage of $1,000 to their building, because of the water, which in parts of their plant stands two feet deep.
The bottom having fallen out of the criminal assignment, owing to a majority of the cases having been continued to next term, Judge Macy yesterday ordered that the trial jury be notified not to appear for duty this term. This will practically conclude the business of this term of court.
With the exception of C. E. Bird and Side Elike, all of the defendants in the criminal cases had given bail and their trials continued to the November term, so the court did not consider it advisable to have the trial jury attend for two cases. Friends of Side Elike, the Arabian peddler charged with criminal assault, are in the city arranging to furnish $1,000 bond for him. When arrested Elike had $2,000 in money in bank certificates of deposit on his person.
Judge Macy will be here Monday to attend the meeting of the judges of this district at which time the assignment of terms of court in the district for 1904 and 1905 will be made. Monday Judge Macy will hear the contested divorce suit of Gertie Taylor against John Taylor.

The Congregational ladies are conducting a rummage sale at 621 West Broadway, and those who have articles for this sale are requested to bring or leave word at the store between 1 and 9 p. m., and a messenger will call. It is better to sell at a small price than to give away these articles, as those purchasing are then independent instead of becoming paupers.

### With the Churches.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school immediately after the services. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.
At St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock, and morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, at 10:30. Sunday school will be at noon. There will be no evening service.
"Self Control" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening his theme will be "The Traitor."
The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services at 11 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Reality." Sunday school will be held at the close of the morning services. The regular midweek testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Elder D. R. Chambers will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. in the Latter Day Saints' church today. Sunday school will be held at noon and the regular midweek prayer meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
At the First Christian church today there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The pastor will take as the subject of his morning sermon "Ready," and his evening topic will be "The Lord's Purpose in Us." Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.
At the First Congregational church there will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach in the morning on "Christ Only." In the evening his subject will be "How Can We Know That We are Christians?" Sunday school will be held at noon and Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m.

## PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

**Matrimonial Wave Expected to Engulf Many During Month of October.**

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Riggs are visiting friends in Chicago.
The members of the Whist club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. R. Tyler.
Mrs. S. E. Whaley and her daughter are visiting friends at Spearfish, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson of St. Joseph are visiting relatives in this city.
Miss Edith Flickinger left Friday to enter the sophomore class at Wellesley college.
The Misses Roberts entertained a few friends informally at dinner Wednesday evening.
Miss Ruth Barstow of South Sixth street entertained informally at dinner Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edgerton of Fourth street left Friday on a visit to friends in Seneca, Kan.
Mrs. F. M. Shriver of Glenwood is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treynor of Fourth street.
Miss Helen Cox of Plattsmouth, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Sayles of North Eighth street.
Mrs. D. J. Gates and son Reynold are home from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.
Mrs. A. H. Carter of South First street is home from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.
Miss Edith Keeline of Park avenue will leave next week for New York City to attend school for two years.
City Physician and Mrs. F. W. Houghton have gone to New York City and vicinity on a couple of weeks' vacation.
R. M. Edgerton of the United States navy is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edgerton of Frank street.
The members of the Dramatic club are contemplating giving a play in the near future for the benefit of the Associated Charities.
Mrs. H. A. Quinn of Oakland avenue entertained the members of St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church at her home Monday evening.
Mrs. Ward, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shubert of South First street, has returned to her home at North Platte, Neb.
Lieutenant G. D Law of the United States navy and wife of Shenandoah are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James McCabe of Morningside.
The marriage of Mr. Vandemere Johnson and Miss Laura Hight, daughter of Captain Hight, will occur Wednesday evening, September 30, at the residence of the bride.
Thomas Brannan, son of Judge Brannon of Muscatine, has resigned his position with a local newspaper and left last evening for Davenport, where he has accepted a position on one of the dailies.
Miss Maude Davis entertained the members of the Girls' Kensington club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for the game of the afternoon were won by Miss Florence Shea and Miss Barstow.
Miss Katherine Warner of Washington avenue left Wednesday for Tabor, where she will resume her studies in the conservatory of music. Miss Warner will graduate from the conservatory this year.
The first reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club for the season will be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of the president, Mrs. F. W. Miller of Oakland avenue. The members of the executive board will act as hostesses.
A matrimonial wave has struck Council Bluffs. It is said there will be no fewer than twenty marriages of well known Council Bluffs people before October wanes. Among the list are three of Council Bluffs' well known business women and four of its popular society girls, a singular fact being that of the list but two will marry Council Bluffs young men. Then there are five young business men, three professional men and one city official who will also join the benedict ranks this fall.
H. H. Van Brunt and family and Dr. A. P. Hanchett and family are home from their three months' trip through Europe. Alfred Hanchett and George Van Brunt stopped in the east to attend college. The party arrived in Rome the day of the death of Pope Leo XIII and viewed the body lying in state. One of the pleasant features of the trip was an automobile ride from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Liverpool, England, a distance of 300 miles, which occupied a little over three days.

