CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ENJOINS ALL THE SALOONS | Benjamin against the Store Brewing company's saloon is not made public, Mr. Ben-

Btorz Company Retaliates for Action Brought Against Its Places.

REMINDER OF OLD PROHIBITION DAYS

Attorney Wadsworth Fathers Latest Batch of Petitions, Which Include a Total of Forty-Three Places.

As a result of the proceedings brought by Attorney Fremont Benjamin to enjoin the sale of liquor in the saloons owned by the Storz Brewing company of Omaha in Council Bluffs a general warfare on all of the saloons of the city has ensued. Yesterday the forty-three saloons owned Browing company were served with original notices of injunction suits. Attorney S. B. Wadsworth, who is credited with acting on behalf of the Omaha company, apice of the notices has created considerable excitement among the saloon men of the city, as they are at a loss to understand the animus of the suits.

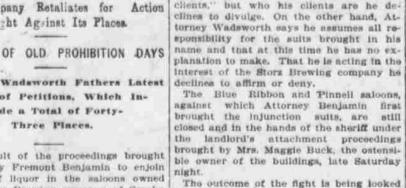
Following up the injunction suits brought that they had violated his Sunday closing against the Bive Ribbon saloon at the order. corner of Broadway and Boott street and the Pinnell saloon at the corner of Broad- from J. C. Adkins. way and Tenth street, Attorney Benjamin street, and M. OConnor, at 923 South Main street. With but two exceptions these port. comprise the list of saloons owned by the Storz Brewing company in this city.

Reminder of Prohibition Days. Taking up the gauntlet thrown down by Attorney Benjamin, Attorney Wadsworth at once served notice of injunction suits against every other saloon in the city, some forty-three in number, and the force of the sheriff's office was kept busy all day serving these notices. No such wholesale proeedings against the saloons of Council Bluffs has been started since the memorable days when the Anti-Saloon league of Iowa attempted to enforce the prohibition law

that if he persisted in bringing the cases paid by the original purchasers. to an issue, the owners would retaliate transferred to the United States court, be taken up some time during the present states.

term of court. The notices of suits brought by Attorney yesterday against the forty-

The amimus of the fight by Attorney



ble owner of the buildings, late Saturday The outcome of the fight is being looked for with more than ordinary interest, especially by the owners of those saloons who have been dragged into it unwillingly through the controversy between Attorney and conducted by others than the Storz Benjamin and the Storz Brewing company. In the district court yesterday County Attorney Killpack dismissed the injunction proceedings brought against Mithen & Kroll, proprietors of the saloon at 1112 pears as plaintiff in each suit. The serv- West Broadway. The docket shows that the case was settled out of court and the costs paid presumably by the defendants. The suit was brought against Mithen & Kroll after the county attorney learned Broadway.

A divorce was granted to Laura Adkins

The grand jury is booked for a trip today to Minden, Neola and Underwood to inspect the jalis at those places. Complaints have yesterday caused notice of injunction suits to Minden, Neola and Underwood to inspect to be served on the saloons operated by the jails at those places. Complaints have Jens Hansen at 230 West Broadway; John been made that the jails in these towns Brennan, at 823 South Main street; Fritz are not as they should be. It is expected Rapp, at Willow avenue and South Main the grand jury will conclude its deliberations about Thursday and make its final re-

The petit jury will convene today, when the law assigment will be taken up.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F-667. Investigating Swamp Land.

Fred Hoisington, a special agent of the Inited States general land office, is in the city investigating the claims of Pottawattamle county to swamp lands originally deeded to the state of Iowa by the govern-

Under the swamp land act of 1850 certain lands were deeded by the United States to the state of Iowa, the apportionment of to the letter and every saloon in the city Part of this apportionment had, previous Pottawattamie county being about 400 acres. had injunction proceedings hanging over it. to the passage of the act, been sold by the The trouble was started when Benjamin United States and Agent Heisington's visit began suit against the Blue Ribbon and here is to investigate the county's right to Pinnell saloons and it was then intimated demand from the government the amount

The amount involved is small and as the with like proceedings against all the sa- county would have considerable difficulty loons in the city. The hearing on the ap- in proving that the lands alloted to it under plication of Benjamin for temporary in the swamp act of 1850 were really swamp functions against the Blue Ribbon and Pin- lands, the County Board of Supervisors nell saloons was set for yesterday before will sign a waiver to all claims and thus Judge Preston in the district court. Fol. relieve the government from any further lowing the filing of the suits the Storz liability in the matter. The investigation Brewing company moved to have them being made by Agent Hoisington in no way affects the title to the lands, but is simply but this Judge Preston yesterday denied.

