CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

SOME MONEY FOR GROUNDS

Library Board Proposes to Put Only Fifty Thousand Into Building.

REMAINDER TO BEAUTIFY SURROUNDINGS

Nothing Will Be Done on Construction Work This Fall, as Buildings on Property Have Been Leased.

Of the $70,000 which Andrew Carnegie has promised to donate to Council Bluffs for a library building, the Board of Trustees of the public library has decided to only use $50,000 for the building proper, the remaining $20,000 to be expended on improving the grounds furnishing the building and paying the fees of the two firms of architects.

There is no expectation that work will begin on the new building this year, as the board at its last meeting authorized the president to enter into a contract with the present tenants of the Pusey home, now occupying the lot, for three months, the property having passed into the possession of the city on September 15.

Grant C. Miller, of the firm of Patton & Miller, the firm of architects designated in the contract to draw the plans and specifications, is expected here this week, and if on behalf of his firm he accepts the contract as amended at the meeting of the board Friday evening, he will stay here and prepare preliminary plans for the building until the board finally approves them. Woodward Brothers, of this city, the firm selected to act in conjunction with Patton & Miller, will have superintendence of the architectural construction. Woodward Brothers have signified their willingness to accept the contract as amended, and it is believed Patton & Miller will.

The two firms of architects will receive 5 per cent. of the cost of the building in payment of their services, of which Patton & Miller will get 3 per cent. and Woodward Brothers 2 per cent. It is not unlikely that the board will also secure the services of some competent local man to supervise the work of construction in the interest of the board. The two firms of architects under the terms of the contract will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of their duties.

The board is scheduled to meet Monday night, October 5.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel., 350. Night, F667.

School for Deaf Opening.

The Iowa School for the Deaf will open for the new school year Thursday of this week, but the pupils are expected to be at the school the day previous. Everything is in readiness to receive the pupils and indications are for an increased enrollment this year. Superintendent Rothert announces the following list of officers and teachers of the institution for this year:

Office—John F. Schultz, bookkeeper and steward; Lizzie Hutton, stenographer.

Household Department—Mrs. M. E. Poole, matron; Lena Seybert, assistant matron; Dr. A. P. Hanchett, physician; Mary Harmouth, girls' supervisor; N. A. Jones, boys' supervisor; Maude Dawson, nurse; Frank Ralph, night watchman.

Heads of Departments—J. M. Tannehill, engineering department; C. E. Seller, culinary department; Edward Hewitt, farm department; Sophie Nelson, laundry department.

Industrial Schools—Anna Merrill, sewing and dressmaking; C. H. Gilbert, carpentering and sloyd; L. W. Pound, shoemaking; Z. B. Thompson, printing; Fred Auwerter, baking.

Teachers:

Manual Department—Academic and first intermediate; J. Schuyler Long, head teacher, Council Bluffs; W. O. Connor, Cave Spring, Ga.; F. O. Huffman, Morganton, N. C.; Hiram Phillips, Delaven, Wis.; Laura McDill, Burlington, Ia.; F. C. Holloway, Council Bluffs. Second intermediate and primary, Margaret Watkins, head teacher, Iowa City, Ia.; Mamie Cool, Neligh, Neb.; John W. Barrett, Council Bluffs; Lizzie B. Kellogg, Indianapolis, Ind.

Oral Department—James T. Geddes, head teacher, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Florence Wilcoxson, Tarkio, Mo.; Gertrude Brown, Fulton, Mo.; Myrtle M. Long, Marshalltown, Ia.; Elizabeth T. Avery, Morganton, N. C.; Pearl Cole, Omaha; Fannie F. Ferguson, Romney, W. Va.; Irene S. Baker, Fulton, Neb.

Guards Practice Daily.

The Dodge Light guards football team will practice every evening this week in preparation for the game Saturday afternoon with Ames Agricultural college. The Ames team is said to be a strong one this year, and the soldier players realize that they will have their work cut out for them if they intend to retain their record of never having been defeated, and only twice scored against in the last three years.