## WARM DEBATE IN CONFERENCE

**Several Clergymen Object to Report on Garrett Biblical Institute.**

INDIANOLA, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Des Moines district conference held a spirited meeting today, the chief interest centering in a discussion over a report on Garrett Biblical institute in connection with the Northwestern university at Evanston. The report of the visiting committee commended the work done there. Rev. T. McK. Stuart of Harlan led in opposition to the report. The opposition was based on the belief that at least two of the members of the faculty are unorthodox—Dr. Torrey and Prof. Charles Horswell. Dr. Torrey is the author of a book, "Moses and Prophets," which it is claimed presents views not in accordance with the Methodist doctrine and accepting the higher criticism view of many matters in the Bible. The debate became heated at times, despite the efforts of the bishop to keep it down. In the end the report was adopted.
The ministerial delegates elected as the sixth of the clerical delegates to the general conference Rev. George Hughes of Atlantic. The following were named as alternates: Rev. J. H. Senseny, presiding elder, Des Moines district; Rev. A. E. Griffith, presiding elder, Council Bluffs district. The laymen selected the following alternates: C. L. Stoddard of Creston, Dr. A. G. Sloan of Dexter and J. A. Henderson of Jefferson.
It is learned that the name of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw did not go before the laymen as a delegate, as he had telegraphed a friend at the last moment asking that he be withdrawn as a candidate on account of the opposition which had developed. As a result no Des Moines man was selected on the delegation.
It is learned that the laymen of the Atlantic district held a meeting and appointed a committee to wait on Bishop Mallalieu and ask him to not reappoint Dr. W. O. Allen as presiding elder of that district.
Deacons and deaconesses will be ordained tomorrow.

## MAN FROM IOWA DISAPPEARS

**Leaves an Idaho Hotel and Has Not Been Seen for Two Weeks.**

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Sept. 19.—Thomas Hardy, a traveling man for a Grinnell (Ia.) firm, mysteriously disappeared from Boise September 4 and has not been seen since. He left his luggage in his lodging house and took his room key with him.
Several letters have been received by the police and by the hotel people to the effect that Hardy had written them that he was tired of life, was sick and that he was going to drown himself in the Boise river.

## SHAKING UP AT DES MOINES

### Bar Committee Recommends Prosecution of Prominent Citizens.

### JURY FIXING IS ONE OF THE CHARGES

**Management of State College Proposes to Institute Reform in Manner of Purchasing Supplies for School.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A sensational report was made to the district court of this county today by a special bar committee of the leading lawyers of the city on the bribery rumors that have been rife for some time in connection with various cases in the district court. It has been long known to the members of the bar that bribery was common and that attempts at bribery were made openly by persons having to do with the courts. The scandal became so great that last spring the four judges of the court united in the appointment of a committee of the most prominent lawyers of the city and instructed the committee to make a thorough investigation and to report on the advisability of the prosecution of persons against whom the rumors were directed. This committee has completed the investigation and today made a sweeping report recommending for prosecution the following persons: Edward H. Hunter, capitalist; Michael Drady, ex-alderman; F. A. Marvin, retired; W. L. White, merchant; Jesse O. Wells, liveryman; B. F. Coffin, county auditor, and Fred Cope, county clerk.
The accusation against the two county officials is a matter entirely separate and is a minor offense. They are charged with having used irregular methods in the drawing of jurors. The committee indicated its belief, however, that they had no wrong intention in the matter. They had pursued the policy which had been followed for many years of arbitrarily throwing out the names of professional courthouse hangers-on in the jury lists. When Mrs. Dodson became county recorder she refused to follow their lead and insisted on sticking to the letter of the law.
In regard to Wells, White and Marvin it is alleged that White and Marvin made remarks to a juror in a case in which Wells was defendant, a damage case, which remarks led to the belief that they wished to unduly influence the juror. It is not alleged that they actually bribed the juror, but indicated that he would find it to his advantage to be lenient toward Wells.
The Hunter and Drady case refers to a certain suit against the Iowa Telephone company. Hunter was formerly postmaster in Des Moines and is now a banker and head of a wall paper jobbing house. He is also well known as a lobbyist and as such represented the telephone interests of the state. On the trial of this damage case it is alleged that Hunter induced Drady to call out a juror with whom Drady was on intimate terms and to make him indirectly an offer of a bribe in case he should find for the telephone company.
The committee recommends that in these cases criminal proceedings be had and that the men be brought before the court for trial. All of the persons accused deny the statements of the committee. Practically all of them are prominent in city and state affairs and, as the committee was composed of leading lawyers, the indictment created a great sensation. It is regarded as certain that the grand jury will take up the matter or that the men will be brought before the court for contempt and be tried in summary manner.

