NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses $1.
Stockert sells carpets.
Schmidt's new studio, 405 Broadway.
For rent, new storeroom, 223 Main street.
Ivanhoe commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will meet tonight.
H. G. Rathbfesn of Earling, Ia., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.
Pictures framed to order. Lacquered colors do not fade. Borwick, 311 Main. Tel. A639.
Mrs. W. H. Benns of Denver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Canning of Sixth avenue.
The C. M. L. club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Rinker, 130 Fifth avenue.
Glenn Reed left yesterday to spend the remainder of the summer vacation on his uncle's ranch in Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Leffert are home from their wedding trip to Hot Springs and other points in South Dakota.
Robert Grass of the local postoffice left last evening for St. Louis, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.
The midweek service and choir rehearsal of St. Johnes English Lutheran church will be held this evening, instead of Wednesday.
The Dodge Light Guards are commanded to assemble at their armory this evening not later than 8 o'clock to take part in the industrial parade.
Rev. James Thomson, pastor of the First Congregational church, and daughters Margaret and Jean left yesterday for a visit at Norwood, N. Y.
Miss Mary Allen, accompanied by her nephew, G. Allen Westerdahl, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Galva and Chicago, Ill.
A. N. South of Harrison county was on his own admission adjudged an inebriate yesterday by Judge Wheeler in district court and committed to the state hospital at Mount Pleasant for one year.
H. H. Grady, superintendent of repairs at the Union Pacific Transfer depot, arrived home yesterday from a trip to Canada. Mrs. Grady and daughters left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Iowa City.
E. B. Clark, wanted in Fremont, Neb., for the alleged theft of a team of mules and on a charge of forgery, was arrested last night on Broadway by Deputy Sheriff Woolman of this city and lodged in the county jail.
Mrs. Tierney and four children, living in the Bellinger block on Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, were found to be suffering from smallpox and were removed last evening to the Detention hospital.
Sheriff Morgan of Glenwood notified the police yesterday that a store had been broken into at Emerson Sunday night and $40 worth of silk stolen, and $36 taken from the safe, which was blown open.
The case against Warren Brost, charged with the larceny of a revolver and clothing, the property of Foreman Peterson of the Gallagher farm, near Weston, was dismissed in Justice Ouren's court yesterday.
The Southwestern Iowa Log Rolling association will hold its annual outing this year at Oakland on Thursday, August 4. An elaborate program, including prize drills and various sports, has been arranged.
F. M. Bruner, publisher and editor of the Avoca Journal-Herald, was in the city yesterday conferring with the leaders of the local democracy regarding the advisability of establishing an evening democratic paper in this city.
James Sullivan, the young man who fell from a Rock Island train at Minden and broke his back, was still alive last night, but the attending physicians at the Woman's Christian Association hospital give but little hopes of his recovery.
The engineers of the Chicago Great Western railroad have organized a division to meet the first Sunday and third Monday in each month. The division starts out with fifteen charter members and M. Densmore as chief and T. E. Madison as secretary.
Contractor Cullen received word yesterday that the locks in the cement pier of the machinery needed for the driving of the concrete piling on the Carnegie library building site, had been shipped from Dubuque and that work would be begun this week.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night Fest.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday County Attorney Kilpack in the name of the state of Iowa brought injunction proceedings against Joe and George Wolff and Ed Murphy and Samuel R. Reichart to restrain them from selling liquors. The Wolffs and Murphy and Reichart conduct saloons in Underwood, this county, and it is charged that they have not complied with the mulct law.
Mrs. Mary Ingram filed a petition for divorce from Albert Ingram, whom she married at Chelsea, Mich., July 1, 1891. She charges her husband with being a fugitive from justice and with sleeping with a young woman from this city last spring. In addition to the decree of divorce Mrs. Ingram asks that the court award her the custody of her eight minor children and give her the title to their homestead property, which she says was purchased mainly through her earnings. Ingram was indicted for the theft of tools and his wife mortgaged their home to secure the bond for his release. As soon as he was free, it is alleged, he deserted his family and left for parts unknown with a young woman of this city.
The petition in the suit of Howard & Howard against the United States Express company was filed yesterday. The plaintiffs were formerly owners of the Neola Reporter and last February when the Board of County Supervisors required the papers of this county to furnish sworn statements of their circulation in order to determine where the publishing of the proceedings of the board should be placed for the ensuing year Messrs. Howard forwarded their statement and list of subscribers by express. It did not reach the county auditor within the prescribed time and the Neola Reporter was not considered in the distribution. The plaintiffs allege that the express company should have delivered their package within the time allotted, and now sue for $500 damages for failure to do so.
John H. Jenks has brought two suits in the district court against W. N. Hatch to recover on two promissory notes on which he went security for his sons, T. J. and E. W. Hatch. The notes are for $2,325 and $1,700 respectively, and were given to the Bank of Hancock. T. J. Hatch, who formerly conducted a livery barn in this city, has been adjudged a bankrupt and proceedings to make E. W. Hatch a bankrupt have been commenced by creditors in the bankruptcy court here.

