CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OPEN CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK

First Round to Be Fired by Democrats Thursday at Avoca.

REPUBLICANS FOLLOW ON NEXT EVENING

Democratic Chairman Has Difficulty in Securing Funds with Which to Lubricate the Party Machinery.

The republican campaign in Pottawattamie county will be opened Friday with a rally at Avoca, when Governor Cummins will deliver an address. A rousing meeting is looked for and it is expected that all of the candidates on the republican county ticket will be present. Avoca republicans are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the crowd which they expect there that day.

County Chairman Wright arrived home yesterday from a trip to various points in Wyoming and expects to call a meeting of the county central committee for some day this week. It is proposed to have several meetings in different parts of the county during the month. Chairman Wright has not completed his list of speakers, but among the number will be State Senator C. G. Saunders, County Attorney Killpack, Assistant County Attorney J. J. Hess, F. F. Everest and other local men.

The democratic campaign is billed to be opened likewise at Avoca, the day preceding the republican rally. This will be Thursday, when Congressman M. J. Wade of Iowa City will be the principal speaker.

Chairman Miller of the democratic county central committee went to Avoca Saturday where a party pow-wow was held. Chairman Miller's mission was to endeavor to raise some funds with which to start the campaign going, but he did not meet with any great success. Several of the county candidates were present at the conference, but, it is said, were averse to loosening up very freely.

The faithful in Council Bluffs are anxious to have a big rally in the city before the end of the campaign, for which some prominent speaker is to be secured. Chairman Miller, however, it is said, has stated emphatically that no such meeting will be arranged for by him unless the money is in sight to pay expenses.

Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & Son.

Trouble in Securing Sand.

The inability of the sidewalk contractors to secure bank sand, as provided in the specifications, in sufficient quantities is responsible for the delay in laying the brick walks ordered in various parts of the city. Some action is looked for at the meeting of the city council tonight to remedy matters. It has been suggested that the contractors be permitted to use river sand. To permit this the specifications under which the contracts were let would have to be changed. To change the specifications, it is claimed, would probably lead to litigation and make the city liable for the cost of the work in the event of the property owners refusing to pay on the grounds that the sand provided for in the contract had not been used.

City Solicitor Snyder has suggested that the contracts recently let by the city be rescinded, new specifications drawn up by the city engineer permitting the use of river sand or any other sand equally as good as bank sand and bids be again advertised for. While this course would take two or three weeks Mr. Snyder believes it is the only safe course to pursue to prevent the city being held responsible for any discrepancy between the specifications and the work.

Fire at Grand Hotel.

A still alarm brought the entire fire department shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the Grand hotel. Defective insulation of electric wires started a blaze in the roof of the rotunda. It was quickly extinguished after the firemen had chopped their way to the seat of the trouble. The damage is inconsiderable.

While the crowd which had been attracted by the arrival of the fire department was gathered around the hotel considerable excitement was caused by a fight between a large St. Bernard dog, said to belong to P. Osborne, a traveling man, and a huge Dane hound, the property of Oscar Younkerman. All efforts to separate the dogs for a time were futile and people trampled over one another in the rush to get away from the belligerent canines. Finally Patrolman Hayes, by the use of his club, separated the dogs. The big Dane hound was paralyzed from the blows of the officer's club and it is said will have to be shot.

Makes Business for Court.

H. Edstrom, who conducts a feed store on Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of M. Woolfson, proprietor of a grocery store in the same locality. Woolfson charged Edstrom with maliciously destroying the fixtures of his store. According to the story told Justice Ouren, Edstrom sent his wife Saturday night to collect a bill from Woolfson. Edstrom alleges that Woolfson insulted Mrs. Edstrom and then Edstrom, according to Woolfson's complaint, donned his fighting clothes and hied himself to Woolfson's store, where he at once began to make things hum. It is alleged that Edstrom hurled the scales through the glass show case, upset shelves laden with canned goods and did other mischief. Woolfson retaliated, as was evidenced by Edstrom's face when he appeared before Justice Ouren yesterday afternoon. Edstrom gave bond for his appearance in court today.

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West Enders Want New School.

A committee from the West End Improvement club will appear before the Board of Education at its next meeting with the request that a new school house be built within the territory bounded by the Illinois Central tracks on the east, Twentieth street on the west, Avenue G on the north and Broadway on the south. In addition to this the committee will ask that seventh and eighth grades be maintained at the Second avenue school.