### Back from Encampment.

Governor Cummins and members of his military staff have returned from Muscatine, where they attended the encampment of the Fifty-fourth regiment this week. There was a large crowd out on the day of review and the regiment was in good condition, though the weather was unseasonable for an encampment. This is the last of the encampments in the state.
The Bayard Co-operative Creamery company of Guthrie county filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital is $3,600, and incorporators J. W. McCool, J. H. McCord, W. B. Robinson and others.

### Buying for the College.

Dean Stanton of the Iowa State college at Ames, was in the city today. He is preparing to introduce some reforms in the manner of purchasing supplies for the college and will pattern after the methods in vogue in the state supply department. Mr. Stanton said that the enrollment at the college is now large, about 1,150 in the long course, which indicates at least 1,400 for the year and perhaps 1,500 in the long course. The annual farmers excursions to the college will occur next Friday, when it is expected a larger crowd will attend. Prof. L. H. Pammel, of the college faculty, is also in the city.

### Important Saloon Decision.

In the district court Judge Howe today rendered a decision refusing an injunction asked for in case of a saloon on the ground that in obtaining consent of property owners adjacent the law was not complied with. He held that the law means that consent of property owners within fifty feet of the room in which the saloon is operated must be secured and not fifty feet of the building or grounds. To have held that the consent of all within fifty feet of the building is necessary would have closed a dozen or more saloons and invalidated many licenses in this city.

## PRISONER KILLS HIMSELF

**Deputy United States Marshal Ends Life Rather Than Face Disgrace.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—W. P. Gamble, the deputy United States marshal who confessed complicity in a plot to substitute old Chinese for young Chinese who had been ordered deported, committed suicide this morning in Buena Vista park by sending two bullets into his brain. Rather than face the disgrace of a trial and possible conviction in the federal courts, he left his young wife and killed himself. Several days ago Gamble confessed his part in the scheme to defraud the government to United States Attorney Woodworth and United States Marshal Shine, thinking that he was assuming the role of state's evidence, thereby saving himself from punishment.

## COMMON LAW WIFE LOSES

**Daughter of the Late Luther B. Imboden Receives the Large Estate.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Judge Thomas B. Crews of the St. Louis probate court in a decision announced today refused to allow the claim of Lillie Belle Pierce to a widow's share of the $500,000 estate of the late Luther E. Imboden, whose common law wife she says she is. Attorney Joseph Wheeless, on behalf of Miss Pierce, took an appeal to the circuit court.
Miss Pierce's contention was supported in the probate court by depositions taken in St. Louis, French Lick Springs, Ind., and Hot Springs, Ark., from witnesses who say that she and Imboden were known as husband and wife. Judge Crews' decision leaves the entire estate in the possession of Mrs. D. G. Parrish, jr., the only daughter of Mr. Imboden, and his legatee.

