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Chicago Daylight Ltd.	a 6:55 am	
Chicago Daylight Local	b 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b12:01 pm	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:20 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 7:20 am	a 3:50 am
Lincoln, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and west	a 1:30 pm	a 5:05 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Chicago	a 5:50 pm	7:30 am
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	
Mail	a 5:10 pm	8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:30 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 7:10 am	11:50 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:35 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:07 pm	9:30 am
Fast St. Paul	a 8:15 pm	7:05 am
Local Sioux C. & St. P.	b 4:00 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail		a 2:50 pm
Chicago Express		a 3:45 pm
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	10:35 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	b 7:40 am	10:35 am
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Casper & Wyoming	d 2:50 pm	e 5:15 pm
Hastings-Albion	b 2:50 pm	5:15 pm

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Ltd.	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
Colo. and Cala. Exp.	a 4:10 pm	a 6:40 am
Chicago-Portland Special	a 4:20 pm	
Eastern Express		a 5:30 pm
Columbus Local	b 6:00 pm	b 9:35 am
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	
Chicago Special		a 6:50 am
Beatrice Local	b 2:50 pm	b 1:12 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:50 am	3:20 pm

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	a10:45 am	a 6:30 pm
Kan. City & St. L. Ex.	a11:45 pm	a 7:00 pm
World's Fair Special	a 5:30 pm	a11:50 pm

Chicago Great Western.

	Leave.	Arrive.
[illegible] Paul & Minn. Ltd.	a 8:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minn. Exp.	a 7:35 am	a 8:30 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:54 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm
St. L. Cannon Ball Exp.	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am

Wabash.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New World's Fair	a 7:45 am	a 9:00 pm
Local from C. Bluffs	a 9:15 am	a 5:00 pm
St. Louis Cannon Ball Ex.	a 6:30 pm	a 8:20 am

Illinois Central.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Express	a 7:35 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minn. & St. Paul Exp.	b 7:35 am	b10:35 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Ltd.	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Exp.	a 7:55 am	a11:00 pm
California-Oregon Exp.	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 7:35 am
Des M. & Okoboji Exp.	a 7:55 am	a 3:10 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Exp.	a 4:00 pm	a 7:35 am
Chicago Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 7:40 pm
Fast Mail		2:45 pm

Burlington & Missouri River.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Wymore, Beatrice & Lincoln	a 8:50 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 8:50 am	a 7:40 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 6:45 am
B. Hills & Puget S. Exp.	a11:10 pm	a 6:00 pm
Colo. Vestibuled Flyer		a 3:30 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:47 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook & Plattsmouth	b 3:53 pm	10:35 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junction	a 7:50 pm	a 8:35 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junction	a 3:30 am	

Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Exp.	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 5:35 pm	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Exp.	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER.

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a12:35 pm

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

GERMANS HAVE BIG PARADE

Great Men of Nation's History Have a Place in the Line.

GERMANIA AND MISS COLUMBIA THERE

Sporting Events at Lake Manawa Occupy the Afternoon and Omaha Parade Taken in During the Evening.

The parade yesterday morning, which formed the principal feature of the second day of the German celebration, was in a large measure historical, and proved an interesting spectacle to the thousands who lined the streets. This was the formation of the parade:

Platoon of Police in command of Captain O'Neil.
Huster's Band.
Float, "Germania and Children."
Hermann the Great, Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince Bismarck.
Germania No. 20, Treynor, Ia.
Float, "Columbia and Children."
Neuman's Avoca Band.
Children of St. Peter's School.
Carriages with City Officials, Officers of German Societies and Women.
Neola Band.
Minden German Societies.
Manning (Ia.) Band.
Manning German Societies.
Franek's South Omaha Band.
Teutonia Lodge, Council Bluffs.
Fire Department.
Trade Displays.

Kaiser Wilhelm was personified by Fritz Bernhardi, who bears a striking resemblance to the late kaiser. Herr Bernhardi rode a magnificent gray horse, the same that Governor Leslie M. Shaw, now secretary of the treasury, rode the day he reviewed the Iowa brigade of the National Guard during the encampment here in 1901. Prince Bismarck, the iron chancellor, was personified by Herr Fred Stodmeister. Count von Moltke had his second in the person of F. M. Forstner, while C. H. Leuch filled the character of Frederick the Great. Each of the celebrities had an escort of mounted warriors with glistening breastplates and helmets.