The game Saturday with the Omaha Commercial college in which the Guards were victors, was looked upon by the soldiers only as a practice game, and it developed the fact that they must do better next Saturday, if they expect to down the Ames collegians.

The Guards will play Doane college October 10, and Tarkio college October 31, both games to be played at Manawa. The Thanksgiving day game will be with Creighton college, and will be played in Omaha.

Two Games of Ball.

Two games of base ball were pulled off at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon, the Joe Smiths playing a double-header against the Eagles and the Suburbans, and losing both games. In the game against the Eagles the Joe Smiths were defeated by a score of 9 to 1, and in the game against the Suburbans by the score of 11 to 4.

Baker was the umpire selected for the game against the Suburbans, but his decisions were considered so rank by the Joe Smiths that at the end of the second inning they walked off the field and declined to continue the game unless a new umpire was chosen. After considerable wrangling Baker was retired and Mitts acted as umpire for the remainder of the game. Catcher Smith received a badly split thumb in the game against the Suburbans and had to leave the game, his place being taken by Adams. The batteries: Eagles, Mosher and Shugart; Joe Smiths, Brown and Smith; Suburbans, Rice and Carr; Joe Smiths, Ferry, Smith and Adams.

New Pastors in Charge.

Rev. W. J. Stratton and Rev. W. N. Graves, appointed by the recent conference to the Broadway and Fifth Avenue Methodist churches, respectively, occupied the pulpits of their new churches yesterday. Both were greeted by large congregations. Rev. W. J. Stratton, the new pastor of the Broadway church, has been pastor for the last two years at Carroll. He graduated from Simpson college in 1892 and his first pastorate was at Dallas. After filling the pastorate of Highland Park church in Des Moines he entered the Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston, Ill., from which he graduated in 1897. His family, consisting of his wife and two children, will join him this week, when they will take up their home at the parsonage on Fletcher avenue.

Rev. W. N. Graves, who succeeds Rev. J. W. Abel at the Fifth avenue church, comes to Council Bluffs from Randolph. He and his family are already installed in the parsonage at Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

LEWIS CUTLER
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School Census Complete.

Secretary Ross of the Board of Education has completed the school census, but the figures, owing to the difficulty in securing a correct enumeration in the flooded districts, are not as accurate as in former years. The number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years in the district is 6,870, or only 125 more than in 1902. Of this number 3,317 are boys and 3,553 are girls. The census was being taken at the time the flood came and many families moved from the flooded districts into districts which had already been canvassed by the enumerators, thus making the census this year somewhat inaccurate.

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Van Derveer of First avenue, a son.
Miss Marie McDonald of Hardy, Neb., is the guest of Miss Josephine Bixby.
Mrs. Robinson of Blair, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Robinson of First avenue.
School paints, brushes, drawing and practice papers. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
Mrs. Merritt of Wakefield, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hunter of East Pierce street.
Miss Sarah Durgan left Saturday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Curtin, in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rich of Coldwater, Kan., are guests of Mrs. A. T. Rice of Fourth street.
Dr. J. E. Howe of Greenfield, Ia., was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. John Green.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hesse and daughter will leave this week for New York City to make their home.
For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. M. Porterfield, 767 1st ave., Council Bluffs.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lincoln Fleming of 749 West Broadway left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Chicago.
Miss Pansey Morehouse will leave this week for Chicago to resume her studies in the University of Chicago.
Mrs. C. W. McDonald arrived home yesterday afternoon from a three months' visit in Seattle and other points.
Mrs. Warren and daughter, Miss Cora, of Wayland, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. E. E. Sayles of 1005 Third avenue.
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.
Nelson Eldred, uncle of Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank of this city, died last week at his home in Santa Barbara, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leffert are home from a six weeks' pleasure trip to California, during which they visited their son, Otto Leffert, at Sacramento.
Shadukiam temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will meet Thursday evening, when a caravan of tyros will be conducted across the burning sands.
We contract to keep public and private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F-634.
Newton Little has been called to Johnstown, Pa., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Estelle Raymer, who was well known in this city, having resided here for several years previous to her marriage.
Mac Hanchett, son of Dr. A. P. Hanchett of this city, who graduated from Harvard last June, has accepted the position of teacher of mathematics at the Peekskill Military academy on the Hudson.
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 of beautiful water color miniature with a dozen cabinets.
Mrs. F. E. Laws of Perry, Ia., who was accidentally shot in the shoulder by her husband while the latter was cleaning a revolver, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed in a few days from the Woman's Christian association hospital in this city to her home in Perry.
The funeral services over Dr. John Green at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon were attended by a large gathering of friends of the deceased and his bereaved family. With but few exceptions all of the members of the medical fraternity were in attendance and escorted the body to its last resting place in Walnut Hill cemetery.
The motor company plans to continue the car service to Lake Manawa until November 1. The service will be half hourly from the Rock Island depot on Sixteenth avenue. The last car will leave the lake at 7:15 p. m. On days when there will be foot ball games at the lake the service will be a ten-minute one, with through cars, the same as during the summer.
Mrs. George Keeline of Park avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will be joined by Miss Bryant of that city, a former classmate of Miss Keeline at St. Mary's seminary, Knoxville, Ill. Miss Keeline and Miss Bryant will go to New York City, where they will enter Mrs. Schofield's school for a two years' course.