The hearing on the application for the teniporary injunctions, however, was postporary injunctions, however, was post- in respect to the original grant of swamp poned, with the understanding that it will ment prior to the award to the several ment prior to the award to the several

As the swamp lands were sold by the rnment at \$1.25 an acre, and as Pottathree saloons recite that applications for acres, much of which owing to defects in temporary injunctions will be made on description was located on high land, the November 14, November 19, November 28 county would at this date have great diffiand December 4, a batch being listed for culty in proving, as required by the law that twenty-five out of forty acres so apportioned was really swamp land. The greater part of the land claimed under the swamp land act is now good farming land. The waiver which the county board is asked to sign will be presented by Agent Hoisington at its meeting today.

Plumbign and heating. Bixby & Son.

Criminal Business for Year. Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, ompleted yesterday his annual report to the secretary of state of the criminal isiness in this county. The report shows that twenty persons were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at Fort Madison ranging from eight to six months and fourteen to terms in the county jail, ranging from five days to three months. The cost of prosecuting criminal cases, extorney and the assistant county atorney, was about \$5,000. Court costs and sheriff's fees and expenses amounted to \$2,738.04. while the fees of the grand jurors amounted to \$1,209.50 and those of the witnesses to \$659.35. These sums are included In the total expense of \$5,000. The county attorney's salary is \$2,000 and that of the assistant county attorney \$720.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

At the meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday morning arrangements for the union Thankrgiving services were made. The services will be held on Thanksgiving day in the Broadway Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Stratton, as master of ceremonies. Rev. James Thomson, paster of the First Congregational church will preach the sermon At the request of County Superintendent McManus the ministers agreed in their sermons next Sunday to advocate the value of the public schools as an educator in public morals. This is in accordance with the campaign started at the last meeting of the State Teachers' association,

Rev. Harmel, pastor of the German Methodist church, read a paper dealing on 'Christian Unity" before the meeting which

No Action on Library Building.

Owing to the absence of four of the embers nothing was done at the regular aonthly meeting of the Library board last night in the matter of the Carnegie library building. The members present, however, expressed the opinion that it would be seless inviting the attendance of the Chicago architects here until the board has decided practically what kind of a building it desired. The report of the librarian for October showed 9,429 visitors, 4,350 registered books taken and 6,999 books taken during the month. The statement of the finance committee showed a balance of \$3,264.85 in the library treasury on November 1. The board adjourned until next

Noticet

Monday night.

Our office and shipping department will be closed Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30 during the funeral services of the late Walter C. Spooner.

JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO. Guards Eleven at Practice.

The Dodge Light Guards' foot ball team put in some hard practice work last night in the grounds at Seventh street and First avenue, preparing for the game next saturday with Tarkio college. The soldiers feel that the people of Council Bluffs should patronize the game better than they do. The attendance last Baturday at the game with Donne college was interrably and in consequence the Guards are

out of pocket in bringing the visiting team

Board Canvasses Vote.

The Board of County supervisors convened yesterday afternoon for the November session, the first business taken up being that of canvassing the vote cast amin in answer to all inquiries states that at the general election last Tuesday. The 'he is simply acting in the interest of his canvass resulted in but few changes from the figures already published and they are of minor consequence.

The regular business of the meeting will be taken up this morning and the board expects to remain in session the rest of the week.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in

the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Total four transfers \$5,301 MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets.
A store for men—"Beno's." Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.

14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffort's 409 Broadway. Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409

Council Bluffs Court of Honor will meet in regular session this evening in Wood-men of the World hall. A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. D. Gibson, aged 25, and Lillie Whittlessey, aged 20, both of this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crockwell. The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hart.

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.

Judge Smith McPherson was in the city last night, on his way to Fort Dodge, where he will hold a session of the United States court today.

Chris Peterson yesterday took out a permit for the erection of two two-story frame cottages at the corner of Curtis and Mill streets, to cost \$3,200.

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Bill Nelms, a local character, fell from the hay loft at the Keil barn last evening and received a severe scalp wound, besides a number of bruises. He was removed to Mercy hospital in the police ambulance. Samuel J. Filbert, son of S. H. Filbert, died of heart failure last evening at the home of the family, 713 Mill street. He was 24 years of age, and had been sick a week.

John Carroll, aged 70 years, died yeater.

John Carroll, aged 70 years, died yester-day morning at St. Bernard's hospital. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, of 1327 West Broadway, this city. John Lennan, charged with insanity, had a hearing before the commissioners for the insane yesterday, and was committed to St. Bernard's hospital for observation.

The funeral of Mrs. Emelia Haas will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the German Evangelical church, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The meeting of the Euchre club to have been held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Capell, has been postponed on account of the death of Walter C. Spooner. Mrs. Ellen K. Denny, left yesterday for Cincinnati, to attend the national conven-tion of the Woman's Christian Temperance

tion of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of which she is one of the national organizers. She is on the program for an address before the meeting.