The need of another school in the western part of the city, or additions to the Avenue B or Second avenue schools is realized by the Board of Education, and it is generally understood that steps to relieve the congestion in the schools in this section of the city will be taken before next spring.

The addition which was built to the Second avenue school a year or so ago was for the purpose of accommodating seventh and eighth grade pupils, but the crowded condition of the school compelled this plan to be abandoned and the new rooms used for lower grades. As conditions now are seventh and eighth grade pupils residing in the western part of the city are compelled to attend either the Bloomer or Washington avenue schools. These pupils must either walk the long distance daily to and from these schools or else incur the expense of car fare. All of this, the club will represent to the Board of Education, is detrimental to the interests of the western part of the city.

MINOR MENTION.

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Stockert sells carpets.
A store for men—"Beno's."
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.
Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Butler.
Mrs. H. M. Pulker of Janesville, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver of Park avenue.
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Frank B. Faulkner and Miss Marie Nelson, both of Omaha, were married Saturday afternoon in this city at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Case, officiating.
The funeral of James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cogley of Crescent, who died Friday evening, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, burial being in the Crescent township cemetery.
W. H. Keith, a farmer residing near Quick, has notified the police of the theft of a set of harness from his premises. It is said a number of farmers in that neighborhood have had harness stolen recently.
The funeral of Fred Lamb will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of J. H. Pace, 736 Mynster street, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.
Owing to the absence from the city of several members of the executive committee, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commercial club scheduled for Wednesday will, it is said, likely be postponed to Wednesday of next week.
Rev. E. M. Stevenson of the University of Chicago divinity school occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday at the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Stevenson stopped over to visit Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the church, on his way to attend the Nebraska State Baptist convention at Beatrice.
Newton V. Sanders, who was sergeant of the legation guard at Peking, China, during the Boxer uprising, and has been in the regular army for several years, is now on his way home to Council Bluffs. He wrote notifying his relatives of his arrival in San Francisco and he is expected to reach here this week.
Mrs. Victor E. Bender, regent of the Council Bluffs chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will leave Wednesday to attend the state meeting of the order in Davenport. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, past regent of the local chapter, will also attend. She will visit friends in Rock Island while attending the meeting.
Business men on West Broadway in the vicinity of the Northwestern depot are preparing a petition asking for the suppression of a resort in that neighborhood. The petition, when signed, will be presented to Mayor Morgan. The resort is the one which came into more or less notoriety at the time of the murder of Saloonkeeper Bert Forney.
Peter Jensen, employed on a local Danish newspaper, and who has been making his home at 2015 Twenty-third avenue for the last year, is missing and his friends are considerably worried. When last seen he had between $30 and $40, and as he had recently complained of being homesick it is thought possible he may have started to return to Denmark.
The Board of Library Trustees is scheduled to meet this evening in adjourned session, at which time it was thought that Grant C. Miller of the firm of Patton & Miller, the Chicago architects selected for the Carnegie library building, would be here. As there is no assurance that Mr. Miller will be here and in view of the absence of President Rohrer from the city the meeting may be adjourned.
Fire Chief Templeton is home from Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Firemen's association and incidentally took in the festivities in celebration of the Windy City's centennial anniversary. Chief Templeton was honored by the national association by being elected one of the vice presidents and being appointed a member of the committee to arrange for the national tournament at the St. Louis exposition next year.

Picture Sale at DeLong's Today.

Matted pictures, size 9x19½, 5 cents each today at DeLong's.

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After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price 25c.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Monday and Tuesday is Promise for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Iowa—Fair Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; fresh north winds.

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

For Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	70	50	65	89
Minimum temperature	52	44	37	71
Mean temperature	61	47	48	80
Precipitation	.00	.08	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	58
Excess for the day	3
Total deficiency since March 1	13
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Normay precipitation	.09 inch
Precipitation since March 1	29.92 inches
Excess since March 1	3.83 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1902	1.94 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1901	5.17 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	56	70	.0
Valentine, clear	52	60	.00
North Platte, clear	58	66	.00
Cheyenne, clear	54	60	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	64	66	.00
Rapid City, clear	52	60	.00
Huron, clear	50	54	.00
Williston, clear	48	52	.00
Chicago, cloudy	60	60	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	68	70	.08
St. Paul, clear	46	52	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	62	68	.01
Kansas City, partly cloudy	68	72	.00
Havre, cloudy	54	58	.00
Helena, cloudy	48	52	T
Bismarck, clear	48	52	.00
Galveston, cloudy	80	84	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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8 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 48.