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Summer term now open. Students entering every day. Second Grade, First Grade, State Certificate work. Review classes in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, also beginning classes in all subjects.
Write or call for information.
E. P. MILLER, Pres.
Masonic Temple. 'Phone 9614.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTGAGE
8 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 51.

CITY HAS A BUILDING BOOM

More Work Under Way Than at Any Time in Fifteen Years.

LARGE PORTION OF IT IS RESIDENCES

Many Business and Public Buildings Are Also In Course of Construction or Have Already Been Completed.

Council Bluffs is enjoying a healthy building boom and real estate men and contractors say that the number of residences in course of construction and already erected this year exceed anything in the last fifteen years. In every part of the city houses in course of construction can be seen and it is noticeable that the class of dwellings now being erected is superior to that of former years.
The records in the office of the city clerk show that up to date building permits aggregating $329,850 have been issued, although this does not by any means give an exact idea of the building now going on, as many contractors fail to comply with the ordinance and secure the necessary permits.
The records in the city clerk's office show that permits have been issued up to last Saturday for this year as follows:

January	$ 5,250
February	6,000
March	19,550
April	44,100
May	32,750
June	88,075
July (to 23d)	33,725
Total	$229,450

Council Bluffs is essentially a city of homes and the amount of building now in progress emphasizes this. While the majority of residences being erected are of the class which cost from $1,000 to $3,000, there are many handsome dwellings costing all the way to $5,000 being erected in different parts of the city.

Many Business Buildings.

In addition to the residences springing up in every section of the city there are many business and other buildings in course of construction and there is no lack of employment for bricklayers and carpenters. In fact, contractors are experiencing more or less trouble in securing skilled workmen, owing to the large amount of building now going on. In the first place there is the Carnegie library building, which is to cost $70,000, now in course of construction. Then again there are the new buildings at the Iowa School for the Deaf, which when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $350,000. The John Beno company is expending upwards of $6,000 in remodeling its building on Pearl street and will expend about the same amount in its heating plant, ground on which was broken yesterday by Contractor Weaver. E. Children & Sons are spending upwards of $6,000 in enlarging their factory on South avenue and the new elevator to be erected on South avenue by Mr. Jaquith will cost upwards of $150,000.
Drs. Cole and Jennings have recently completed a handsome brick office building on Pearl street and now Dr. Cole has let the contract for a $4,000 residence. The handsome new dining hall and dormitory building at the Christian Home has been recently completed at an outlay of $25,000. Anderson Brothers have erected two two-story brick stores on West Broadway since the beginning of the year, and in fact, all over the city business buildings and residences are to be seen in the course of construction.

PERMIT TO MOVE TOWER LIGHTS

Experiment Will Be Made with Lamps Lower Down.