CHANGE IN VARSITY FACULTY

List of New Instructors Selected at Meeting of the Board of Regents.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The board of regents of the State university at their last session made a number of changes in the faculty. They failed to elect a successor to Prof. Emil L. Boerner of the pharmacy department, postponing action until the next session after appointing Prof. Wilbur J. Teeters acting dean. Among the new elections or promotions in the faculty are the following:

C. W. Harned, D. D. S., Iowa, was named as assistant demonstrator, in the college of dentistry, to succeed Dr. H. F. Lange, resigned.

Prof. Titus Wells, B. S., M. S., Tufts college; Ph. D., Clark university, acting professor in charge of electrical and mechanical engineering.

Dr. Frank Alonzo Wilder, A. B., Oberlin; Ph. D., Chicago—Professor of economic geology, petrology and mining.

Barry Gilbert, A. B., Northwestern; L. L. B., Northwestern—Professor of law.

Laurence Marshall Byers, A. B., Penn college; A. M., Haverford college; L. L. B., Yale—Professor of pleading and practice.

John G. Chalmers—Professor and director of physical training and athletics.

Dr. Walter Lawrence Bierring, M. D., Iowa; post-graduate at Heidelberg, Vienna and Paris—Promoted to professor of theory and practice and clinical medicine, college of medicine.

Prof. Charles Scott Magowan, C. E. and M. A., Iowa—Promoted to professor of municipal and sanitary engineering.

Dr. W. L. Bywater, M. D., Iowa; O. et A., Chir., New York Ophthalmic—Promoted to professor of ophthalmology and etology, college of homeopathic medicine.

Dr. Benjamin R. Johnston, M. D., Herring College, Chicago—Promoted to professor of theory and practice, college of homeopathic medicine.

Dr. Frank J. Becker, M. D., Iowa; M. D., Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia—Promoted to professor of obstetrics and gynecology college of homeopathic medicine.

Dr. J. T. McClintock, M. D., Iowa; B. A., Parsons College—Promoted to professor of physiology, college of medicine.

Frederick Bonnet, jr., B. S., Washington University; M. S. and Ph. D., Harvard—Instructor in medical chemistry.

Howard Herman Gusife, D. D. S., Iowa—Demonstration in prosthetic dentistry.

Walter E. Keehl, D. D. S., Iowa—Demonstrator in prosthetic dentistry.

