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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, November 7, 1904, for Remodeling the Hospital at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, into a post exchange building. Full information furnished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen, or to the Quartermaster, Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Remodeling Hospital" and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Chief Quartermaster. O28-29N2

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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

Solicitors wanted to solicit for the Omaha Bee, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

A case of diphtheria in the Samuelson family, 315 Commercial street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. L. Coles, aged 35, of Pueblo, Colo., and Katie McLoughlin of Omaha, aged 21.

Judge Wheeler will hold a short session of district court today to dispose of several probate and equity matters which he had previously before him.

The Lady Maccabees will meet in their hall in the Brown building this evening. The state commander will be present and refreshments will be served.

Herbert King, recently paroled from St. Bernard's hospital, where he had been committed by the Commissioners on Insanity, was formally ordered discharged yesterday as cured.

Charles Hatcher, who was arrested late Thursday night for raising a rough house at his home and destroying part of the furniture, was fined $25 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

The services of Prof. Hicks, who directed the large tabernacle choir during the revival meetings, have been secured for the Dolliver meeting next Tuesday night, when he will again lead the chorus in patriotic selections.

The trial of the libel suit of Mrs. Florence Harriman against the New Nonpareil company will be begun this morning before Judge Scott in the superior court. A number of witnesses on both sides were subpoenaed yesterday.

Chairman Miller of the democratic county central committee has secured the Macrae building at the corner of Pearl street and Willow avenue for democratic headquarters for the remainder of the campaign. They will be opened today.

Superintendent Clifford of the city schools left Thursday evening for Cedar Rapids, where last night he was billed to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the teachers of that city. On Sunday he will address the students of Ames Agricultural college.

The suit of John Jay Frainey, the Shakespearean orator, against Jacob Bubb, in which Mr. Frainey sues to recover $100 damages for an alleged assault, was continued yesterday in Justice Ouren's court until November 10, owing to the plaintiff being engaged on the registration board.

Tomorrow will be "Reformation Sunday" in the Lutheran church throughout the world, it being the Sunday nearest to October 31, the day on which Martin Luther nailed the famous ninety-five theses on the church door in Wittenburg, Germany, early in the sixteenth century, which produced such a wonderful sensation throughout all Europe and from which resulted the great Protestant reformation. There will be services commemorative of this event tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. John's English Lutheran church of this city. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will speak on the subject of "The Reformation."

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Doctors Disagree.

That doctors can disagree was demonstrated at the meeting of the City Board of Health yesterday. A little son of Bert Linch, 306 Pierce street, was recently reported ill with smallpox and the family was quarantined. Mr. Linch objected to being confined to his home and called in Dr. A. P. Hanchett and two other doctors. They, it seems, diagnosed the case as one of chickenpox and not smallpox. City Physician Tinley pronounced the case smallpox. Dr. Hanchett, who is a member of the State Board of Health, submitted a communication to the board yesterday in which he declared the case one of chickenpox only and requested that the quarantine be raised. Dr. Tinley stated to the board that in his opinion it was a very clear case of smallpox and Dr. Hanchett's communication was ordered placed on file and the quarantine will not be lifted for the present.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 290. Night, F567.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 28 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Karl Karrer to town of Treynor, land in section 7-74-41, w d ..... $ 37
Anna Karrer to C. F. Shreve, land in section 7-74-41, w d 37
James N. Brown and wife to D. Fred Grass, w½ lot 157½, original plat, q c d 1
Savings Loan and Building association to George W. Haworth, part lots 1 and 2, block 44, w d 500
Frank E. Myers and wife to Lars Anderson, se¼ ne¼, s½ sw¼ ne¼, part se¼, part nw¼ 12-77-44; part sw¼ nw¼ 7-77-43, w d 4,500

Five transfers, aggregating $5,076

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Socialist Lecture Sunday.

Frank P. O'Hare, a speaker of national reputation in the socialist movement, will lecture Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the New theater on "The Ethics and Economics of Our Times." Mr. O'Hare is lecturer for the Political Educational league of Greater New York. He had charge of the department of History of the International School of Political Economy of Kansas City last year. His lecture Sunday will not be a political speech so much as a lay sermon on civic righteousness. The first half hour will be given over to answering written questions from the audience. Admission will be free.

