### CURRENT NEWS OF

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

Duncan sells the best school shoes.

Open Sunday. Tucker's B'way studio.

Duncan does the best repairing. 23 Main st.

Western lowa college fall term now open.

School paints brushes and paper. Alex-School paints, brushes and paper. Alex-

Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of merica, will meet in regular session this

Officials of the United States court ar-nived in the city last evening for the open-ing of the term today. Robert L. Sadjer of South Omaha and Leona Foster of Haddam, Kan., were mar-ried in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Carson.

Justice Carson.

Hon. W. E. Bainbridge, who is in charge of a department of the republican national committee, returned to Chicago last evening after spending Sunday with his family

Charles E. Lyons of Pawnee City, Neb., and Miss Ada Berger of this city were married yesterday afternoon at St. John's English Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, officiating.

John Pruitt is under arrest at the city fall on suspicion of being implicated in a burgiary committed Sunday night at a small candy store conducted by Walter Blakeslee at 112 West Broadway.

Blakesiee at 117 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus announce the marriage of their daughter. Anna. to Mr. Louis S. Braunstein of Fort Dodge, which will take place Sunday. October \$\frac{1}{2}\$, at the new Jewish synagogue on Mynster street. A reception at Maccabee hall, in the Brown block, will follow the ceremony.

Zeph Hughes, a graduate of the State Hospital for Dipsomaniacs at Mount Pleasant, was arrested late Sunday night on complaint of his wife, who charged him with coming home drunk and sunsahing up the furniture. His hearing in police court was continued yesterday until this morning.

The hearing of the case against the gas company, charged with leaving a mound of earth unprotected on South First street and thereby causing the accident to Fire Chief Nicholson and his driver, Marion Stevens, early Saturday morning, was continued in police court yesterday until Vednesday.

ONLY CEMENT WALKS IN FUTURE Council Passes Ordinance Districting the City.

Action was taken by the city council last night to preclude the laying of any but cement sidewalks except in the outlying parts of the city. The business streets have nearly all been replaced with cement walks and henceforth any brick or plank walk needing relaying in the four districts outlined last night will have to be replaced with cement walks. This action was taken on the report of a special committee appointed by the mayor some time ago to district the city for this purpose and the city attorney and city engineer were instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the report. This ordinance will provide for the replacing of all walks as occasion may demand with cement sideconstructed according to specifications to

The report of the committee, which was adopted, divided the city into four districts, naming the streets which are to come under the provisions of the ordinance

First district: Frank street, Harmony to Perrin avenue; Perrin svenue, First to Oak; Washington avenue, Frank to Eighth; Mynster street, Scott to Eighth; Vine street, First to Bryant; First street, Washington avenue to Madison avenue; Becond street, Washington avenue to Broadway; Oakland avenue, Washington avenue to

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and district: Park avenue, Broadway
ligh School avenue; Glen avenue,
lway to Fifth avenue; Bluff street.
e street to Ninth avenue; Fourth
Breadway to Ninth avenue; Sixth street, Broadway to Ninth avenue; Sixth street, Washington avenue to Ninth avenue; Seventh street, Washington avenue to Ninth avenue; Eighth street, Washington avenue to Ninth avenue; Ninth street, Broadway to Ninth avenue.

ton avenue to Ninth avenue; Ninth street, Broadway to Ninth avenue. Third district; First avenue, Pearl street to Tenth street; Second avenue, Eighth to Twelfth street; Frird avenue, Eighth to Twelfth street; Frird avenue, Eighth to Twelfth street; Fifth avenue, Glen avenue to Twelfth street; Sixth avenue, Main to Twelfth street; Seventh avenue, Main to Twelfth street; Seventh avenue, Main to Tenth Street; Eight avenue, Main to Ninth street; Ninth avenue, Fourth to Eighth street; Willow avenue, Fourth to Eighth street; Story street, Main to Third street; Worth street, Main to Fourth street; Scott street, Washington avenue to Broadway; High School avenue, Park avenue to Glen avenue; Third street, Willow avenue to Story street.