REPUBLICANS ARE ACTIVE

Alive and Ready to Go in and Make a Vigorous Campaign of It.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO ELECT NO ONE

Only Hope is That by Putting Up a Stiff Fight They May Be Able to Cut Down the Republican Majority.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The chairman of the republican state committee went to Davenport this evening and tomorrow he will meet with the republican leaders of the Second congressional district for a conference on the political situation. In the evening a similar conference will be held in Burlington for the republican leaders of the First congressional district. This will close the series of conferences held by the republican state committee preliminary to the state campaign. Chairman Spence and Manager Dawson of the speakers' bureau, who have attended all the meetings held in the state, declare that the meetings this year have been much better than for many years, and, in fact, no such excellent meetings have ever been held; that the interest is good and the feeling among republicans is that they desire to enter at once upon an active campaign, and that they are better prepared than usual for an aggressive campaign. Chairman Spence attributes this largely to the fact that the republicans are already looking forward to the presidential year and are zealous for harmony and good work because of the approaching presidential campaign. An innovation this year has been that the candidates for the legislature and members of congress have been invited to the conference, and they have added interest to the meetings. The demand for speakers is said to be as great this year as two years ago, and it is expected that Governor Cummins will speak in every part of the state during the next thirty days. He is now ready to enter upon his campaign, having had an auspicious opening last night. He will speak next Tuesday evening in Boone and Wednesday afternoon in Fort Dodge, and other dates will be made for him.

The members of congress will also speak generally this year, and also the senators. In this district Congressman Hull is planning for an active campaign in every county, though there is only one county in which the democrats have a fighting chance.

Democratic Expectations.

The expectation of the democrats this year is that they will greatly reduce the republican majority on the state ticket, and thus get themselves in fighting shape for a vigorous campaign next year. They do not expect to elect any of their state ticket, but do believe they will be able to make some inroads in the legislature and have a better standing there. The fact that Governor Cummins two years ago received over 83,000 majority was largely due to the fact that many democrats voted for him and the vote was unusually light for an election for governor. With the democrats thoroughly united and making a much more aggressive fight this year than two years ago, it is regarded as certain that the republican majority will be reduced materially, so that if it is held up to even half what it was then it will be due largely to the personal qualities of Governor Cummins. Mr. Sullivan is already out on the stump and having good meetings.

Change in Jury System.

The judges of the district court in this county, in view of the recent disclosures in the matter of attempts to influence the juries in this county, are preparing to urge a radical change in the method of selecting juries, favoring the commissioner system. They will urge that the present method be discarded and that a commission be selected by each court, composed of reputable citizens, to make selection of the jurymen of all classes without regard to location or politics. They believe that this would result in getting much better jurymen than under the present system, which is a lottery. The grand jury of the county has not as yet indicted any of the persons accused by a bar committee with tampering with the juries, but the investigation is going on.

Preparing for Convention.

Preparations are being made for the annual state convention of the Anti-Saloon league to be held here commencing October 12. The national superintendent of the work, H. H. Russell of New York, will be present and among the speakers will be ex-Governor St. John, Kansas; C. H. Crawford, Minnesota; P. S. Baker, Ohio; W. G. Hubbard, Michigan; E. C. Dinwiddie, Washington; S. N. Fellows, Iowa City; I. N. McCash, Des Moines; Frank Loveland, Vinton, and Dr. A. B. Storms, Ames. The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa will be held here the same week and it will bring an array of talent interested in temperance work. Among other things to be considered at both meetings will be the legislation that it is proposed shall be enacted by the legislature next winter.

Nominations Made.

Practically all the nominations have now been made for members of the legislature, and the papers will be on file next week. Yesterday several conventions were held. In Clayton county J. C. Fienniken was renominated by the republicans and B. W. Newberry of Strawberry Point was nominated for the house. The republicans of Johnson county nominated for representative S. K. Brown of Iowa City, a university man. In Plymouth county E. D. Chassell of Lemars was nominated for the house. He was a member several years ago. The Des Moines county convention, held at Burlington, nominated N. C. Hansen. The democrats of Jackson county nominated Joseph Dunn for representative. At Emmetsburg the democrats nominated C. E. Johnson of Dickens for representative and Lewis Steuhmer of Emmetsburg for senator. The Washington county democrats nominated H. H. Wilson and in Shelby county O. P. Wayland was nominated.

Changes at Memorial University.