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DOWNSPOUTS TO BE CHANGED

No Longer to Be Permitted to Pour Water Upon the Sidewalk.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY COAL SUPPLY

Vine Street, Which Is to Be Paved, Reduced to Width from Thirty-Eight to Thirty Feet—Wordy War Over Brick.

The ordinance relating to downspouts is to be rigidly enforced. This was the decision reached at the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon when attention was called to the fact that a number of owners of buildings on the principal business streets had so far paid no attention to it. The ordinance, which gave owners of buildings affected until September 1 to comply with its provisions, requires that all downspouts must be so constructed as to either carry the water into the sewer direct or under the sidewalk into the gutter. In no case shall a downspout be permitted to empty the water over the sidewalk, as is the case on so many of the large buildings. City Marshal Richmond was instructed to at once look into the matter and see that the ordinance was enforced.

The contract for furnishing the city with coal was awarded to the firm of Gilbert Bros. on their bid of $3.65 per ton for Centerville lump in carload lots, f. o. b., with 40 cents per ton additional for delivery in the city and 60 cents for delivery at the Indian creek dredge. Some of the aldermen at first were opposed to using such a high priced coal for the new municipal heating plant, being of the opinion that it would be more economical to burn steam coal. Gilbert Bros. will also supply such hard coal as is used in some of the fire stations at $10.50 a ton, this being the regular retail rate. Alderman Gilbert is a member of the firm securing the contract.

The contract for brick sidewalks was awarded to John Skinkle and that for cement walks to E. A. Wickham. Skinkle's bid on brick walks was: Four-foot walks, 32 cents a square foot, cash; six-foot walks, 45 cents cash, with 5 per cent added for certificates on both classes of walks. Wickham's bid on cement walks was 14 8-10 cents a square foot cash and 15½ cents certificates.

Reduce Width of Street.

The request of property owners on Vine street, which was ordered paved, that the width be reduced from thirty-eight to thirty feet, was granted, and Contractor Wickham was authorized to move the curbing four feet on each side of the street, for which he will receive 7 cents a foot. The cost of moving the curbing is to be taxed with the paving against the abutting property. Contractor Wickham has a large quantity of brick on the ground and informed the council that he intended commencing the paving of this street Monday.

At the last meeting of the city council Alderman Tinley declared that the sidewalk inspector had complained to him that he had rejected a quantity of soft brick hauled by Contractor Wickham for sidewalks on Avenue C between Twenty-first and Twenty-second and that later "someone," whom Alderman Tinley stated he understood was the city engineer, had told the contractor that the brick was good enough and permitted him to lay them. That he had given any such instructions City Engineer Etnyre yesterday afternoon warmly denied and protested against such statements being made without any foundation. A heated passage of words ensued between Alderman Tinley and City Engineer Etnyre, which was resumed after the adjournment of the council meeting, and for a while it looked as if the dispute might end in a personal encounter, but this was averted by other aldermen interposing.

The city engineer was instructed to notify Contractor Harden to replace all soft brick on the sidewalks on Twenty-third street between Broadway and Sixth avenue with proper material.

Pavement is Damaged.

Contractor Wickham complained that the water and gas companies and plumbers in general tore up the brick paving without securing the necessary permits, with the result that the paving was improperly relaid and in a short time the streets were full of holes and depressions. The city marshal was instructed to look into the matter and see that the ordinance covering it be enforced.

Aldermen Younkerman, Gilbert and Olson were appointed a special committee with power to act in the matter of changing the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Broadway between Main and Scott streets. New cement walks are to be laid in front of several of the buildings on this block and it is desired to have the grade uniform along the entire block, which at present it is not.

Registration is Light.