## GRASS IS CURING ON RANGE

**Cattlemen Consider Prospects for Winter Are Excellent in Spite of Fears of Frost.**

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Although the Black Hills experienced a few days of unprecedented weather during the last week, when there was a fall of three or four inches of snow in the upper Hills and the ground was white in this section, the storm has passed by without doing the least damage about here, there being no frost here to kill even the tenderest vines. Stockmen feared that a hard freeze would be very detrimental to the green grass, which, owing to the unusual late rainfall, has not matured as it generally does; but now that the weather has settled and has turned warm it will not take long for the grass to cure. As there is plenty of grass, the stockmen are feeling jubilant over the prospects for the winter. Cattle have not been so fat at this season of the year for many years as they are this year, and only the low price prevents a generous shipment of fat cattle to market. At present prices all who can afford to do so will hold their cattle for a better market.

## TEST OF SUBMARINE BOAT

**Theoretically the Diving Mocassin Has Destroyed the Torpedo Boat McKee.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 19.—Another test of the submarine torpedo boat destroyer was made in the outer harbor when the torpedo boat McKee was torpedoed in its most vulnerable point—under its engines—by Mocassin. It is claimed that the latter succeeded in escaping the shot fired after it by the defending vessel. McKee was sent out this afternoon with its machine guns loaded with dummy cartridges and its torpedo tubes charged with dummy torpedoes. Mocassin followed an hour later and when about 400 yards from McKee it rose to the surface and fired a dummy torpedo, striking McKee's hull abreast and under the boilers, inflicting what would have been in actual warfare a mortal wound. Mocassin then dived from sight and th torpedoes that were fired at it by McKee missed their mark.

## FORMAL CHALLENGE TO HANNA

**Chairman of Ohio Democratic Committee Sends Letter to Republican Chairman, Dick.**

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—Charles P. Salen of this city, chairman of the democratic executive committee, this afternoon mailed Chairman Dick of the republican executive committee at Akron, O., on behalf of Hon. John H. Clarke, democratic candidate for United States senator from Ohio, a formal challenge to Senator M. A. Hanna for a series of joint debates with Mr. Clarke at such places and times as Mr. Hanna may select, with the proviso that the debates are to take place in counties and senatorial districts which are considered doubtful politically, each party to the debate to have the privilege of such questions as he may consider as being in issue with the campaign.

## NEGROES ADOPT RESOLUTION

**Death Should Be the Penalty for Same Crime, but it Should Be Legal.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—At the National Negro Baptist convention a resolution was adopted as follows:
Whereas, Most of the blood-curdling outrages committed against the pure womanhood of our country and which lead to mob uprising and lynching are charged to members of our race,
Resolved, We make no special plea or excuse for such criminals of our race; we frown upon anyone who is guilty of the crime of assault upon women, and we, the representatives of 2,000,000 people of the black race, desire to place ourselves on record as saying that any man who assaults helpless womanhood is not worthy of the benefits of life, but should be given a fair trial.
The educational board headquarters will be removed from Washington to Nashville during the coming year.

## WOMAN SHOOTS A WOMAN

**Providence Directed Her to Commit the Crime is Only Reason Given.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The wife of John E. Wilson, a detective, was shot and killed today at her home and Miss Louie Cunningham is in jail charged with the murder.
Several years ago Wilson married the sister of Miss Cunningham, who went to live with them and continued to make her home with her brother-in-law after the death of her sister.
Wilson married Miss Alice Carey of Louisville last Sunday and brought his bride to Nashville. No cause is known for the deed other than the statement made by the prisoner that "Providence directed her to commit the crime."

## DELEGATES SEE A SCHOOL

**Representatives to Irrigation Congress Inspect Utah Agricultural College at Logan.**

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 19.—Six hundred of the visiting delegates to the eleventh annual irrigation congress left this morning for a trip to Logan, Utah, to visit the State Agricultural college. The trip was made in a special train at no expense to the delegates, the train and all arrangements for the trip having been furnished by the Oregon Short Line. The day will be spent in a drive about Cache Valley, an inspection of the agricultural college, where luncheon will be furnished, and general sightseeing.

## FIRE RECORD.

### Warehouse is Destroyed.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—H. V. Finkelstein's machinery warehouse burned, with a loss of $100,000. Two men were badly burned, one fatal. Just before noon an explosion of gasoline blew J. P. Henter through one of the windows, terribly and fatally injuring him. F. A. Jetter, another employe, was also severely burned. The flaming gasoline instantly communicated with the paint shop and soon the entire building, formerly the Schwabacher distillery, was a mass of flames. It was totally destroyed, together with an immense stock of second-hand machinery of all kinds. The Clark rectifying house on one side and the Peoria Malting company on the other, were both slightly damaged. Amount of insurance not yet ascertained.