Mrs. Christ Schultz filled the part of "Columbia," while the part of "Germania" was portrayed by Miss Geroch.

Some of the floats were very elaborate. From Treynor was a large float with a display of vegetables and fruits, and Garner township was represented with a big display of farm products. One of the prettiest floats was that of Petersen & Schoening, representing the "Germantown Settlers."

Sporting Events.

Despite the coolness of the atmosphere most of the visitors went to Lake Manawa in the afternoon, where sports of various kinds were enjoyed. S. Adrian and Ernest Evers acted as judges and these were the results of the various events:

Married women's race: Mrs. George Hartje, Neola, first; Mrs. John Schroeder, Council Bluffs, second; Mrs. J. J. Klein, Council Bluffs, third.

Misses over 12: Tillie Boysen first, Tillie Rief second, Lizzie Groff third.

Misses under 12: Bertha Kundel first, Elmeda Boysen second.

Boys under 15: Henry Schneider first, Frank Herschey second, Willie Evers third.

Men under 40: C. A. Wilding, Crescent, Ia. (No other prizes.)

Old men: B. Klindt first, John Timme of Armour second.

Fat men's race: Herman Hagedorn first, Hans Sieck of Manilla second.

Fat women's race: Mrs. J. J. Klein first, Mrs. Evers second, Mrs. H. Sperling third.

In the shooting contest Detlef Dose of Treynor won first prize, and A. Thoman of Council Bluffs captured the second place. The other prizes in order went to L. Wolf of Underwood, Henry Moyer of Council Bluffs and Dietrich Schroeder of Treynor.

The first place in the bowling contest was won by Herman Hagedorn of Manilla, the second place by Hans Sieck of the same place. Henry Meyer of this city took the third prize and the two other places were captured by J. P. Koepke of Minden and Jacob Wirt of Bancroft, Neb.

In the evening the visitors joined the local members and took in the parade in Omaha.

The celebration will close today. This morning a business meeting will be held in Teutonia hall and the afternoon will be devoted to sight-seeing.

All the roads brought in big excursions yesterday, the Rock Island having a special of fourteen coaches.

PAVING ESTIMATES APPROVED

Afternoon Session to Clean Up Pressing Business.

The city council held a special session yesterday afternoon to dispose of several matters that demanded attention. In the absence of Mayor Macrae, Alderman Tinley presided.

The aldermen before convening in the council chamber took a ride over the recently completed paving on Benton street from Washington avenue to the Indian creek bridge, the alley south of Broadway between Fourth and Main streets and the alley between Fourth and Main streets from Broadway to Eleventh avenue. Of the cost of the Benton street paving the city will have to assume about $350, but the abutting property will stand all of the cost of the paving of the two alleys. The assessment schedules for these pieces of work as prepared by the city engineer were adopted.

The contract for the sewers ordered laid on Madison avenue, Stutsman street, Turley avenue, Clark avenue and Benton street was awarded to Neils Jensen. That for the sewer on Eleventh avenue went to Wickham Bros.

The contract for all the curbing ordered laid was awarded to P. Nelson on his bid of 27 cents for cash and 28 cents for certificates.

E. J. Gilbert was awarded the contract for Centerville screened lump coal on his bid of $3.65 per ton in carlots and $4.24 per ton by the ton. This coal will be used for the engine houses, where the buildings are heated by stoves and for the Indian creek dredge. The contract for Stahl, Mo., mine run coal to be used in the new heating plant for the city hall, city jail and patrol house was awarded to the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company on its bid of $3.46 per ton in carlots.

Rodecker & Co. were granted a permit to conduct a saloon at 13 South Main street.

Jobbers Object to New Rule.

A special called meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association was held yesterday afternoon at the Grand hotel. As usual, the meeting was held behind closed doors, but it was stated that the meeting had been called with the object of correcting certain trade evils which affected the jobbers.