The city council last night granted the Electric Light company permission to remove the electric light tower at Fourth street and Broadway and the four lamps on it will be relocated by the committee on fire and light. This tower, which is 175 feet high, was erected in 1887. Recently the support of the four lamps at the top became broken and for several weeks another set of lamps was hung from a position lower on the tower. It is contended that the lamps at the lower height gave more light, and it is not unlikely that the city council will now investigate the advisability of doing away with the rest of the light towers and distributing the lamps. Business men and property owners in the vicinity of the Fourth street tower all favored its removal.
A communication was received from the South Side Improvement club asking that the Fifth ward be redistricted so that residents of that portion of the city could be given equal and equitable representation in the city council. The committee sending the communication suggested that the Fifth ward be changed by taking the First precinct of said ward and adding it to the First precinct of the Fourth ward and by adding the Second precinct of the Fourth ward to the Fifth ward. Hans Hansen, C. Wesley and Thomas Smith comprise the committee from the South Side Improvement club having the matter in charge. The communication was ordered referred to the committee of the whole.
John G. Woodward of the firm of Woodward & Co. was before the council with a request that the city compel the water works company to furnish it free with the water necessary for a "sprinkler" fire protection system which it contemplated installing in its candy factory on Broadway. Mr. Woodward stated that he had been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the water works company and he believed that such water ought to be supplied him free of cost as was done under similar circumstances, he contended, in other large cities. The matter was referred to the committee on water works and the city attorney.
City Attorney Snyder was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the moving of houses and other buildings on the public streets, the city being without such a measure.
An ordinance was introduced and passed prohibiting the throwing of hitching weights, beer barrels, heavy boxes and other weighty articles on the sidewalks, under a penalty of not less than $1 and not over $100. This ordinance is designed to protect the new cement sidewalks in the business portions of the city.
J. M. Williams notified the council that his little daughter, Ruth, fell and broke her arm by reason of a defective sidewalk on the east side of the Pierce street school on May 30 and that the city would have to reimburse him to the amount of $50, this being the expense to which he had been put by reason of the accident.
A petition of abutting property owners that the width of Pomona avenue between Glen and Park avenues be reduced to twenty-eight feet was granted on recommendation of the city engineer.
A communication from Colonel W. F. Baker, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors, relative to improving the road to the School for the Deaf was received to which Colonel Baker asked permission to use a portion of the city's proportion of the county road fund for this work. Colonel Baker suggested that a good road could be made with cinders, of which there was a plentiful supply at the School for the Deaf. Alderman Weaver stated that he had conferred with Superintendent Rothert regarding the use of these cinders and that Mr. Rothert had positively declined to allow the use of the cinders. Mr. Weaver said that Mr. Rothert had told him inasmuch as the city had taken such an active part in retaining the school here, it might now keep the road in order.
Martin Jensen was granted a license to conduct a saloon at 412 West Broadway.
The bond of Sam Dobson as scavenger, in the sum of $500 was approved.

School Building Settles.

The center portion of the Avenue B school, now in course of reconstruction, has settled nearly two inches, throwing the doors and windows out of plumb. The building was recently raised and placed on a new foundation and Hollenbeck Bros., who had the contract for raising the building, contend that it was allowed to settle on the foundation before the mortar was dry. On the other hand, Contractor Wickham asserts that the building was permitted to remain on the "jacks" for two weeks after the foundation had been built. The Board of Education is investigating to ascertain with which contractor the responsibility rests.

Formally Open Driveway.

The formal opening of the Fourth avenue driveway last evening brought out nearly 100 rigs of different kinds. A number of speedy horses were to be seen on the speedway and the thoroughfare was well patronized until a late hour. A. R. Hutchinson and his associates were highly complimented on all sides for their work in placing the driveway in such excellent condition. It will require about $100 more to complete the work.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee July 25 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

John W. Schott to Martin Daly, lot 24, block 3, Fairmount add., w. d.	$ 800
F. J. Stewart, executor, to Edna A. Henderson, lot 4, block 8, Cochran's add., j. d.	200
William Lewis and wife to Anna W. Pilling, sw¼ sw¼ 25 and sw¼ se¼ 27-74-43, w. d.	1
J. W. Squire and wife to Alfred Darrington, w½ sw¼ 14-77-43, w. d.	4,125
Four transfers, total	$5,026

Warning to Public.

Anticipating an influx of thieves and crooks of all kinds now returning from South Dakota, Chief of Police Richmond wishes to warn citizens of Council Bluffs against leaving their doors or windows open while absent from their homes. While the police are fully alive to the situation the force is numerically inadequate to protect the entire city and householders can materially assist the department by using extra caution.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Christopher Brandt, Silver City, Ia.	22
Sophia H. Hansen, Silver City, Ia.	22
H. P. Persinger, Douglas county, Neb.	21
Hannah Larson, Douglas county, Neb.	24
Irvin Fenn, Carson, Ia.	19
LaVena Russell, Oakland, Ia.	19

FRED HOKUF DIES FROM WOUNDS

Confessed Murderer of Iowa Farmer Succeeds in Attempt at Suicide.