The council accepted an invitation to

participate in the German Day parade and granted permission for the police and fire departments to do likewise. The controversy over the sidewalk on Franklin avenue was settled for the time

being by the council cancelling L. C. Beslev's contract. The aldermen were confronted with an-

other large batch of protests against paving assessments on Harrison street and action on these resulted in materially increasing the amount of the cost of this improvement which the city will have to

Civil Service Examinations. A · competitive examination under - the rules of the United States Civil Service commission for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice at Council Bluffs will be held on November 16, commencing at 9 a. m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative at the Council Bluffs post-

office or from the undersigned. Applications will not be accepted unless received by the Board of Examiners, postoffice, St. Paul, Minn., before 4 p. m., Oc-P. H. MORONEY, Secretary.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday the following Name and Residence. F. Trenary, Lincoln, Neb. Robert R. Christo, Oakland, Ia. Rose Tyson, Oakland, Is...... Robert L. Sadler, South Omaha..... Leona Foster, Haddam, Kan...... rles E. Lyons, Pawnee City, Neb. Bergen, Council Bluffs.....

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LEWIS CUTLER

SHOOTING HELD ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Places No Blame for Killing of Fred Merrill.

COUNTY ATTORNEY HOLDS BOY WITH GUN

in a Straightforward Manner-Photographers Are Head. ed off.

The inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Treynor over Fred Merrill of 3421 Fourth avenue, who was shot Sunday afternoon while chasing three Omaha boys whom he suspected of raiding his melon patch near the Union Pacific railroad bridge, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict to the effect that Merrill was killed by a shot from a rifle in the hands of Willie Brocker and that the rifle was accidentally discharged. Colonel H. C. Beebee, local agent of the American Express company; W. J. Heisler and F. G. Wilkins comprised the jury. The inquest was held in Undertaker Cutler's rooms and following it Assistant County Attorney Hess issued orders for the release of Louis Jacobsen and Edward Brocker, the boys who were with Willie Brocker at the police to hold Willie Brocker, against whom he will file an information this morning.

The three boys, whose frog-shooting expedition Sunday afternoon ended so disasby Attorney DeBord of Omaha, while both County Attorney Killpack and Assistant County Attorney Hess were present for the state. Except while giving their testimony the three boys were kept during the inquest in a covered back in the alley at the rear of Cutler's undertaking rooms to protect them from representatives of certain newspapers who sought to secure their photographs, to which Chief of Police Richmond and the relatives of the young defendants vigorously objected.

The witnesses at the inquest were John Heflin of 1116 West Broadway, who assisted in conveying Merrill to his home after the shooting: C. E. Merrill, a brother of the dead man; Dr. Macrae, who operated on the wounded man, and the three boys un-

Boys Tell Straight Story. The chief interest naturally centered in three boys. They each told a perfectly straightforward story which, with the exception of certain minor details, corresponded with that told the police Sunday night after they had been brought to walks not less than five feet in width and this side of the river; "In every detail the three stories were substantially the same and showed that the shooting of Fred the Eiks paid \$60 for the use of the audi Merrill was purely accidental and resulted from Merrill attempting to wrest the rifle from Willie Brocker.

All three boys testified that the entire time they were on this side of the river they remained north of the Union Pacific grade and bridge and never went near Merrill's melon patch. They denied being on top of the grade and shooting at Merwhen the latter was in his melon patch. This was in direct contradiction of the testimony of Heffin and C. E. Merrill, who stated that Fred Merrill had told them that the boys had fired twice at him from the top of the railroad dump.

the other witnesses were, but was per-mitted to make his statement to the jury, his attorney being willing that he should. The boy was 16 years of age Sunday. His story of the affair from the time that Fred Merrill encountered them and told he

"I was about to take a shot at a frog when the man came upon me. He ordered Judge Macy.
me to get out and raised a club as if to In the case strike me. The other boys ran and I did the same. I was on the other side of the creek from the other boys and in jumping the creek my lame leg gave way and I had to stop running. I said to the man 'Pard, I cannot run any more, but I will get out of this as quick as I can.' He kept poking me in the back with his club and then suddenly grasped me by the shoulder and ordered me to hand him over my gun. I told him I would not and he selzed the gun with his right hand by the muzzle, pulling it towards him and from The rifle was discharged and the man let go of me. I had the rifle in my left hand and was holding it away from him. I suppose I had my finger on the After letting me go he ran back triggef. towards some weeds and I supposed he was going to shoot at me with a revolver,

so I started to run after the other boys as hard as I could. I did not know then that the man was badly wounded. He did not say anything and I did not even hear him moan.'