It appears that certain manufacturers of cereal products have recently announced to the wholesalers and jobbers that no discount henceforth will be allowed for cash and that the same prices will prevail for cash as for time payments. To this the jobbers take exception, and this was one of the principal matters discussed at yesterday's session. What action the association intends to take in the matter was not made public. The meeting was not as largely attended as usual.

Parade Detracts from Revival.

The Ak-Sar-Ben parade in Omaha tended last night to decrease the attendance at the revival meetings to about half that of the previous nights. The heating arrangements are proving adequate and despite the chilly atmosphere on the outside the large tabernacle was comfortably warm. The discourse of Evangelist Williams last night was upon the words, "Have Faith in God." A large part of his address was taken up with a description of the great revival in Kenosha twelve years ago. As an example of some of the results of the revival meetings which he has conducted in different parts of the country, Mr. Williams related the story of the conversion of a mayor of a large town in Missouri.

Fry Charged with Theft.

William Fry was arrested yesterday, charged with being responsible for the several burglaries which have recently been committed at the Younkerman Seed company's building on Broadway. Fry, who was formerly employed by the Younkerman company, admitted some of the minor thefts, but denied attempting to break open the safe last Sunday night. Fry, at the beginning of the democratic administration, was employed on the street sweeping gang and he attracted some notice by donning a white duck uniform with helmet and brass buttons, and wearing an officer's star with "Sanitary Police" inscribed on it. Since his removal from the street sweeping gang the police have several times endeavored to secure possession of this star, but have failed.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 4 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

L. I. Hooker to H. H. Bryant, part w½, nw¼, 14-74-40, w. d.	$2,900
Iowa Townsite Co. to Bertha Kempkeo, lot 11, block 11, McClelland, w. d.	65
Bertha Kempkeo and husband to John M. Burns, part lot 10, blk 2, McClelland, w. d.	50
Elvira Miller to Julia E. Officer, lot 2, Porterfield's subdiv., w. d.	3,500
Patrick Ronan and wife to H. L. Ramacciotti, lots 1 to 8, block 4, part out lot 2, Crawford's add., w. d.	1,000
P. W. Cramer to John M. Burns, part lot 11, block 2, McClelland, w. d.	55
Six transfers, total	$7,570

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Fainting Bertha Escapes.

"Fainting Bertha" Leibecke evidently heard of the big parade in Omaha last night and the desire to see it was so strong that she made her escape from St. Bernard's hospital, where she is confined on an insanity charge. The officers are not making any strenuous efforts to capture her and will be content if she will only remain away from the city.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Postoffice Closes This Afternoon.

Postmaster Hazelton announces that on account of the funeral of the late Postmaster General Payne occurring today the postoffice in this city will be closed by order of Acting Postmaster General Wynne between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. No deliveries on business routes will be made during those hours.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Magnus Thomsen, Council Bluffs	22
Thora Hansen, Council Bluffs	18
Dixie Kirkpatrick, Weeping Water	21
Fay Fitzpatrick, Weeping Water	18
Maurice Belles, Council Bluffs	29
Olive N. Spencer, Council Bluffs	29

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

Duncan sells the best school shoes.

Night school. Western Iowa College.

For rent, 6-room house, 723 Sixth ave.

Duncan does the best repairing 23 Main st.

Office boy wanted. Dr. Woodbury, 30 Pearl.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will hold its regular meeting tonight.

School paints, brushes and papers. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

Tigredia temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet this evening in regular session.

Missouri oak dry cordwood $6 cord delivered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 128.

The gymnasium of the Loyal Temperance legion will meet this evening in the club rooms with Miss Florence Denny as director.

Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special convocation tonight for work in the past and most excellent masters' degree.

O. J. Rempke, window dresser of the John Reno company, was awarded the first prize yesterday for the best decorated float in the parade.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in the club rooms, corner of Fifth avenue and Pearl street.

The Council Bluffs High school foot ball team will line up Saturday afternoon against the Shelby High school. The game will be played on the Lake Manawa gridiron.