FIRE ESCAPE LAW IS LAME

Some Doubt Whether Failure to Comply is Misdemeanor or Felony.

OPENING A NEW COAL FIELD IN IOWA

Current Week Will See an Awakening in the Political Field—Meetings Announced for Both Parties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The question as to whether or not the violators of the new Iowa law which requires fire escapes on all buildings three stories high or over are indictable under the Iowa law or only punishable by fine in a justice court is being considered by the county officials here. Despite the fact that the number of fire escapes put up in Des Moines by reason of the new law is enormous there are many buildings whose owners have neglected to put up the fire escapes. The city officials gave the required notices and the county attorney has been informed of the failures. But he has thus far hesitated about having indictments brought because of the doubt as to whether the law makes failure to comply a felony. The penalty is a $100 fine or in certain cases this fine and something added. The question is one which will probably be raised by an indictment to make a test of the matter in the courts. In the meantime the state commissioner of labor statistics continues such inspection as he has been able to make and reports on the fire escapes as well as on factories generally. In his report the commissioner said:

"Realizing that the enactment of the fire escape law somewhat modified the duties of the commissioner as outlined in the code and finding that in some sections of the state no efforts were being made to carry out the provisions of the law by the local officials entrusted with its enforcement, thereby leaving employes and persons assembled in factories and buildings unprotected against fire, the commissioner spared no effort to bring this important statute to the attention of the local officials. The efforts thus far made were as a rule cordially received, but with others they were either disregarded or the authority of the commissioner disputed. In order to be clear as to my duties in the matter an opinion was asked from the attorney general, which supported the opinion held that 'the commissioner is imposed with the duty of serving notices upon agents or owners of buildings wherever they had failed to provide fire escapes as required by law.' It will be seen from the opinion that the commissioner has no authority to command the erection of fire escapes and consequently cannot serve a legal notice. However, this difficulty was overcome in some sections by the hearty co-operation of the fire department chiefs and mayors of cities, and wherever such co-operation was extended all difficulties were overcome and ample fire protection provided."

The commissioner, however, in his biennial report quotes one letter received by him from a fire chief in a city of Iowa in which he indignantly refuses to have anything to do with the new law. The commissioner sent the letter to the mayor of the city and he did nothing and the city is today without any fire escapes. This is only one place, but in many others the law has worked well. It is expected there will be some modification of the law and strengthening of it at the next session of the legislature.

The labor commissioner in his report makes a strong recommendation for the appointment of several factory inspectors to go about the state and make thorough inspection of the factories to see that the laws are complied with in every respect.

New Coal Field in Iowa.

There will be a new and large coal field opened in Iowa next year. The Whitebreast Coal company of Chicago, the most extensive miner of coal in the state, has been quietly acquiring a large area of land in Marion county, near the town of Dallas, which is far removed from any railroad at this time. The company secured options on the land and has had borings made in a large number of places. The result of these borings has not been disclosed, but the company has recently directed that all the options be closed and the land be purchased. It is a good farming country and the cost will be enormous. The options all expire before March 1 next, and practically all will be taken up. This is regarded as a sure indication that the borings showed good workable veins of coal. The field is one of the largest in the state, and has been untouched because no railroad company has ventured into it.

Political Activity.

During the present week there will be much more political activity than last week. Governor Cummins closed the week last evening at Marengo with a good meeting, and Colonel W. P. Hepburn had a good meeting at Afton. This week the republicans will have Governor Cummins, Senator Allison, Senator Dolliver, John L. Webster, N. E. Coffin, Judge Connor and Judge Thomas on the stump; and the democrats will have Jeremiah Sullivan and Judge M. J. Wade at work. The republican dates are as follows:

Senators W. B. Allison to open at Clinton Saturday evening; Governor A. B. Cummins, at Sigourney, Albia, Bedford, Villisca, Avoca and Audubon, the six days of the week, the first two evening meetings and the others in the afternoon.

Senator J. P. Dolliver, five days, at Rolfe, Forest City, Spencer, Lemars and Correctionville, no meeting on Friday; the Monday and Saturday meetings being in the afternoon.