### Home at Beatrice Burns.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire tonight destroyed the residence of H. P. Gillette, with most of its contents. The loss will amount to about $1,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

## DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY

### General MacArthur Declares They Can Only Be Cured by Education.

### VINDICATE THE MARSHAL OF ALASKA

**Examiners Say He is Not Culpable, but Report as to Attorney is Not Given to the Public.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—General MacArthur, commanding the Department of California, in his annual report says the importance of an artillery reserve for the Pacific coast cannot be overestimated and he recommends the entire organization of the military of all arms located within easy distance of San Francisco be invited to participate in a course of coast artillery training at the Presidio. He has the following to say on the desertions from the army:
In the light of past experience and of present conditions it seems apparent that the United States as a nation, must accept desertion as a necessary evil unless enlightened public opinion can be induced to realize that it is not only inimical, as it affects the army as a separate organization, but in remote consequences is a menace to the stability of our institutions, through its corrupting effect upon the military ideals of the population that must furnish the improvised troops, upon which the republic must always rely in time of war.

### Report on Alaskan Charges.

The Department of Justice has received preliminary reports from its examiners who went to Alaska to investigate charges against Melvin Grigsby, the United States attorney, and Frank H. Richards, the United States Marshal of the Cape Nome district. Marshall Richards was charged with attempting to influence the grand jury and with irregularities in receiving benefits from the renting of the jail at Nome.
In the indictment Attorney Grigsby is charged with a number of irregularities in the conduct of his office. Marshal Richards is completely exonerated of the charges made against him. In the case of District Attorney Grigsby, who was the colonel of a regiment organized in the northwest during the Spanish war, the Department of Justice declines to make public the contents of the report.
Final reports are expected to be made in both of these cases within the next few weeks.

### Increased Revenue Receipts.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of August the total receipts were $18,784,514, an increase as compared with August, 1902, of $1,064,886.

### Money for Exposition.

The bond of Mr. Fullerton, who has been designated to disburse the $5,000,000 appropriation in aid of the St. Louis exposition has been approved and $500,000 will be placed to his credit today.

### Idaho Man Gets Office.

H. Smith Woolsley of Boise City, Idaho, has been appointed an assayer of the mint in that city, vice J. W. Cunningham, removed.

## WITNESS IS UNDER ARREST

**Man Who is Said to Have Seen Jett Fire the Fatal Shot.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Woodson McChord of Clark county, who arrested Curtis Jett for the Marcum murder, today arrested Charles Green, the chief witness in the Cockrill case at Cynthiana.
Green is said to have seen Jett fire the fatal shot. He has been fleeing from the officers ever since the trial was called. He told his wife he was going to Canada to keep from being assassinated by Jett's friends, but he went to his father-in-law's home instead.
When McChord called, Mr. Gentry, Green's father-in-law, said Green was not there. McChord insisted on searching the premises and Gentry admitted him. When McChord drove up to the place Green was standing at the window, with a revolver, but he did not shoot.
Green was taken to Cynthiana today. He is considered the most important witness for the commonwealth in the pending trial.
CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 19.—In the Jett trial today William Cope and James Blanton corroborated others as to Jett being in front of the court house immediately after the shooting and as to the shots coming from the court house.
The feature was the testimony of Charles Green, the witness who escaped and was arrested in Lexington this morning. Green testified that he was about ten feet from Cockrill when the shooting commenced. He saw the shots coming in two volleys from the court house window and saw Curtis Jett firing from the court house at Cockrill.
He testified that two other men were in the court house whom he did not recognize. He also saw Jett with a pistol come out of the court house. Commonwealth here rested and court adjourned until Monday.

## POWER HOUSE IS DESTROYED

**Trolley Lines Are Stopped and the People Suffer Much Inconvenience.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Trolley lines around New Rochelle on the Long Island sound shores were practically tied up yesterday by the burning of the Union Railway company's power house.
The loss is estimated at $100,000. Many persons living in New Rochelle and nearby places were on their way home from attending a theatrical performance when the power was cut off and some of them had to walk several miles to their homes.
The fire drove the engineers from the engines without giving them time to shut off steam, and the great engines and dynamos ran steadily while the building burned and fell around them. The police did not allow people to come near the fire for fear of an explosion and they experienced great difficulty in keeping the crowd back.
The power is cut off on the lines from New Rochelle to Mount Vernon, Larchmont, Tuckahoe and Glen Island. It is said no power will be available until a new plant can be erected, so that the commuters on the north shore apparently are in a position for becoming expert pedestrians.