SIOUX CITY PAPER FOR BRYAN

Journal, Which "Bolted" His Nomination, Desires Him for Senator.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City Tribune, which in 1896 and 1900 bolted Bryan and has since been independent in politics, today comes out for Mr. Bryan for senator from Nebraska. Its editorial vigorously declares that Mr. Bryan is the most distinguished citizen of Nebraska, that he represents the high ideals of civic duty that Folk and La Follette and Deneen represent in their respective states, and that he would be a power for good in the senate. It recounts the series of scandals over senatorial elections in Nebraska and urges a reform by the election of a legislature that will send Bryan to the senate.

Iowa Woman Insane.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Hawthorn, wife of C. A. Hawthorn of Center township, was adjudged insane yesterday by the Board of Insanity and committed to the hospital in Cherokee.

TWO DAYS FOR CANDIDATES

Nominations Must Be Filed by Saturday Night to Secure Place on Ticket.

REPUBLICANS ONE SHY ON CONGRESSMEN

Changes on Rock Island Thought to Foreshadow a More Liberal Policy on the Part of the Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Campaign committees have only two more days in which to perfect their filings before the State Election Board and to get in line for the election in November. The election comes this year on November 8, and filings must be made thirty days previous to the election. This would close the filings Saturday night. It is certain none will be received later. Committees not having filed the nomination papers of the candidates by that time will find themselves short on election day. Thus far there have been several cases of negligence.

The republicans have filed the nominations for state officers and electoral ticket and for all the members of congress save in the Eleventh district. Just why the papers for Senator Hubbard have been neglected has not been discovered here. The republicans have also filed for the candidate for member of the house in Wapello county and for the judge in the Third district.

The bar nominee for judge in the Seventh district has been duly reported and his name is on the lists. He will have no opposition.

The democrats have filed all their papers on state and electoral ticket, but are still shy on nominations for congress in the Seventh and Third districts.

The socialists have placed on the ballots by petition a full state and electoral ticket and candidates for congress in all but three districts. Their nominees for congress reported are: First district, C. H. Schick, Burlington; Second, Carl Rieck, Lyons; Third, E. D. Hammond, Waterloo; Fourth, F. E. Macha, Buelah; Sixth, Perry Engle, Newton; Ninth, J. O. McElroy, Beebeetown; Tenth, Stanley Brown, Beloit.

The populist state ticket has been filed and the electoral ticket but no candidates for congress have been named by them.

The prohibitionists have turned over their state ticket to the secretary of state, with the electoral ticket and some of their candidates for congress, but no nominations have been reported in the Third, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh districts.

It is a matter of congratulation that there are to be no contests of any kind before the State Election Board and that all the nominations have been made this year without any convention row like the two of last year.

The electoral ticket which George H. Taylor of Ottumwa was going to place in the field for his new liberty party has not yet made its appearance, and it is surmised he will not be able to name it.

Rock Island Changes.

The change in the Rock Island management, announced from the meetings in Chicago, by which Winchell and Mather become more nearly in full control of the property, interests the people of Iowa living along the line of the Rock Island, in that both men are well known here and have been identified with the business in Iowa. It is also taken to mean that there will be an immediate change in the policy of the company and that the Valley Junction shops will again be operated on full time, and that the employes of the road will be given full time in all departments. The policy of retrenchment has been followed closely for some time, largely on account of the uncertainty of the corn crop, but now it is learned here that a more liberal policy will be pursued, and as the Rock Island has a very large mileage in Iowa this is very important.

Earling Visits Iowa.

President Earling and a party of officials of the Milwaukee railroad visited Des Moines last night and today and met a large number of the business men. The party will also visit other points along the line, following out a policy of meeting the representative business men along the way and discussing business matters with them. A large number of Des Moines business men met the party here. President Earling is also making a personal investigation of the corn crop in the west.

At the annual stockholders' meeting today in this city R. R. Cable, H. H. Hollister and G. T. Boggs were re-elected directors of the Keokuk & Des Moines railroad.

Potatoes and Logic.

Convicts at the state penitentiary at Anamosa have this year raised a crop of 4,500 bushels of potatoes on a small tract of land which the state owns there, chiefly for use as a stone quarry. They also raised 600 bushels of onions.