From the testimony of John Heflin, who

has a proprietary interest in the Merrill melon patch, and C. E. Merrill, brother of the dead man, it appeared that they and Fred Merrill were at the patch sitting in a tent, preparatory to loading up a wagon load of melons, when Fred went out to watch three boys who had bought a melon, fearing that they intended to steal more He was gone about twenty minutes and on returning said several boys on the grade had shot twice at him and that one of the bullets had passed within a few inches of him. Fred, they said, stayed in the tent while and then said he would go down to the bridge to see how many boats were on this side of the river that afternoon That was the last they saw of him unti some boys came to the tent and said s man was lying shot under the bridge and that he wanted his brother to come down and bring a jug of water with him. wounded man, they said, told them that he had been shot by the same boys who shot at him from the top of the dump. The melon patch is south of the dump and bridge, but where Merrill was shot is

north of the bridge and at least a quarter of a mile from the patch. Yesterday morning before the inquest Eddie Brocker the youngest of the three boys, accompanied Chief Richmond and Assistan County Attorney Heas to the scene of the shooting and pointed out the place and the direction in which he and his companions ran when accosted by Merrill.

The mothers of young Jacobsen and th Brocker boys and other relatives were present at the inquest. It was pathetically noticeable that when Eddle Brocker, the youngest of the trio, held up his right hand to be sworn, that the member was minus all four fingers, he having recently had them cut off in an accident in a plan ing mill where he was employed. The clerk for Farrell & Co., stated that he was at present the sole support of his widowed mother and brother and sisters. Dr. Macrae testified as to the nature of Merrill's wound and that the immediate cause of death was internal hemorrhage, the intestines being perforated in eight

The funeral of Fred Merrill will be hald dnesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the

family residence, 3421 Fourth avenue burial will be in Lewis cemetery. SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASES

Secretary Files Report of Recent Census of Children.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Education last night Secretary Ross made his report of the school census just completed by him. It gives the following sta-

tistics:

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 3,461 males and 2,677 females, a total of 7,183, as against 3,317 males and 2,553 females, a total of 6,579, for 1933, an increase of 268. Number of persons between the ages of 7 and 14 years, 1,974 males and 2,694 females, a total of 3,998. Number between the ages of 7 and 14 years not attending any school, six males and seven females, a total of thirteen. Total enrollment in schools, 5,507; average daily attendance, 4,259. Average cost of tuition per pupil per month, 1501. Value of the sixteen school houses in district, \$340,000.

The annual report of Treasurer McGee showed the following figures:

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Teachers' Fund—Total receipts, \$89,157.41:
paid out since last report, \$17,858.29; balance on hand, \$11,799.12

School House Fund—Total receipts, \$23,501.15: paid for school houses, \$2,100; paid
on bonds and interest, \$19,100; for other
purposes, \$163.18; balance on hand, \$677.38.

Contingent Fund—Total receipts, \$30,506.55;
paid for fuel, rent, repairs, janitors, etc.,
\$23,197.20; secretary's salary, \$500; paid for
free text books, \$4,243.32; balance on hand,
\$119.80.

Dillon Ross was re-elected secretary for

Dillon Ross was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year at the same salary of \$50 per month and his bond was fixed as before at \$2,500. Miss Marguerite Jardine and Miss Evo

Utterback were elected teachers at the

Avenue B school. Miss Louise Palmer was elected to the substitute list. George Mott was employed to transport the pupils from the Gunn school, ordered closed, to the Pierce street school at

monthly compensation of \$30. A petition bearing forty-five signatures asking for the removal of Mrs. Lou M. trously, were represented at the inquest Graves as teacher and principal of the Courtland school, was presented. The petition was backed up by a committee of the signers, who complained that Mrs. Graves frequently did not get to the school before 10 o'clock and often not there before 9 o'clock, and that school was dismissed as a rule soon after 2 p. m. They also complained that the children were required to Mrs. Graves and her assistant were allowed \$30 a month for doing the lanitor work The petitioners asked that a regular janitor be employed at the building. The petition The petition from the janitors asking for