## MINING DEALS GO WRONG

**Unfortunate Investments Responsible for Prof. Clark Shooting Himself.**

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19.—Prof. Fred C. Clark of the Ohio State university committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. It is supposed that the reason for the deed is unfortunate mining investments.
Prof. Clark leaves a widow and two small children. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and was an assistant professor in Leland Stanford university for two years.

### Mob and Police Clash.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—A mob of probably 1,000 men and boys, sympathizers of the striking textile workers today attacked the dye workers of Willard Redward. There was an exciting conflict between the mob and policemen who had been detailed to guard the plant before the crowd was finally dispersed. No one was seriously hurt.

## STEAMER FOUNDERS ON LAKE

**Eighteen of Crew Are Saved After Struggle by Life Savers in Surf.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 19.—In a furious southwest gale, which swept Lake Superior today, the steamer A. A. Parker, laden with iron ore, foundered four miles north of Grand Marais. By heroic work the life saving crew from the station here saved the entire crew of eighteen men from the sinking ship, only to have their surf boat imperiled in the rising sea. For three hours excited citizens of Grand Marias watched the life savers and seamen in a life and death struggle which ended only when two tugs saved the tossing surf boat and brought its exhausted occupants safely into port.
Parker was bound from Superior to Cleveland. It was worth about $45,000 and its cargo $10,000. The boat is believed to have been insured.

## LIPTON IN GOOD CONDITION

**Declared by Doctors to Be Entirely Favorable in Spite of Bad Night.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton early today was declared by his physicians to be entirely satisfactory, notwithstanding a restless night, which had been expected as a phase of the disease.
The following bulletin was issued at 8 a. m.:
Patient passed a restless night, without pain. Temperature, 99⅘; pulse, 70. Condition unchanged.
HOMER M. THOMAS, M. D.

## TURKEY PURCHASES POWDER

**One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Tons of the Smokeless Variety Ordered.**

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Turkish war ministry has ordered 170,000 pounds of smokeless powder at the Rottwell works.
Turkey has several agents permanently resident in Germany who buy supplies for the army and navy. One of these, Ahmed Bey, who spends his time between Essen and Kiel, is especially active in placing orders for field transporting saddlery, etc.
Turkey, seemingly, is able to command sufficient cash to pay for the supplies, as the German firms require money or its equivalent on delivery.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO EMIL ZOLA

**Authors to Make Pilgrimage to Medan on Anniversary of His Death.**

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PARIS, Sept. 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The first anniversary of Zola's death will be commemorated by a pilgrimage to Medan, where the novelist resided. The date fixed is September 29. Such authors as Alfred Brunneay, Jules Claretie, Georges Charpentier, Theodore Duret, Camille Pissarro, Laurent Tailhade and Anatole Franco will participate.

### Missionary Work Against Mormons.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—Rev. H. Hausen, for many years president of the Danish Lutheran church in America, has arrived in Denmark to do missionary work against Mormonism. The Mormons have attracted large numbers of Danes to Utah and have been especially active of recent years in spreading the propaganda in Denmark. A Mormon temple was dedicated here last year. The Danish church in America sent Rev. Mr. Hausen to this country to counteract the Mormon propaganda and a powerful branch of the Danish church encouraged him to come and will co-operate in his work.

### Arguments in Libel Case.

BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 19.—Arguments began today in the Wanamaker-Robinson slander case, and after four hours of talk by the lawyers, the jury will be charged by Judge J. Sharpe Wilson. R. S. Holt of Beaver, for the prosecution, opened the argument, and while he talked Mr. Wanamaker sat at the counsel table with his face resting on his hands most of the time and apparently greatly interested in the speech. The attitude of Mr. Wanamaker moved the lawyer to say at one point: "There he sits, gentlemen of the jury, as silent as Quay. He wants you to believe that what he said was true."

### Monument to