The second day of registration was even lighter than on the first, there being only 1,261 persons registered, as against 1,423 fro Thursday. The registration for Thursday and Friday follow:

	—Registered—		
First Ward—	1st day.	2d day.	Total.
First precinct	116	119	234
Second precinct	178	122	300
Second Ward—			
First precinct	132	124	256
Second precinct	158	122	280
Third Ward—			
First precinct	153	101	254
Second precinct	87	72	159
Fourth Ward—			
First precinct	122	76	198
Second precinct	79	85	167
Fifth Ward—			
First precinct	162	154	316
Second precinct	94	118	212
Sixth Ward—			
First precinct	147	160	307
Second precinct	*—	*—	*—
Totals	1,423	1,261	2,684

The registrars will sit today and then for the last time on Saturday, November 5. They will be in session from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Every voter must register this year, as former registration does not count. The places of registration in the several precincts are as follows:

First Ward—First precinct: Victor Jennings' barn, East Broadway. Second precinct: 217 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct: City building, Bryant street. Second precinct: Luchow's cigar store, 746 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct: Marten's hotel, South Main street. Second precinct: 921 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: 502 South Main street. Second precinct: Kelley house, 1212 South Main street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct: County building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street. Second precinct: County building, 1511 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: County building, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B. Second precinct: Building corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

Dodge Light Guards Election.

First Lieutenant R. D. Rutherford was unanimously elected captain of the Dodge Light guards last night, to succeed his brother, Captain T. R. Rutherford, who was forced to resign owing to his not having time to devote to the position.

Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Green was elected first lieutenant and First Sergeant William F. Richmond was elected second lieutenant. Second Sergeant Rice Shugart, who was a candidate for the second lieutenancy, withdrew in favor of Richmond.

The company has taken up the new manual of arms adopted by the United States army. This is the manual which Colonel Lincoln, in command of the regiment, used at the state encampment of the National guard in Des Moines in September and which met with a protest from Adjutant General Byers on the grounds that it had not been formally adopted by the National guard.

APPEAL FOR CHRISTIAN HOME

Friends of Orphanage Asked to Assist in Continuing Work.

The death of Rev. J. G. Lemen, founder and manager for twenty-one years of the Christian Home orphanage in this city, where 225 children have to be cared for is a matter of deep concern to the friends of the institution in this city. They realize that every effort possible must be made to keep the institution going but this cannot be done without funds. In view of the extraordinary situation they decided yesterday on issuing the following appeal to the friends of the institution:

To the Friends of the Christian Home: Now is the time of all others when the home needs our aid. The irreparable loss it has sustained in the death of its founder and manager makes it especially necessary that we act promptly in sending remittances.

Mr. H. R. Lemen, the assistant manager, has charge of the work. There are at present 230 children in the home depending upon the home band. He will need every encouragement in his enlarged field. He has been assistant manager for a long time and is familiar with the work and is competent and worthy of our support, of unquestioned integrity, energetic and has every accomplishment necessary to carry out the stupendous work of the orphanage. This he cannot do except by the united effort of all the friends of the home.

The work of the home cannot stop for a day. Its founder and for twenty-one years its manager, and his beloved wife, who devoted their lives to the work, intended it for all time. All the property is held by the home in its corporate capacity, and upon their son, whose appointment as manager was reaffirmed by his acceptance of the position at his father's request in his last hours, now rests the responsibility to carry on the work.

And in his behalf, and in behalf of the orphan children recommend that the home band and every friend send aid at once, that at this time when the weight of responsibility rests so heavily upon him, that he have the encouragement of support and that the work may not be crippled through lack of funds to meet obligations and current expenses before Thanksgiving special offering.

J. J. STEWART,
Attorney for Christian Home.
S. B. SNYDER,
City Solicitor.
DAY & HESS,
Real Estate.
ERNEST E. HART,
President First National Bank.

Admits Stealing Horses.

The three men charged with stealing three horses, the property of Joe Stevens, member of a gang of gypsies encamped on Broadway and Thirty-second street, who were arrested Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Morgan of Mills county, were brough back to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon by Detective Callaghan. They gave the names of Cleave Bowen, John Nilan and George Clucas. The three horses, a delivery wagon and a set of harness were recovered.

Clucas was captured near Glenwood with the entire stolen outfit, while Bowen and Nilan were found in a camp at Pacific Junction. Clucas admits stealing the horses, but says he was drunk at the time and did not realize what he was doing. He implicates Bowen in the theft of the horses and says that Bowen took the wagon and harness. The harness, it has been since learned, was stolen from the barn of F. Peterson on Twentieth street and Fourth avenue. The owner of the wagon has not been discovered, but the police believe it was stolen in South Omaha.