Colonel Morris, who has been a regent of the Memorial university at Mason City, and who has done much in securing funds for it, has resigned, on account of his removal to Redfield, S. D., where he will practice law. Prior to his leaving, a big banquet was given him by those connected with the institution. At the recent meeting of the grand commandery of the Sons of Veterans at Atlantic City the board of regents was increased to twenty-five and additional regents added at Mason City to allow the work to be done without calling a full meeting of the board. The new local regents added were: J. E. Blythe, H. A. Merrill, C. H. Macnider, George W. Brett and W. F. Muse. The fall term opens with 100 students, and the prospects are bright for the future.

Iowa Farmer Injured.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—William Trailer, a well-to-do farmer living southwest of Atlantic, was a victim of a serious runaway accident a few days ago. His entire left side is paralyzed and Dr. Bridges of Omaha, who was called to his bedside, pronounced his chances for recovery as very slight. It is believed that a blood clot has settled on the brain as a result of the force of his fall from the buggy.

STATE ENGINEERS ORGANIZE

Those of the Arid and Semi-Arid Part of the Country to Form an Association.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The state engineers of the several western arid and semi-arid states will form an association, the decision having been reached at the recent meeting of the irrigation congress at Ogden after much discussion. State Engineer Clarence T. Johnston of Wyoming was chosen the temporary secretary and he was also delegated to draw up plans for a permanent organization. Copies of the plans will be submitted to the engineers and needed changes suggested.

A meeting will be called during the winter, probably at Denver, when the organization will be perfected. The objects of the association will be to promote the interests of the state engineers, an interchange of information relative to irrigation laws, etc.

SWEPT BY A PRAIRIE FIRE

Large Amount of Hay Destroyed Before It Can Be Stopped.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A fierce prairie fire raged on the reservation west of here all day yesterday and last night. A stretch of country from ten to fifteen miles square was burned and hundreds of tons of hay were consumed. The wind blew a gale from the southwest all day and at night it shifted to the north and blew almost a hurricane.

The ranches on the reservation had hard work to save their homes. About 100 men from Boresteel went out in the evening to assist, but labor was almost useless against the strong wind and the flames were only extinguished when the Ponca creek was reached. But for the shifting of the wind the fire would have run into the settlement.

Big Sunday Crowd at Corn Palace.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Three excursions over the Milwaukee road from Chamberlain, Aberdeen and Sioux Falls brought in twenty-six carloads of people to the corn palace today, the Omaha regular train bringing in seven cars filled. Four concerts were given during the day by the Banda Rossa to accommodate the great number and the building was crowded each time. All the street attractions were given in the evening and afternoon. Thousands of visitors are in the city. Tuesday will be one of the greatest days, when Sioux City wholesale and retail merchants and others along the line and people of Huron and intermediate points will come here on special trains over the Milwaukee and Northwestern roads.

Record Breaking Rainfall.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The records of Dr. E. S. Carter, the local weather observer, show that from January 1 to September 1 this year an aggregate of 25.51 inches of rain fell in this part of the state. This indicates that with the fall rains which are yet to come this year will be a record breaker so far as the aggregate amount of rainfall is concerned.

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Two Policemen Shot.

ATTALA, Ala., Sept. 27.—While attempting to quell a disturbance in the rear of a saloon last night Chief of Police Jenkins was shot and killed and Patrolman W. H. Blankenship and John White, an alleged participant in the fight, were seriously injured. It was said that John White, his younger brother, and a man named Gibbs were involved in some dispute and several shots were fired. In attempting to arrest the men Chief Jenkins was shot and killed. White is in custody.

Mrs. Davis Better.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—It was stated at Castle Inn this evening that Mrs. Jefferson Davis had rallied during the day and that her condition tonight showed a decided improvement.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Promise of Fair for Monday, Except Southwestern Nebraska, with Rain Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Monday, except showers in southeast portion; warmer in eastern portion; rain at night or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

For Iowa—Fair; warmer Monday; Tuesday, rain; cooler in western portion.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday; Tuesday, rain; variable winds becoming southeast and fresh.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday; Tuesday, rain.

For Wyoming—Showers Monday; Tuesday probably fair and cooler.

For Montana—Partly cloudy Monday; Showers and cooler at night or Tuesday.

For South Dakota—Fair; warmer Tuesday; showers and cooler.

For Colorado—Showers Monday; cooler in north and west portions; Tuesday probably fair and cooler.