Congressman J. P. Connor, Arion Friday, Deloit Saturday, both evening meetings.

Congressman Lot Thomas, Lemars Thursday evening, Correctionville Saturday afternoon with Dolliver.

John L. Webster, Red Oak Wednesday evening.

N. E. Coffin, Indianola Saturday afternoon.

The democratic meeting dates for the week are as follows for the two speakers in the field:

Jeremiah B. Sullivan, six days, Tama, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Tipton, Burlington and Mount Pleasant, all evening meetings.

Congressman M. J. Wade, Avoca Thursday, Harlan Friday, Carroll Saturday afternoon, Manning Saturday evening.

How Regiment Will Increase.

Adjutant General Byers has completed the detail of men from the various companies in the three regiments of the National Guard, who will join the Fifty-fifth regiment for the Fort Riley maneuvers, and the following is the detail, the men to take the corresponding company letter in the Fifty-fifth:

Fifty-third regiment—Dubuque A, 1 sergeant, 7 privates; Waterloo B, 1 sergeant, 7 privates; Cedar Rapids C, 9 privates; Charles City D, 1 sergeant, 8 privates; Cresco E, 1 corporal, 8 privates; New Hampton H, 9 privates; Tipton F, 1 corporal, 8 privates; Vinton G, 8 privates; Waukon I, 1 corporal, 7 privates; Toledo K, 2 corporals, 8 privates; Independence L, 1 corporal, 8 privates; Maquoketa M, 8 private.

Fifty-sixth regiment—Mason City A, 7 privates; Ida Grove B, 8 privates; Webster City C, 9 privates; Hampton D, 1 corporal, 8 privates; Sheldon E, 1 sergeant, 8 privates; Algona F, 1 corporal, 9 privates; Fort Dodge G, 1 corporal, 8 privates; Sioux City H, 1 corporal, 9 privates; Boone I, 1 sergeant, 8 privates; Emmetsburg K, 2 corporals, 5 privates; Sioux City L, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 7 privates; Sac City M, 8 privates.

Fifty-fourth regiment—Albia A, 7 privates; Davenport B, 1 sergeant, 7 privates; Muscatine C, 1 corporal, 8 privates; Washington D, 8 privates; Centerville E, 8 privates; Oskaloosa F, 1 corporal, 9 privates; Ottumwa G, 8 privates; Burlington H, 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 7 privates; Grinnell K, 1 corporal, 6 privates; Newton L, 1 corporal, 8 privates; Fairfield M, 1 corporal, 8 privates.

First signal corps—Des Moines, 1 sergeant, 8 privates.

Petitions for Nomination.

An interesting question has been raised in the office of the secretary of state in regard to the right of a voter to participate in a convention and then assist in the nomination of a candidate by petition. This arose in connection with the nomination of H. L. Olson of Northwood, as an independent candidate for representative in the Winnebago-Worth district and the nomination of William Welden as an independent candidate in Hardin county. Persons who participated in the regular republican conventions this year are on the petitions of the independent candidates named. The law in regard to nominations is specific in prohibiting one who has participated in a primary election of one party taking part in another and makes such participation prima facie evidence of fraud. Now a nomination by petition is in the same position as a nomination by primary election. It is therefore urged by some that one who has taken part in a primary or convention has no right to engage in making nominations afterwards to oppose the candidates of the party to which they belong. In both these cases the independent candidacies are opposed to the regular republican nominees.

Storm's Damage Near Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 4.—Saturday's storm did much damage throughout this part of Iowa. At Wapello, smoke stacks, sheds and small buildings were torn to pieces. A number of buildings at the Wapello fair grounds were blown down. The barn of Jack Weiger, near the fair grounds, was demolished. Some stock was killed, but no one is known to be injured fatally.

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FLOCKMASTER WILL FIGHT

Intimation of Interesting Disclosures Regarding Public Domain in Wyoming Lawsuit.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—T. A. Renner, the Big Horn basin sheepman who was summoned to appear before the United States court here and answer to the charge of trespass on the Yellowstone forest reserve, yesterday accepted service of the court, and is now in a position where in case he again trespasses on the reserve he will be in contempt. Mr. Renner was not fined, he having requested permission to come to Cheyenne.