Bowen and Nilan claim to have been working in the Dakota harvest fields. Clucas, from letters found on him, has been recently living in Lincoln and Omaha.

When Stevens reported the theft of the horses to the police he offered a reward of $25 for their recovery, but is now trying to back out of paying it. Chief Richmond has decided to hold Stevens as a witness and he will be placed under bond.

James Has His Troubles.

B. F. James, colored, has a whole lot of trouble on his hands. Late Thursday night he was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Maggie Tulose, also colored. She charged James with threatening to shoot her with a revolver. In police court yesterday morning James was sentenced to thirty days on bread and water for being drunk and disturbing the peace, and in addition was fined $100 and costs for maintaining a disorderly house, evidence being introduced to show the character of the house conducted by James at Twenty-first street and Broadway.

This did not, however, end his troubles. His wife, Mrs. Blanche James, went before Justice Ouren and filed an information against him, charging him with assaulting her with a beer bottle. Justice Ouren notified the police to hold James, as he would take the case up against him as soon as he completed the police court sentences.

Students Play Alumni.

The high school foot ball team will play an eleven formed from the alumni of the school this afternoon at Lake Manawa. In the alumni team will be several old-time stars and former captains of the high school team. The motor company has put the gridiron in good shape and the regular car service from Pearl and Broadway to the lake will prevail. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The gate receipts will be devoted to the purchase of sweaters for the high school team. This will be the lineup at the kickoff:

C. B. H. S.		ALUMNI.
Baird	L. E.	R. E. Smith
Meneray	L. T.	R. T. Grason
Lefferts	L. G.	R. G. Metcalf
Ehelwhite	C.	C. H. Cutler
Dimmock	R. G.	L. G. Cissna
Craigmile	R. T.	L. T. Byron
Norgaard	R. E.	L. E. Beardsley
Benjamin	Q. B.	Q. B. Mitchell
W. Vulter	L. H.	R. H. Walters
Nicol	F. B.	F. B. Wheeler
Redfern	R. H.	R. H. Cutler
C. Seeger	Sub.	Sub. Van Order
F. Smith	Sub.	Sub. Weaver
Fitzkinger	Sub.	

Officials—Shestapel, referee; Cappel, umpire; F. Zurmuehlen, head linesman.

War Over City Scales.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Onawa has a war over the city scales recently put in. An ordinance was passed providing a penalty of not more than $100 for weighing over 500 pounds on other scales. Some objection was made by Northwestern and Illinois Central elevator men and also by other parties, but they continued to weigh over the city scales until yesterday, when J. D. Gray at the Illinois Central elevator refused to weigh longer over the city scales, and was placed under arrest for violation of the city ordinance. It is understood that a test case will be made and the matter taken to the district and supreme courts at once. The ordinance is a copy of the one in force at Mapleton for some years and city authorities claim it will stand the test in the courts, while on the contrary the elevator and railroad men say they will knock it out as soon as it reaches the courts for a decision. Many citizens and farmers are lined up on the question and there is considerable interest felt in the matter.

Last Day to Missions.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Baptist convention closed tonight after a five days' session. The last day was consumed principally in addresses devoted to the work of the Women's Home and foreign missions. The convention just closed has been the largest for years.

IOWA DAIRYMEN SATISFIED

Come Out Second in the Dairy Contest at St. Louis Exposition.

ONLY SLIGHT MARGIN BELOW WINNER

Strange Disappearance of Swedish Servant Girl Leads to Belief She Has Been Robbed and Murdered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—State Dairy Commissioner Wright and the dairymen of the state express themselves as well satisfied with the showing made by Iowa in the butter exhibit at St. Louis this year, and although hoping Iowa might carry off first honors in the final butter contest, the fact that the state came so close to it is regarded as quite sufficient.