For Kansas—Cloudy and warmer Monday; probably rain; Tuesday cooler with fair in western and rain in east portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 27.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	71	65	84	53
Minimum temperature	42	48	55	43
Mean temperature	56	56	72	48
Precipitation	.09	.23	1.40	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	60
Deficiency for the day	4
Total deficiency since March 1	52
Normal precipitation	.09 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Precipitation since March 1	29.79 inches
Excess since March 1	3.39 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1902	2.35 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1901	5.28 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	65	71	.00
Valentine, clear	68	76	.00
North Platte, clear	70	80	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	60	70	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	66	72	.00
Rapid City, clear	64	72	.00
Huron, part cloudy	66	70	.00
Williston, clear	58	62	.00
Chicago, clear	54	58	.00
St. Louis, clear	64	66	.00
St. Paul, clear	52	54	.00
Davenport, clear	56	62	.00
Kansas City, clear	64	70	.00
Havre, part cloudy	70	78	.00
Helena, clear	72	76	.00
Bismarck, clear	62	64	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	80	86	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Large Increase in Sheep Receipts Compared with Last Year.

MORE LARGE SHIPMENTS ARE IN SIGHT

Last Winter a Disastrous One to the Range Flockmasters, but They Are Profiting by This Experience.

The South Omaha sheep market is still attracting attention all over the west. So far this year there is an increase in receipts of 60,000 head of sheep as compared with the same date last year. Up to Saturday night 1,040,582 head of sheep had been yarded here. More big shipments are coming in today and preparations have been made for the handling of all that arrive. J. A. Egbert, a ranchman living near Salt Lake City, arrived last evening and said he would have a big shipment on the market today. He is bringing in sheep from the Snake river valley in Idaho, where feed is considerably cheaper than in Utah, and for that reason a great many ranchmen run their flocks in the valleys of Idaho instead of Utah and Nevada.

Sheep dealers in the west say that last winter was disastrous in many ways, but that this winter preparations will be made to care for the bands of sheep not ready for market and every effort will be made to cut down the loss to the lowest possible point.

South Omaha is now considered the largest sheep market west of the river and second only to Chicago. A great deal of the shipments formerly made to Chicago are coming to this market now, since the new barns and the covered runways have been built. Packers here say they can hardly secure enough sheep for the demand. The demand for feeders holds good and thousands of sheep have been sold to farmers in this neighborhood to be fed for a few months, when they will be marketed.

Appoint Registrars Tonight.

This evening the city council will appoint thirty-six members of the Board of Registration. Bids for permanent sidewalks will be opened. The council wants all of the walks in the new districts laid before cold weather sets in. Adkins and Welsh of the finance committee stated yesterday that they would have the city clerk instructed tonight to turn the $3,000 check of W. J. Hayes & Sons over to one of the banks here for collection. This check was given to the city of South Omaha when the Hayes firm bought the overlap bonds. As the time for the acceptance of the bonds has elapsed the council proposes seeing if the check deposited as an evidence of good faith is worth the amount it calls for. The ordinance voting the bonds calls for an acceptance within twenty days. The bonds were voted on June 23, but the Hayes bank has not yet forwarded the money. Adkins says the history of the bonds has been approved and that if the Hayes people do not want the securities other eastern buyers will take them.

Want More Room.

The members of the First Presbyterian church are figuring on constructing additional Sunday school room in the basement of the present church building at Twenty-fifth and J streets. The Sunday school of this church has grown so that now the meetings have to be held in the auditorium of the church. It is planned to raise sufficient money to elevate the church slightly and make a large, airy Sunday school room in the basement. Money for this improvement fund is now being collected.

Still Insist on Police Protection.

The East Side Improvement club, of which J. J. Breen is president, is still urging its claims for a policeman on Twentieth street through Syndicate park. Mr. Breen asserted yesterday that he found enough councilmen to favor his proposition to carry it. He insists that this portion of Twentieth street must be opened. The police committee of the council now has the matter under consideration, but nothing could be learned yesterday about when a report would be made.

Removing Carnival Booths.