Mr. Renner will probably fight the injunction of the United States court, for he says he has been discriminated against in favor of the cattle interests. He says he has several bands of sheep grazing on the Yellowstone reserve above timber line, but these sheep were not molested, nor has there been any attempt upon the part of the forest officials to molest any sheep on that portion of the reserve that is above timber line. The band of sheep that was driven off of the reserve by the forest supervisors was one that was grazing near lands occupied by the cattlemen.

Mr. Renner says further that he was given permission by Superintendent Pierce, one of the men under Superintendent Anderson, to take one band of sheep onto the reserve. This permit, which was verbal, was also given to a large number of flockmasters and cattlemen. Now the guardians of the forest reserve repudiate this permit, says Mr. Renner. He says he has ample proof that he was told to go on the reserve, and that when the proper time comes he will produce a large number of witnesses to prove that his position in the matter is correct.

Mr. Renner will apply for permission from the interior department next year to go on the reserve, but he fears that unless the present injunction is removed he will be unable to secure the permit. There is no disposition upon the part of the United States court to jeopardize Mr. Renner's interests, and he has been informed that if he secures a permit to enter the reserve, the present injunction will be rescinded.

If Mr. Renner fights the injunction there will be some interesting developments, and disclosures that promise to enlighten the public with reference to the conduct of the grazing privileges on the Yellowstone reserve.

NEW RULE FOR SHEEPMEN

Secretary of Agriculture Modifies Late Order Relating to Flocks in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Chatterton today received the following letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson regarding the action of the state board of sheep commissioners recently in abolishing circular No. 2, which provided that all sheep in the state, whether scabby or not, should be dipped during the period from September 15, to November 15:

The department has received a report from its representatives who recently met with the Wyoming state board of sheep commissioners, and has acted favorably on their recommendation that an inspection be made of the sheep in certain counties, particularly in the eastern part of Wyoming, and if on inspection any sheep are found infected or exposed to scab that they be dipped immediately as required. Favorable action has also been taken on their recommendations that if in inspecting sheep, the sheep are not found infected, the shipments from such counties may be made without restriction, and that the same privileges may be granted to other counties whenever it is ascertained that they are free of scab and are kept so by preventing the entrance of sheep from infected counties. This will, therefore, allow clean sheep from counties found free of the disease to be shipped to market without dipping, and without placarding the cars. It has been further provided that sheep for slaughter dipped under the joint supervision of the state and department inspectors within ninety days from the time of dipping be allowed to go in unplacarded cars as clean sheep if shipped directly to South Omaha, Chicago, South St. Joe, Kansas City or Denver, if they pass inspection and have not been in contact with scabby sheep since dipping. The department has further authorized the use of placards with the words "exposed sheep" instead of "scabby sheep" for shipments which have been merely exposed to the disease, when it is desired to ship them to market without dipping.

The department's regulations, B. A. I., order 114, provided under section 4, for the shipment of cattle that are not affected with scab and have not been exposed to the contagion, direct to market without restriction. There has been some misunderstanding among some of the department officials in the field with reference to these cases and it will be corrected at once, so that the shipments of health cattle may be made without tagging the cars.

Strikes at the Root.

Many dangerous diseases begin in impure blood. Electric Bitters purifies the blood, and cures, or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

West Ambler.

Charles Henderson came down from Sioux City on Thursday for a short visit with his parents, returning Friday.

Mrs. Charles White was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bonewitz, on Thursday and assisted in the quilting bee.

Mrs. Allen and family from the country were entertained by their cousin, Mrs. Laura Darling, the first of the week.

Mayor J. W. Cress, wife and grandson and C. W. Smith and wife of South Omaha were guests in the neighborhood on Sunday.

The three Syas brothers and their families had a family reunion and dinner at the home of Charles Syas the first of the week.

Miss Anna Syas has been the recipient of a fine new organ, a present from her parents, and will begin taking lessons next week.

Rev. Moore of Dundee is to be the pastor of Southeast Methodist Episcopal church the following year and preached his first sermon yesterday at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid of Southwest had a quilting at the home of Mrs. Bonewitz on Thursday. A most enjoyable time was had and the quilt nearly finished. Receipts, $2.25.

Miss Ida Mitchell, cashier at Thompson, Belden & Co.'s, and her sister, Miss Anna, a primary teacher of Council Bluffs, were guests at dinner Sunday with their old-time friend, Mrs. J. E. Aughe.