The prison chaplain reports that in the prison school, which reopened the first of the month, logic and rhetoric are favorites and that the books in the prison library on these subjects and on physiology are

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of secretary of state up until 12 o'clock noon of October 15, 1904, for the construction of a tunnel, sewerage connection, sitting of steam heating apparatus and connection of same with sewerage and water supply at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford, Neb., according to plans and specifications.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. W. MARSH,
Secretary of Board.
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MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903
While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S.S.S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGowan.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. Zeber.
217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria.
Arkansas City, Ark. C. C. Hemingway.

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We wish to feature the $20.00 Suits. They're such extraordinary values that every man in Council Bluffs should be given an opportunity to inspect them before paying $40.00 to his tailor for a suit. This is no extreme statement—the fabrics, workmanship, style and fitting quality of this clothing bears out the assertion. Come and see these new fall suits and try them on.

One doesn't need to say much about the H., S. & M. Clothing. A wide clientele among Council Bluffs' best dressers wears this clothing exclusively. It's the only ready-to-wear clothing that possesses all the characteristics of the best custom tailor work. The new Fall Suitings and Overcoatings exhibited in the shops of the leading merchant tailors will be found in these garments. A large range of prices

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much in demand. There are 117 in the prison school and three life-timers are teachers, namely, L. R. Van Tassel, E. Salyards and Jerome Hoot.

Doctors Supply an Ambulance.

A long controversy between Des Moines physicians and the hospitals on the one side and the city authorities on the other in regard to the purchase of an ambulance for the use of the city, has been terminated by the purchase by the doctors of the city of a new $1,000 ambulance, which they will present as a gift to the city. The Humane society and other bodies have been asking for it a long time.

Boiler Explodes.

At the county farm, near Des Moines, a large steam pipe burst in a boiler while two men and a boy were at work making repairs. The boiler was filled with steam and the three were inside. They escaped through a manhole and then jumped through a window out of the room. John Wilderberg, a brick mason, had the flesh of his arm badly burned and Chris DuBois, a boy, was terribly scalded about the face.

Fair at Valley Draws Well.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Today closed the three-day session of the forty-sixth annual exhibition of the Harrison County Agricultural society. The fair this year was a big success. The attendance was large on all three days in spite of the extremely cold weather on the last two days. The highest figure in attendance was reached on Wednesday at 7,000. The races were perhaps the main drawing feature of the fair, $1,700 being offered and awarded as prizes for speed. No accidents occurred on the race course. A jockey whose real name is unknown attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid, claiming that he was crossed in love. He received medical aid in time. A wheel of fortune was put out of business yesterday by the fair officials upon the investigation of Angus M. Berry. Another was expelled today. This afternoon a cripple who was engaged in the unique occupation of warming drinking water for race horses had an altercation with a negro jockey in which the cripple was severely bruised and beaten, while the negro escaped from the grounds and has not as yet been arrested.

The exhibits of grain, fruit, live stock and poultry this year were unusually large. The floral hall was especially well decorated, the principal display of flowers being made by Zimmer & Son of Woodbine.

At 12 o'clock at the grand stand the following eleven directors were elected to serve during the coming two years: Joseph M. O'Connor, Taylor township; John S. Coulthard, Cincinnati; Sam Baird, Harrison; Jerome Toombs, Jackson; Frank Zanner, Clay; H. J. Knauss, Cass; N. S. Lawrence, Magnolia; E. F. James, St. John's; Solomon Cox, Allen; A. C. Pryon, Douglas; James Sarvey, St. John's.

Policeman Beats Prisoner.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—J. M. Bartley, an old soldier, is lying in the county jail at this city, with a very badly cut head, as the result of the handling he received at the hands of Merchant Police McClure last night. Bartley frequently gets intoxicated and was picked up in that condition last night, and taken to the jail, where McClure attempted to search him, and as the man was pretty drunk he had quite a tussle. Officer Edgar of the city force was with them and opened the door to the jail corridor and McClure, according to the stories of the other inmates of the jail, gave Bartley a hard shove, and his head struck the partially opened door, cutting a great gash just above the right eye about three inches in length. The man fell to the floor and the prisoners state that McClure choked his man and dragged him into the corridor, where he was left.