SIBLEY, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred F. Hokuf, who killed Peter Johnson, died in the jail of Osceola county about 7 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of shooting himself through the stomach Friday afternoon.
The verdict of the coroner's jury was that his death resulted from a self-inflicted shot wound. The post mortem examination showed that the bullet passed through the stomach, struck the vertebral column and deflected about an inch and a half to the left, entering the deeper muscles of the back above the lumbar regions. The principal operating surgeon says death resulted from the primary hemorrhage following the infliction of the wound. The bullet ruptured the splenic vein.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—J. W. Warr was found guilty on the first ballot of embezzling $26,000 from the Moline Building, Savings and Loan association. Mr. Warr is president of the National Commercial Teachers' association and has appeared before the association of Iowa to deliver addresses at Des Moines and other places. He was a prominent official in the loan association and was indicted by the grand jury several months ago at Rock Island. He got a change of venue to the circuit court at Cambridge.

Three Fatal Accidents.

CLINTON, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Bohell, farmer, residing near Grand Mound, was killed by falling from a hayrake, the horses running away. John Spain, a farmer residing near Welton, was thrown from a wagon while driving along the highway and found dead several hours later. Peter Bylee, a section hand, living at Malone, was run down by the Northwestern train and instantly killed. All reside in this county.

Change in Dunlap Schools.

DUNLAP, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Dunlap Board of Education the resignation of Prof. Brownson, late principal of the Dunlap schools, was accepted and George Galloway of Lansing, Ia., elected in his stead. Carrie Dunham, who was elected in April as a teacher in the high school building, also tendered her resignation, and May Lyon, a graduate of Cedar Falls, was selected to fill her place.

Abandons Claim to Island.

ONAWA, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—George P. W. Phillips, who sought to homestead Blackbird Island by getting it platted as on the Iowa side of the Missouri river instead of in the Indian reservation on the Nebraska side, has failed to appeal his case from the decision of the land commissioners at Des Moines. It is believed the decision of the officials at Washington will now be for Mrs. Wickersham, the Indian woman.

Woodbine Man a Bankrupt.

WOODBINE, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Owen White of Woodbine last week filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal court at Council Bluffs. He gave in $2,815 as assets, which included $2,000 life insurance, and liabilities of $3,175.

BOSTON AND RETURN

Only One Cent Per Mile from Chicago Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.

Tickets on sale Aug. 12-13-14, with provision for extension of return limit to Sept. 30. Tickets available via all regular routes, including through New York, as well as the St. Lawrence River, Adirondack and White Mountain territory. For full information address M. E. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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RULING MAY BE EXPENSIVE

Brings Up New Factor in Appropriations for Various Purposes.

INSTITUTIONS WILL MAKE DEMANDS

Accounting on Past Appropriations Would Result from New Policy in State Affairs—Increase in Bank Deposits.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 25.—(Special.)—The ruling of Attorney General Mullan to the effect that the law of the Twenty-ninth general assembly requiring a prorating of annual appropriations for state institutions so that they will get for any unfinished portion of a quarter a proportionate share of the annual sum, is regarded as likely to cause much trouble at the state capitol, for Treasurer Swisher of the State university has given notice that he will have a reaccounting of the appropriations and make a demand for what is due if the ruling is to be the law. Under the ruling the attorney general decided that where an appropriation went into force before the beginning of the following fiscal period the institution should have a proportionate sum for the remaining months or weeks. This dates back to three years ago. As a large number of the appropriations were made in April preceding the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, he holds that the computation should commence on the day the law became effective and this would give the institutions many thousands of dollars. On one fund alone it would give the State university about $7,000, and a rough computation shows that the institutions would get at least $15,000 in this way to which it was not supposed they would be entitled. The attorney general has been asked for a supplemental opinion clearing up some new questions, but unless the ruling is modified the institutions will ask payment of large sums, and may go back many years and ask an accounting on the new basis covering a number of appropriations. State officials regard it as the most significant muddle the state has got into for some time on finances.

Increase in Bank Deposits.

State Auditor Carroll was asked today to make a computation showing the difference in bank deposits now and eight years ago, during the then presidential election. He found by reference to his books and the reports of all kinds of banks and trust companies that in 1896 there was on deposit in financial institutions of Iowa about $78,000,000, while at the present time the amount on deposit is upward of $211,000,000, a difference of $133,000,000, or an increase of 169 per cent. The facts are to be made use of in campaign work in the state in consideration of the financial questions at issue. The bank business of Iowa has shown but very little increase the past year, but has not lost.

Water Test at Cherokee.