> buildings for the purpose of discussing best methods of caring for school buildings was referred to the committees on janitor. and finance. Bluffs lodge of Elks, being the net proceeds of the series of entertainments given last winter in the high school auditorium, was ordered placed to the credit of the high chool library fund. In addition to this

an increase of 10 per cent on their wages

and a uniform scale of \$30 a month and

to for every room in use and for permission

GUARDIAN GETS THE CHILDREN

to Colorado. Judge Macy in the district court yestercorpus proceedings brought by William M. Irwin of Cripple Creek, Colo., to secure possession of his two wards, Mabel and Irene Hartsock. He sustained the application of the guardian, and directed that the children be turned over to him by Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willie Brocker, the boy who is accused James, with whom they have been making of firing the fatal shot, was not sworn as their home in this city for some time. Mr. Irwin will take the children back to Colorade and place them in school there. Their father was one of the victims of the Inde pendence mine explosion last June, and Irwin expects that his wards will receive a share of the \$10,000 fund raised in Cripple would give them five minutes to get out, | Creek for the families of the men thus killed. There was some talk of the relatives here appealing from the decision of

In the case of Chris and Otto Peterson the boys charged with setting fire to a pile of shingles belonging to the Milwaukee railroad, Rev. Henry De Long, probationary officer under the new juvenile law, recommended that the boys be not subjected to punishment, but that they be required to report to him at stated intervals. Judge Macy made an order in accordance with the

officer's recommendation. the juvenile law an information was filed yesterday with F. L. Reed of the district court charging Mark Gano, a youth living on North First street, with throwing a brick and striking a little daughter of D. C. Smith, who filed the complaint. The assault is alleged to have been committed last Saturday, and the hearing, following the report of the probationary officer, is set for next Saturday in

This first law assignment was made yes terday:

Monday, September 26-Roach vs. Stein, Lucas, administrator, vs. Key, Bruggeman vs. Elike, Damitz vs. Stranckhoener. Tuesday, September 27-Beresheim et al. vs. Blzby, American Hand-sewed Shoe Co. vs. Martin. Wednesday, September 28-Winslow vs.

Thursday, September 29—Fogarty vs. Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway com-pany (spagial), White vs. Motor company. Friday, September 30—Rafter vs. Wilson, Walter vs. Commercial National bank. Monday, October 2—Wilkes vs. Gunnette

et al.

Tuesday, October 4—Dorn & McGinty vs.
Cooper, Hansen vs. Motor company (special), Boardman vs. Simon.

Wednesday, October 5—Smith vs. Dixon.
Thursday, October 6—Farrell vs. Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific Railway company;
Turk vs. Illinois Central Railroad company
(special). (special). Friday, October 7-Smith vs. Motor com-

pany.

Monday. October 10-Hunter, admr., vs.
Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway
company (special).

School paints and paper. Alexander's.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Ber Trust company of Council Bluffs: 

er's add. w. d. 1.600
Hannah Serviss and husband to J. G.
Lemen, trustee, lot 6, Auditor's subdiv. els block 6, Mill add., w. d. . . . 1.250

Six transfers, total..... N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 30. Night, Feet.

Cottage Prayer Meetinks. Cottage prayer meetings preparatory to the union revival meetings to be held next month by Evangelist Williams will be held this evening at the following places: J. M. Fingler, 710 East Pierce street; A. Hutchinson, 550 Franklin avenue; M. Belknap, Morningside; Mrs. Walter I. Smith. 126 South Seventh street; Miss C. E. Bowman and Mrs. McChesney, 514 South Sixth street; Mrs. L. P. Kimball, 711 South Seventh street; Mrs. William Marr, 714 Seventh avenue; Rev. A. Overton, East Broadway; Mrs. Daniels, 439 East Washington avenue;

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

J. H. Arthur, 218 West Washington avenue; day handed down his decision in the habeas F. C. Lougee, 400 Oakland avenue; Loyal Temperance Legion club rooms, 501 Pearl

Sunday School Convention.
At the convention held Sunday at Dun fries Dr. N. J. Rice of this city was elected president of the Pottawattamie County dorf, also of this city, secretary and treas urer. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, was elected chairman of the executive committee. There was a large attendance and addresses were made by Rev. A. C. Martin, H. W. Hazelton, State Senator C. G. Saunders, Rev. L. Sheurer and B. F. Mitchell of Des Moines.