About an hour or more afterward some of the other men saw a large pool of blood where Bartley was lying and called a doctor, who is reported as stating that the man would have died before morning if aid had not been secured. It took three stitches to close the wound.

Bartley has consulted an attorney and states that he will begin suit for damages against the officer.

Women's Press Club Meets.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The annual out-of-town meeting of the Des Moines Women's Press club was held Monday and Tuesday of this week with Mrs. D. N. Hurd of Cedar Falls. The members arrived on the noon train, were served with an elaborate luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hurd, enjoyed a reception, with Mr. and Mrs. Hurd as hosts, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clay, were escorted Tuesday morning to the high school and to the State Normal school and were guests at another luncheon, given Tuesday noon by Mrs. Charlotte Whitney Eastman, editor of the Young Citizen. A ride in automobiles around the city and to Waterloo by trolley completed two days of delightful enjoyment. Twenty women were present from Des Moines and different parts of the state. The next out-of-town meeting will be held with Miss Mary Eleanor O'Donnell of the staff of the Chicago American, who will entertain at her home in Council Bluffs the members of the Des Moines Women's Press club and the Illinois Women's Press club as well.

Woman Dies of Grief.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Grief because she shot her husband was the cause of the death of Mrs. Peter Lewis of Leon, Ia. Her husband one evening recently on coming home entered the chicken yard to protect his roost from chicken thieves. Mrs. Lewis on hearing the cackling grabbed a shotgun and made her way to the yard. Upon seeing the form of a man she fired, thinking it was a chicken thief. It proved to be Mr. Lewis, and he died the next day. Mrs. Lewis was so overcome by grief that she refused to take nourishment of any kind. The end came today.

Keep Marriage a Secret.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—News of a marriage which occurred in Omaha September 15 between Frank L. Giles and Miss Elsie Long, both of Sioux City, leaked out here today and made quite a flurry. Both are well known and highly respected. Giles is order buyer for Swift and Company. He accompanied Miss Long to Omaha on her way to Wenatchee, Wash., and she stopped over in Omaha long enough to be married by Rev. Hubert C. Herring. Her parents knew nothing of the marriage. She is spending her honeymoon alone with relatives at Wenatchee.

Lodge Elects Officers.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security the following officers were installed to serve during the coming term: President, L. S. Haskins; vice president, Mary Dunn; second vice president, Clara Crane; prelate, Elizabeth Casey; corresponding secretary, George Schlagenhauff; financial secretary, J. F. Lewis; treasurer, J. B. Leet; conductor, Mrs. E. Fitzgibbon; guard, Ellen Sullivan; sentinel, M. Haley; captain, Mrs. J. F. Lewis; trustees, F. W. Myers and George McIntosh.

Accidents at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A remarkable chapter of accidents occurred here yesterday, each one small in itself, yet amounting to unusual figures in the aggregate. Mrs. Gaunt and Mrs. George B. de Sellem sustained fractured arms in a runaway and their companion, Mrs. T. B. Crane, was severely bruised about the head. Joseph Slevate, a prominent business man, was kicked by a horse and suffered a broken leg. Ben Hoffman, a young boy of 15, while running down hill near the water works fell and broke his left arm.

Accidents at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Gertrude Grant, residing four miles west of here, met with a fatal accident today. She was endeavoring to start the fire with kerosene when the can exploded and ignited her clothing.

William Rice, a young man of Vinton, was fatally injured while returning from the caranival yesterday. He went to sleep and was carried past the station and on being aroused after the train was in motion attempted to leave the train and was thrown under the wheels.

Court at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Monona county district court convened yesterday, Judge Wakefield presiding. The case of Gilbert S. Gilbertson, state treasurer of Iowa, against George A. Oliver, ancillary executor of the estate of Julia P. Whiting, deceased, for collection of the inheritance tax on the estate, came up for hearing, and was argued by counsel. The matter was taken under advisement by the court. The court is occupied this afternoon with the case of Richards against Thoreson.