Secretary Treat of the State Board of Control returned from Cherokee, bringing with him a sample of the water from the second well at the State hospital. The water is perfectly clear, whereas a few weeks ago, before the well was fitted with a filter system at the depth of 400 feet it was wholly unfit for use because of the heavy sediment in the same. The hospital authorities are pumping out 100,000 gallons of water a day and will keep this up for thirty days as a test. If the water continues clear and abundant the contractor gets $3,000 for his work and the state is saved the expense of an outlay of $25,000 for a new waterworks plant, for which the legislature made an appropriation.

Delay Viaduct Report.

The Des Moines aldermen who paid a visit to Omaha a short time ago for the purpose of investigating viaduct construction prepared a report to the city council, but it has been withheld, and it is learned now that the report will not be made at all. When the council took up the work of preparing for levee construction to prevent a repetition of the floods in this city it was deemed best to allow the viaduct matter to rest. The viaduct plans have been under consideration many years and the councils have always put off final action.

Cemetery Accounting.

Mayor Mattern has investigated the city cemetery funds and finds that there has been much laxity in administration of affairs. He has appointed Warren McHenry as an accountant to take charge of the cemetery books and to collect about $25,000 that is due. The lots will be sold again where there has been no payments made and the accounts of the present Woodland cemetery will be closed up preparatory to the opening of a new and larger cemetery outside the city limits.

Young Woman Grafter.

For some time reports have been received here of a young woman who is engaged in working various grafts in the cities and towns of the state, and this week it was found that she has been working in Des Moines. She has been canvassing for advertisements for something to be gotten out by the women of Kinsman Relief corps, Women's Relief corps, and the women of that organization today came out in a signed statement warning the people against her. It is claimed she has also secured money on some pretexts from two churches in the city.

Last of the Contracts.

The Board of Control will tomorrow open bids at Vinton for the new hospital building to be erected by the state in connection with the State College for the Blind. The hospital is made necessary by the increasing number of blind persons who, in addition to receiving education, are being treated for various ailments at the college. On Saturday the board will let the contracts for the addition to the old people's building and the hospital at Marshalltown. This will complete all the buildings that are to be erected by the state this year. Work is being done on contracts at practically every one of the state institutions.

"Satan" Is Locked Up.

"Satan" Andrews, assailant of little girls on Grand avenue, was taken to the penitentiary this morning, heavily ironed. Andrews, while awaiting trial on the charge against him, has made several unsuccessful attempts to escape, and is taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping. Plans to overpower the turnkey and make a wholesale delivery were frustrated a few days ago, and Andrews has attempted a number of times since then to break from the county jail.

LUZON CAFE MANAGER MAY DIE

Man Stabbed by Filipinos at St. Louis Has Little Chance for Recovery.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Manager Ben Jenkins of the Cafe Luzon, on the Philippine reservation at the World's fair, who was wounded Saturday night in an encounter with Filipinos who resented the closing of the restaurant by an attack with knives, is not expected to live. It has been ascertained that the knife blade penetrated his lung. Night Watchman McGuire and the others wounded in the affray are recovering.
Six white women, who were arrested as a result of the trouble, are being held pending the investigation into the fight. So far ten of the Filipinos identified by the women as having been in the restaurant at the time of the trouble have been arrested and it is expected others will be taken into custody. The unfamiliar Spanish names of the Filipino scouts and the frequency with which they are said to have changed them since Saturday night is causing the World's fair detectives considerable trouble in locating the offenders.

PLEVHE TALKS OF RUSSIA

Minister of the Interior Says the Realm of the Czar Is a Democracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—"Russia," said the minister of the interior, pausing as he spoke to pick his words, "is a democratic country."
M. de Plehve granted an audience this week to several newspaper correspondents and consented to place the position of affairs within the empire before them, in order to correct authoritatively certain impressions which have become popular in Europe.
He repeated, "Russia is a democratic country. Of our total population the vast majority are peasants, and a country governed by an autocrat for the peasant class is certainly to be accounted democratic. And then, monsieur, it appears not to be known in England that in matters affecting the administrative districts—the governments—in which they live, the peasants and trades people are self-governing. The imperial authority appoints a governor, as in the case of an English colony, but the local assembly, which collects and spends the local taxes, is elected by the people.
"These taxes, now," he continued, "are also worthy to be understood. In Russia the revenue is almost entirely derived from indirect taxation. Customs dues furnish a very large part of it, and of that portion which is obtained by direct imposts, land taxes and so on, nearly all is alloted to local purposes—roads, schools, administration and the like. Those people benefit who pay, as also in England, and subject to the central (the imperial) authority they guide the expenditure of their money themselves.
"And in regard to that money that is paid direct to the imperial government there must be a further distinction. When the serfs were emancipated the government advanced the money necessary for the purchase of their land from their erstwhile owners, and that is being paid back in installments. In a few years the payments will have been completed, and the peasants will then possess freeholds. So this sum is to be deducted from the total of direct taxation and will shortly disappear from the budget altogether."