W. W. Stearns and W. H. Hardman, the young men charged with illegal hunting at Lake Manawa Sunday, proved to the satisfaction of Judge Scott in police court yesterday morning that they were residents of Iowa, and were accordingly discharged. Articles of incorporation of the Chevra B'nal Ysrael society of Council Bluffs were filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder. The incorporators are Issae Gilinski, G. Whitebook, M. Freidem, S. Snyder, B. Gilinski, M. Solomon, E. Pill, M. Marcus. The purpose of the incorporation is the establishment of an orthodox Jewish church in this city.

E. W. McCleiland, charged with breaking into and robbing the store of the Hermsen Grozery company on South Main street Saturday night, had his preliminary hearing continued in police court yesterday, in order that the case might be taken up by the grand jury now in session. The same disposition was made of the case of John Bell, charged with the theft of an overceast from the Grand Army hall Saturday night.

DR. WILDER IS ACQUITTED Jury in Murder Case Requires Only Short Time to Reach a Verdiet.

SIBLEY, Ia., Nov. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The greatest criminal case in the history of Osceola county was ended this evening by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty within a few minutes after receiving the instructions of Judge Gaynor. It was the case of the State of lows against Dr. B. A. Wilder, indicted for murder in the second degree, on the charge that he caused the death of Anna Gedneka, an unmarried woman by attempting a criminal operation. The trial occupied a number of days and witnesses were present from Sloux City, Atlantic, Rock Rapids, Sibley, Allendorf, Ocheyedan and Harris. The state failed to prove the material allegations of the indictment.

IOWAN IS HIS OWN SLAYER

Abner Rolland of Harlan Accidentally Shoots Himself with Rusted Revolver.

HARLAN, Ia., Nov. 9 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At 8:30 this morning Abner Rolland, while trying to extract a charge from an old revolver, accidentally shot himself in the lower part of the abdomen. He died in half an hour without regaining consciousness. He was 25 years old and leaves a wife and young child.

Fine for Liquor Seller.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)-The district court has passed a sentence of \$300 or ninety days in jail in the case of Ed Young who plead guilty on the charge of selling liquor without license. Young chose the latter. The probate case of Patrick Kirlin is now being tried. Two neices are bringing claims of \$500 each for their services as housekeepers during the life of the deceased. The petit jury is convened today.



CONFERENCE OF EDUCATORS

Relations Between High Schools and Academiss and the Colleges to Be Discussed.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE POSITIONS

Des Moines Ministerial Conference

Bars Colored Prencher Who Has Figured in So Many Eplsodes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 9 .- (Special.) - A call has been issued for a conference of the high school principals, normal school heads and college men generally, to be held in Des Moines on November 27, for the purpose of considering secondary education, and the relations between the secondary schools of the state and the colleges and universities. The conference will be held at Drake university, and the call emanated from a committee of the Southeastern Iowa Educational association, with President MacLean of the State university. The conference will be for the purpose of planning more completely the alliance between all classes of schools in the state, and providing for admission of graduates to the colleges direct from the high schools and academies. It is in line with the work commenced at a meeting in Chicago recently on the same subject.

Candidates for Places.

Already candidates for various positions in the gift of the next general assembly are appearing. It is announced that Colonel S. A. Moore of Bloomfield will be a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house. He was the veteran member of the last house, and is now 83 years old. He was a member of the senate thirty years ago. In the last house he was highly popular, and he desired renomination, but was defeated in the convention. It is regarded as certain he will be elected. The struggle for committee chairmanships has already begun. It is now believed that Senator Dowell of this city will be at the head of the committee on judiciary in the senate, and that N. E. Kendall of Albia will be at the head of the judiciary committee in the house, the two most important committees of the legislature. The large number of new men in both houses makes it certain that there will be more of a shifting about of chairmanships than usual.

Refused an Injunction.

An injunction has been refused the lowa-Ice company in the matter of condemnation of its property for park purposes. The park ommissioners had condemned the property about three years ago and the owners were awarded \$10,000 for the same. This was abandoned and just after the flood last spring, when the icehouses had been washed away, another condemnation was taken and \$2,000 awarded. The ice company refused to accept this and asked for an injunction to prevent the park commissioners continuing the suits. The court refused this today The fight for possession of a large tract lying along the river has been going on for a long time. The land is desired as an addition to Union park.

Paroled by Governor.

Governor Cummins today issued a parole to Charles Davis, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county three years ago to serve a seven-year term for robbing a man named Sternberg and getting 75 cents. Davis' confederate, in the crime, who was given the same sentence, is still in the penitentiary.

The articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today for the the Delineator

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