Brown and Wood Win. contest was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown . . . . . . 88,018 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wood . . . . . 64,005 The next nearest were Mr. and Mrs Tullis, 36,214; Mauer, 82,200. The 1868 picture of Council Bluffs was purchased by the new Nonparell company for \$21.

County Coal Contract Let. Contracts for supplying the county with

coal were awarded yesterday to the Carbon Coal company for supplying the county court house with Brevier mine run at \$3.49 per ton and to R. H. Williams for supplying the poor with Centerville lump at \$5.25 in ton lots, \$2.75 in half-ton lots and \$1.60 in quarter-ton lots.

Cedar Rapids Company Fails. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 19 .- The Cedar Rapids Supply company, western distributers of an Ohio agricultural implement concern, assigned today because of the alleged failure of the Ohio connections to honor drafts of the local company. Liabilities and assets are estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

A WOMAN'S RISK

As a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to women acrobats must attribu to the sudden weakness to which all women are subject at cer-Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Pre-scription heals the womanly diseases which cause weakness. It estab-lishes regular-ity, dries

and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women

weak women strong and sick women well.

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tion Regarding Shiloh. GOVERNOR CUMMINS WILL

State Will Not Participate in Dedica tion of Monuments if Present Inscription is Allowed

to Stand. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-Not

ice was received from the secretary of war today by Governor A. B. Cummins to the effect that the Shiloh Park commission has filed with the War department a decision in regard to the mooted question of two Iowa regiments at the battle of Shiloh in which the commission adheres to its former decision, denying the correctness of the lowa history. The two regiments involved are the Fifteenth and Sixteenth lowa volunteers. They arrived as raw regiments at Fittsburg Landing and had arms placed in their hands carly in the morning of the first day's battle and went at once to the field. They lost one-third of their men in battle before noon on ground which the commission insists was occupied by the rebels all afternoon. The regiments, having never been brigaded, were not reported through the proper channels. Now the survivors of the regiments insist that the record should show that they fought for two hours before noon on the first day of the battle. Governor Cummins went to Shiloh and argued for six hours before the commission in favor of this position, having first secured reopening of the case through Secretary Root. The commission refuses to be moved. The Iowa regiments will not allow an erroneous inscription to be placed on the monuments Iowa has erected there and will refuse to participate in the dedication if the erroneous inscription is placed on the monuments. Governor Cummins has already secured arrangements for taking up the case with Secretary Tatt and if cessary with President Roosevelt, and it will be followed to the finish. The Iowa survivors of the battle of Shiloh are inlignant at the attitude of the national

Found an Iowa Battle Flag. T. E. McCurdy, custodian of the state capital, is in correspondence with men in Denver, with reference to the return to the state of a flag carried by the Thirteenth lowa volunteers in the rebellion. It is found that after the war the flag was carried away by J. V/. Morgan, who had charge of it at the close of the war, and he took it to Holyoke, Colo. It has recently passed into the hands of F. C. Churning of that place, who offers to return it to Iowa if it is desired. As Iowa has a collection of all the battle flags which can be found, the flag will be returned to the state.

Plans for Cannon. Congressman Hull notified the republican state committee today of the plans for the tour of Speaker Cannon through Iowa He is to arrive in Des Moines the evening of the 30th and will speak at the auditorium. He will come from Qmaha over the Burlington and deliver addresses enroute and will go east over the Burlington the next day, delivering a number of addresses. Colonel W. P. Hepburn today notified the state committee that he will be absent from the state for two weeks speaking under the auspices of the national ommittee in Indiana. The state committee has again canceled the date at Council Bluffs for Governor Van Sant, but has not indicated where he will go on the evening

Hall Storm at Fort Dodge. FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 19.-(Special relegram.)-A heavy fall of rain, accorppanied by a fierce hallstorm, visited this section of the state tonight. Hail as large as walnuts did much damage about the city, wrecking electric signs and greenhouses. The sewers became clogged and

Commission Decides Against Their Conten-One Dead, One in Precarious Condition and One Serious.