Andrew Gantz and wife returned from their California trip on Tuesday and stopped off here with his brother, John Gantz, until Wednesday morning, when they pursued their homeward way to Fairfield, Ia. They are much pleased with their western trip.

Benson.

Mrs. Roush and children returned home Monday evening from Hastings, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dr. McCoy was appointed as one of the superintendents of the Omaha carnival. She superintends the booth of the textile display.

Rev. John Crews, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place the last year, will remain here next year.

Harvey J. Grove has gone to visit relatives in the east. Mrs. Grove and children will visit with friends in Ashland during his stay in the east.

Frank Blick and William Eike have been appointed judge and clerk by the county republican committee to serve at the primary next Tuesday.

No regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league was held last Monday, the regular meeting night, on account of it being conference week.

Mrs. C. Stiger and daughter Lillian left last Wednesday evening for Bloomington, Ill., where they will visit Mrs. Stiger's mother and other relatives in the east.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hoffman. No lunch will be served till next month on account of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Jacob Sap of this place returned last Tuesday from a tour of Germany. With Commissioner Hofeldt and a party of Germans he started six weeks ago and visited their old homes and many other places.

The Benson public schools opened the fall term last Monday morning with a large increase in number, new teachers and a commodious addition on the north of four rooms. The teachers are: John Speedie, Miss Fredrickson, Miss Ryan, Miss Steice and Miss King.

A committee of five Benson citizens were appointed to present a signed petition to and hold a meeting last Tuesday evening in Omaha with the officials of the street railway company for the continuance of the ten-minute service to this place. The committee's petition was received in good part and it is more than likely that the service will be continued after this month.

The Ladies' Aid society gave their third banquet to the men who are honorary members last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Crews. About fifty were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. After about two hours' entertainment the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the supper was served at one long table. The centerpiece of the table was a large pumpkin carved in shape of a basket and filled with fruit.

Florence.

Otto Stuben visited friends at Calhoun and Blair last week.

Miss Augusta Behrendt of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ayres.

Miss Beard of Omaha spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Helen Reynolds.

Miss Martha Clausen of Calhoun was the guest of Miss Jessie Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Updike of Omaha were the guests of Thomas Hitchie, sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldy of Omaha spent Sunday here, the guests of friends.

Miss Helen Reynolds began study at Brownell hall, Omaha, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt of Omaha were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Reynolds Sunday.

Henry Petersen, the florist, has added another large greenhouse north of the present houses.

Miss Emma Bradshaw, sister of Mrs. F. M. King, returned to her home in New York Monday.

J. H. Farris of Calhoun purchased the Iverson property on Main street and will put in poultry yards.

Miss Emma King of South Omaha spent Sunday here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King.

James Breneman and family returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives at Langdon, Mo.

Paul Haskell and Miss Beard of Omaha were the guests of Miss Helen and Harold Reynolds Wednesday evening.

Misses Fannie and Belle Morse of Omaha spent Sunday here, the guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tucker.

Mr. G. J. Hunt spent several days here this week with his family, returning to his Bridgeport, Neb., ranch Tuesday afternoon.

The property on Main street belonging to Mrs. Wulf of Blair was sold this week to Hans Kruse of Omaha. It is now occupied by Otto Stuben.

J. S. Paul sold his old store building and lot to the Krug Brewing company this week. Mr. Paul will have his stock of goods transferred to his new brick store in a few days.

Fred Smith left Tuesday for the Pacific coast, where he will remain during the winter for the benefit of his health. He has been here the past month, the guest of his uncle, Jasper Smith.

Miss Mabel Lowry returned to Oakland, Ia., Saturday. She has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lowry, and was present at the wedding of her brother Wednesday night.

There will be a social given at Hyle Place, the home of B. F. Nichols, editor of the Florence Items, Tuesday night. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be given to St. Mark's church for the benefit of the new rectory soon to be built.

John Hays Lowry, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lowry, and Miss Lizzie Holtzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holtzman, were married Wednesday night at their future home on Fourth street. Both the groom and bride were raised here and are well and favorably known.

Dundee.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Rich and their guest, Miss Rich, were entertained at dinner on Tuesday by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Gieson.

J. J. Barr was in Wyoming last week.

W. L. Selby was out of town last week on business.

Mrs. Moran and children moved on Thursday to Omaha.

Mr. D. L. Johnson has gone to Ohio on another business trip.

William R. Lighton and family are moving into their new home on Fiftieth street.

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