Early yesterday morning workmen commenced the removal of the fences about the carnival grounds. The canvas fences were taken down in a hurry and then work on the tentage commenced. The streets, which had been obstructed for a week, were open to traffic by 9 o'clock. Linemen removed the leads to the electric lights installed for the occasion, and by night there was scarcely anything left of the carnival grounds except a few wooden booths. These will be demolished today. While no settlement has been made and will not be until tonight it is expected that the carnival will clear close to $3,000 for the building committee of the Workman temple.

Republican Changes Hands.

The South Omaha Republican has changed hands again. This time F. P. Morgan has sold his stock to Henry C. Murphy. Mr. Morgan came to South Omaha about three months ago from Papillion and bought a controlling interest in the paper. He has decided that the climate did not suit him and he has removed to Wyoming. Mr. Murphy proposes to be editor of the paper until some one buys him out.

Improving Twenty-fourth Street.

Within the last two months about a dozen new houses have been started on North Twenty-fourth street. Some of these residences will cost from $3,000 to $5,000. There is scarcely a building lot left on Twenty-fourth street. The property yet for sale between N street and A street has been picked up by real estate dealers who hold options. Buildings for store and residence purposes are also being erected in the Second, Third and Fifth wards. When the calendar year closes the building inspector figures that his returns will show a marked increase over last year.

Magic City Gossip.

George Schuler is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

Phil Kearney post of the Grand Army will meet this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Everett have returned from a western trip.

There will be no meeting of the board of education this evening.

R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour plant here, is in Chicago.

A. C. Thorp of Sergeant, Neb., is in the city looking after business matters.

Unless a special meeting is called the Fire and Police board will not meet until October 6.

Councilman Queenan and wife have returned from Albion, Neb., where they visited friends for a week.

Rv. Osborne of Omaha delivered an interesting sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday forenoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Beef Butchers' union at the hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets this evening.

Mrs. B. E. Wilcox writes from San Francisco that she is rapidly improving in health. She expects to remain on the coast for another month.

The stock yards machine shop is completed, but it is not in operation on account of the nonarrival of some of the machinery ordered several months ago.

R. A. M.

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COMMERCE OF PHILIPPINES

Business of Islands for May Shows Better Record Than Previous Month.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The returns of Philippine commerce for May, 1903, about to be published by the Bureau of Insular affairs of the war department, show the foreign trade of the islands, aggregated for the month $6,872,982, exclusive of government supplies and gold and silver, being even greater than that reported for April of the present year, the value of which exceeded that for any single month since American occupation.

Importations amounted to $3,391,655, being considerably in excess of the monthly average as a result of heavy purchases of food stuffs, rice imports alone approximating $1,750,000. The outgoing trade for the month of May included shipments of Philippine products to the value of $3,481,327. For eleven months, ended May 31, 1903, the total trade amounted to $60,576,245, while for the corresponding period of 1902, the value was $50,824,090.

The gain indicated by the foregoing figures is due to the extraordinary increase in exports, especially of hemp, which shows a trade of $19,006,211 in the eleven months ended May 31, 1903, against $14,513,875 in the same period of 1902. Copra shipments also are on the increase and the exportation of this product now ranks second in importance, followed by sugar and tobacco. A material decrease is shown in the cigar trade, as compared with record figures for the previous year.

Customs to the value of $8,500,000 were collected during eleven months of 1903, an increase amounting to over $1,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

What Makes Ruby Lips.
The pure, rich blood made by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote beauty, give clear skin, rosy cheeks. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Making Up Defalcation.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A remarkable response was made by 251 of the Methodist churches in the New England conference today to the call of Treasurer Dennis of the Preachers' Aid society for contributions to replace the $75,000 stolen from the society by Defaulting Treasurer Willard Allen, who disappeared August 6. Already $20,000 has been subscribed and it is believed that today's additions will bring the total up to $50,000.

P. S. Eustis Slightly Better.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington road, who is ill of pneumonia at his home in La Grange, Ill., was reported slightly better tonight.

Are your bowels loose today? Don't suffer with diarrhea, dysentery or summer bowel complaints.

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam is a sure cure.