LEMARS, Ia., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telebirthday party given at the home of Robert Reeves at Seney, a village five miles from here. Lena, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning and her sister May, aged 10, is in a precarious condition. Paul Reeves, aged 5, is in a seri-

ous condition. The others will recover. Civil Suits at Logan

LOGAN, In., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-Papers have been filed with the clerk of the district court by which H. Vollana and Frank Philbrick, citizens and real estate owners of Dunlap, bring suit against the town council of the town of Dunlap, F. W. Curtis, mayor; William Bird, Ed Lehan, Frank Wettergal, Sam Liscomb, J. A. Phillips and W. S. Manchester. These men ordered the construction of the three crossings at Eighth and Eaton streets, which are twenty inches higher than the established grade, and when covered with ice and snow in winter will be a serious menace to life and limb. The plaintiffs pray that these crossings be removed and a \$100 judgment ren-

dered against each defendant. R. H. Randall, administrator for his gon Howard P. Randall, deceased, has brought suit against A. J. Embody, editor of the Dunlap Reporter, for libel. Young Randall was a soldier in the Philippine war and in 1902 Embody caused to be printed in his paper remarks detrimental to the young soldier's war record and slurs on his courage.

Republicans Nominate County Ticket.

SIDNEY, Ia., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-The revention today at the court house and placed in nomination a strong ticket. The meeting was called to order by Eugene Stiles. county chairman, and Senator William Eaton of Sidney was made permanent chairman and C. H. McClinstock of Tabor. secretary. The following men were nominated: R S Williams of Percival, auditor; A. T. Chambers of Farragut, clerk of the

IOWA SOLDIERS LOSE OUT cellars were flooded by backwater. A heavy that it has a winning ticket. The balance hallstorm in the month of September is of power in Fremont county is close and both the republicans and the democrats will make a strong campaign. FIFTEEN PEOPLE ARE POISONED

Retail Grocers Unite.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 19.-(Special.)-A grocers' retail association has been perfected in Story county, W. H. Levy, representing lently ill by eating pressed chicken at a with the aid of a large number of grocers, met at Nevada and launched the organization. One of the chief motives of the association is to improve local conditions and to form a closer tie of friendship between retail merchants of the county. Their object is by a united effort to obtain goods at a lower price in purchasing them in quantities than it would be possible to do where each merchant buys in smaller amounts. Another advantage that is of much importance is the protection afforded each other from irresponsible and non-paying customers.

> Dunlap's Carnival Closes. DUNLAP, Ia., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-Dunlap's first annual business men's carnival is over and all concede it to have been & great success. Large numbers were in at-

tendance on all three days, but Friday the greatest crowd was reached at 6,000. The attractions were all excellent and all clean. Thus Dunlap has gained much and ost nothing by its street fair. There were many free events. Balloon ascensions occurred daily; three ball games also added much interest. No gambling devices were allowed in Dunlap during the carnival, Excursion rates were in force on all railroads and the attendance from nearby towns was

Free Concert at Logan. LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-A free concert by the Old Plantation quartet is announced for Saturday, September 24, from 2 to 5 p. m. This company has spent the season at Manawa. This free attraction was secured by the subscription of the following Logan business men: Stocker Mercantile company, Price & Sceaver, the Berkley company, I. C. Wood & Co., S. G. Downey, T. C. Case & Sons, H. L. Allen, E. Webber and the Logan Gazette.

Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

Rosemount's Flag at Half Most. court; George W. Moore of Bartlett, re-corder; A. L. Chantry of Tabor, county at-torney, and H. C. Vanatta of Randolph, member of the board of supervisors. The nominees are well chosen from the different parts of the county and the party feels

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