Talks of Liberal Section.

I then inquired concerning that section of the people who are so manifestly discontented with the prevailing order. His excellency proceeded to classify them neatly.
"Liberalism in Russia," he said, "has many adherents and exponents, and the most of these are in no sense extremists. They disapprove of the government's methods in certain respects, but their opposition stops at criticism. Their opportunities for demonstrating their opinions are few. They express themselves, to a certain limited extent, in a particular section of the press, but beyond that they can hardly go. You must understand, monsieur, that these people are not to be regarded as revolutionaries. They belong largely to the middle class and are quite worthy and harmless.
"The social democrats come next—it is more accurate in this case to call them the socialist democrats. These are they who discover injustice in the principle of autocracy. They enter politics on the ethical plane, as disciples of a variety of teachers, and the basis of their activity is always some abstract theory.
"It is important to note, however, for the purpose of this classification, that they are believers in something, for the final class, the nihilists, are otherwise.
"These nihilists believe in nothing. Autocracy suits them no better than limited monarchy. Even a republic excites their hostility. Whatever may be the vehicle of authority, they are its enemies. Rebellion is their sole instinct. They resist the idea of a God, reject all claims of religion, subvert ethics and aspire only to produce chaos. They are a class quite apart, and a small one, unimportant save as criminals and subjects for police surveillance."
Of education, his excellency had a regret to express.
"We have discontinued the system of Count Tolstoy, and so far have not been prepared with anything to replace it. There are still the schools of the local authority, and from them a poor youth with practically no money may pass to the university, all fees being remitted. But what we lack is the means of technical education. I aim at a system by which sons of peasants shall acquire the sort of knowledge which will add to their producing power, and which, while it improves their own condition, shall tend to the economical aggrandisement of the country."

National Encampment G. A. R.

The Nickel Plate road will sell tickets August 12, 13 and 14 at $17.75 for the round trip from Chicago, via direct lines, with stopover at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake if desired, within final limit. Also, if preferred, rate of $20.70 between same points for the round trip via New York City and boat, with liberal stopover returning at that point. Tickets good on any train on above dates and also on special train from Chicago at 8 a. m. August 13; final return limit September 30. Meals served in Nickel Plate dining cars, on American club meal plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte. City ticket office Chicago, 111 Adams street; Chicago depot, La Salle street station, corner Van Buren and La Salle streets, on the Elevated Loop. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams street, room 298, Chicago, for reservation of berths in through standard and tourist sleeping cars and other detailed information.

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Cheap Rates to Boston Via New York City and Boat.

$20.70 for the round trip from Chicago via Nickel Plate road, August 12, 13 and 14, with liberal stopover at New York City returning, and also stopover at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake within final limit if desired. Also rate of $17.75 from Chicago to Boston and return via direct lines. Tickets good on any train on above dates and also on special train from Chicago at 8 a. m. August 13; final return limit September 30, by depositing ticket. Through sleeping car service. Meals in Nickel Plate dining cars, on American club meal plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also service a la carte. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams street, room 298, Chicago, for reservation berths in through standard and tourist sleeping cars and full particulars.

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STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION

First Day of Textile Strike in the East Passes Quietly.