Democratic Candidate Withdraws.

LOGAN, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Fred Cromie of Woodbine, the democratic nominee for county auditor, has withdrawn his name from the ticket and John Merritt of Dunlap has been substituted. Cromie is a young man and is going to school this fall. Merritt has been until recently the owner of the Merritt roller mills at Dunlap, which were traded last week for 2,400 acres of Nebraska land.

New Appraisers Appointed.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—S. C. Ehelman of Harrison county and M. H. Chaffee of Monona county have been reappointed appraisers of damages on the big Monona-Harrison ditch, and they have chosen A. A. Clodfitter of Monona county as the third member of the commission. They entered upon their duties this morning and will try and complete the job by October 14.

Bowling Match at Missouri Valley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A bowling tournament was held last night at Jennings & Reedy's alleys here between five players from Dunlap and the same number from Missouri valley. The score resulted in a victory for Dunlap by 2,340 to 2,132. A return game is being arranged for.

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Purpose is to Send No Wheat Abroad, but Grind it Here and Let Flour Go for Export.

A special meeting of the Iowa Millers' club was held in Omaha Thursday, the purpose of which is to form a central organization with a view to co-operating with the National Federation of Millers.

The meeting is called at the instance of the Milling and Grain News, published in this city. The initial meeting was held this morning at the Comercial club, where the members registered. No formal proceedings were held, the principal business being the reception of the visitors, about fifty of whom are present.

The visitors were entertained at lunch by the Bemis Bag company. Prior to luncheon the visitors were invited to visit the Omaha Grain exchange rooms in the Commercial club building, which was availed of. The business session of the association is being held at the Bemis Bag company's establishment this afternoon and is executive in character.

Among the more conspicuous members at the meeting are President Charles Espenschied of the Millers' National federation of St. Louis and L. T. Jamme, secretary of the National federation of Chicago.

Purpose is Union.

Speaking of the purposes of the meeting President Espenscheid said:

"The object of the meeting is to promote the welfare of the flour makers of the west through their affiliation with the national federation, to widen our markets and to encourage the consumption of wheat flour; to harmonize the differences which may arise between millers and flour buyers. We are in no sense a trust or combination to regulate the prices or output of flour. Our proceedings are open to the fullest publicity. The National Federation of Millers, as a body, represents 2,000 millers of the United States whose output is 400,000 barrels of flour daily, representing a consumption of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat each working day of the year. We are not here to undertake to promote any freight rates or reduce them. I may say we have hitherto succeeded in securing the same export rate for flour as has been exacted for wheat. Our slogan is 'Not a bushel of wheat for export, only flour for export.' What we wish to attain is that every bushel of wheat grown in the United States shall be ground into flour in the United States, in order that our farmers may utilize the offal for dairy and feed purposes. The millers of Nebraska already are members of the national federation and we now are seeking to enlist the millers of Iowa."

Last evening the visiting millers were entertained at a banquet at the Commercial club by the Grain exchange men and dealers of Omaha.

Sioux City Day at Fair.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank E. Berle of the Press bureau of the Louisiana Purchase exposition arranged with Mayor Sears today to have October 12 as Sioux City day at the fair.

Stomach Paralysis

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, properly named, is Paralysis of the Stomach.

When you have water-brash, feel sick at the stomach, have gas or wind on it, or feel as though you had a ball or heavy weight in the pit of the stomach after eating, and the nerves and muscles of that organ cease to act and digest your food, that stoppage in the process of digestion, to call it properly, is Paralysis of the Stomach, and should be treated as such. It is perfect folly to assist the stomach with dyspepsia remedies and stimulants to dissolve the undigested food. You may get relief, but at the next meal you suffer again. The proper treatment is to build up the worn out muscles and nerves of the stomach so that it can do its own work without assistance, and not only digest the food you eat to-day but tomorrow and forever after; as is done, by the use of Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food and Liver Food, which have an immediate action on the nerves and muscles, that control digestion. The price of the Blood and Nerve Food, 50 cents; the Liver Food 25 cents. Book free.

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