STRIKERS WARNED AGAINST VIOLENCE

Of an Army of Twenty-six Thousand Operatives, Only Three Thousand Return to Work and Mills Are All Closed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 25.—The first day of the strike of 26,000 cotton mill operatives here passed quietly. The mill owners and their operatives are determined in their positions and the outcome is hard to predict. With the strikers it is a question of how long they can do without their wages and exist on strike benefits. On the part of the owners it is a matter of how long they can afford to have their mills closed. The cotton and cloth markets are not at their best.
A portion of one mill was operated until noon today and at another some twenty men worked all day. When the mill gates in Fall River were opened this morning less than 500, conservatively estimated, out of an army of some 26,000 operatives, reported for work.
The Bourne and Narragansett mills opened at the usual hour, but when the operatives came out at noon a large force of strikers was on hand and their arguments were so effective that not enough weavers returned to the Bourne works to operate the plant and the attempt to keep the mill running was abandoned at 2:30 this afternoon. Only a score of employes returned to the Narragansett mills. These continued at work during the afternoon.
The strike leaders repeatedly warned their followers throughout the day that violence must be avoided, and with a single exception, unimportant in itself, the advice was heeded. There was little in the mill sections to indicate that the breadwinners of thousands of families were engaged in a struggle certain to be accompanied with hardships and privation for many.
Neither the officers of the Textile council nor the mill managers would make a formal statement tonight, the situation in their opinions showing little or no change since morning.
Both sides admit this is the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintain they were compelled to reduce wages to save their business, while the operatives say conditions affecting cotton manufacture here did not warrant such a reduction.

BLAIR, NEBRASKA.

Washington County Speed Association.

One dollar round trip to Blair on July 26 to 29, good returning until July 30. Webster street depot.

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Hamilton Hotel and Cottages, St. Louis.
A permanent hotel, three minutes from World's Fair. Rooms $2.00 per day up. Booklets free. address W. F. Williamson, manager.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
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EAST.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Limited	a 2:45 am	
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b12:01 pm	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:00 pm	b11:30 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 8:40 pm	a 1:35 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Limited	a 7:20 am	a 3:30 am
Lincoln, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and west	a 1:30 pm	a 8:05 pm

Union Pacific.

The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 5:05 pm
Colorado & California Express	a 4:10 pm	a 9:40 am
Chicago-Portland Special	a 4:30 pm	
Eastern Express		a 3:50 pm
Columbus Local	a 8:00 pm	b 9:15 am
Colorado Special	a 7:40 am	
Chicago Special		a 6:30 am
Beatrice Local	a 3:00 pm	b 1:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 3:05 am	3:20 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

Fast Chicago	a 9:00 pm	7:30 am
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	
Mail	a 7:10 pm	8:20 am
Daylight St. Paul	7:00 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	7:10 am	11:00 pm
Limited Chicago	5:25 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 5:15 pm	10:45 am
Fast St. Paul	a 5:15 pm	7:00 am
Local Sioux City & St. Paul	a 4:00 pm	a 9:40 am
Fast Mail		a 2:05 pm
Chicago Express		a 7:40 pm
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 9:05 am	10:45 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	a 4:05 am	10:05 am
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	8:10 pm
Casper & Wyoming	a 2:40 pm	e 9:15 pm
Hastings-Albion	a 3:50 pm	9:10 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago Daylight Express	a 7:35 am	a11:50 pm
California-Oregon Express	a 5:45 pm	a 3:15 pm
Overland Limited	a 2:30 pm	a 7:35 am
Des Moines & Okoboji Express	a 7:35 am	a 5:10 pm

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited	a 2:40 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis Express	a 7:35 am	a 7:15 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:00 pm	a10:40 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 9:05 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:00 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:00 pm	a 6:05 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul Express	b 7:50 am	b10:00 pm
Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited	a 7:00 pm	a 6:05 pm

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a10:45 am	a 6:20 pm
Kansas City & St. Louis Express	a11:45 pm	a 7:00 pm
World's Fair Special	a 8:00 pm	a11:00 am

Wabash.

St. Louis Cannon Ball Express	a 8:30 pm	a 9:20 am
New World's Fair	a 7:45 am	a 3:00 pm
Local from Council Bluffs	a 8:15 am	a 3:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 7:45 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Express	a 4:00 pm	a 7:35 am
Chicago Local	a 9:35 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 6:40 am
Fast Mail		a 2:40 pm

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs.

Kansas City Day Express	a 9:15 am	a 4:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Express	a10:45 pm	a 6:40 am

Burlington & Missouri River.

Wymore, Beatrice & Lincoln	a 4:00 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 8:00 am	a 7:30 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 8:45 am
Black Hills & Puget Sound Ex.	a11:10 pm	a 6:00 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer		a 7:30 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 2:37 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook & Plattsmouth	a 2:32 pm	b12:35 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 7:50 pm	a 8:27 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 8:20 am	
Bellevue and Plattsmouth	b12:15 pm	

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER.

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local, via Wapping Water	b 4:30 pm	b12:30 pm

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	b 6:20 am	b 9:15 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:00 pm	a11:30 am
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