"We got second place," said Mr. Wright, "but we rubbed Minnesota so hard that there was little glory in it for the northern state; and when we consider that we spent $1,750 at St. Louis while Minnesota spent upwards of $20,000 we ought to feel very well content in Iowa. We had two men from this department engaged in working up interest among the butter makers, while Minnesota had eleven men at work. We showed butter a quarter of a point below the highest, which came from Minnesota, and two samples which led all other states save Minnesota. New York won the banner for best average, but had only eleven samples, while we had nearly one hundred. We got two gold medals for high average of individual exhibitors for the season. We brought to Iowa the silver medal for second best package of creamery butter shown. The silver cup for highest average at the scorings for the season, which went to Iowa, was for an average far above all others."

Strange Case of Disappearance.

There is much excitement among the Swedish people of the city over the mysterious disappearance of Miss Anna Anderson last night. She was a domestic in the service of Mrs. Joseph, in the north part of the city. She and her sister walked over to the east side to church last night and, returning together, separated at the Victoria hotel to go to their respective homes. Anna never reached her home and nothing has been heard of her. She would have to walk nearly a mile from where she was last seen. The sister declares she had quite a bit of money with her and she believes she has been robbed and killed.

Decides on Amended Law.

The supreme court decided a case in support of a law which has already been repealed, to amend the defect which became visible on this identical case. In the case of Sarah Kuhn, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, she had claimed her share of the estate after his death and the court now awards it to her on the ground that the Iowa law which prohibits an inheritance from one who has been murdered to one who has caused the death does not apply to the case of a wife, who does not in fact inherit from her husband. The legislature discovered that the law did not cover this case and last winter amended the law so it would cover such cases. Mrs. Kuhn will get about $1,000 by this decision.

Court Nearly Up with Work.

Chief Justice Deemer went to St. Louis last night and before going stated that the Iowa supreme court, which a few years ago was nearly a year and a half behind in its work, is now caught up as nearly as it would be advisable for the court to be, and that there is now no reason why lawyers cannot get decisions in their cases always within six months or less from the time of appeal. He issued an order that at the January term of court all cases filed prior to August 10 be included on the docket. This is the nearest the court has come to being up to the attorneys for many years.

Fight the Insurance Combine.

Des Moines business men have formed an organization for the purpose of fighting the insurance combine and the rates which have been increased on all insurance in the city of Des Moines. Committees have been appointed and an investigation will be made to see if the insurance cannot be placed with nonunion companies. The increase ordered in rates is said to amount to over 20 per cent in Des Moines and in most of the cities of the state.

Kidnaping and Extortion.

Insurance agents and one of their alleged victims are engaged in a remarkable fight in court. E. O. Jeannette, a native of Switzerland, gave a note for $10,000 to W. B. Haines and G. H. Benkert, on account of an insurance policy. Jeannette has been sent to jail for alleged forgery in connection with a bank check which passed in the case and Haines and Benkert are accused by Jeannette of having kidnaped him, taken him to a farm and under threats kept him there hid from his wife all summer.

Abandon an Old Town.

Officials of the Burlington railroad have announced that the road has now abandoned Hillsdale in Mills county, west of Pacific Junction, and as the road now runs two and a half miles from the old town the new station is Balfour. It is expected that all the people living at Hillsdale will move over to Balfour.

For County High School.

The residents of Davis county are moving to have established in their county a county high school. The buildings of the Southern Iowa Normal school at Bloomfield are offered free to the county if it will maintain a county high school. There is but one strictly county high school in the state, that in Guthrie county.

MURDER FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

Farmer Fatally Beats Wife and Puts End to Own Existence.

DES MOINES, Oct. 28.—William Peddicord, a farmer living about eight miles southwest of Perry, attacked his wife with a club this morning, inflicting injuries from which she cannot recover, and then killed himself.

Peddicord and his wife arose early and went to the barnyard to do the milking, and it was there the attack on the woman was made. One of their children became alarmed at the prolonged absence of the parents and discovered the mother unconscious from horrible bruises and Peddicord's dead body in a cornfield adjoining the barn lot. The family was well respected and apparently well-to-do, although it has developed that Peddicord owed $1,200, of which his wife was ignorant, and he feared the revelation of their true financial condition, the farm being a legacy to Mrs. Peddicord and in her name.

Sues Northwestern Road.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A. Heath, by his attorney, H. A. Evans of Sioux City, has commenced an action in the district court of Monona county against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, claiming $2,000 damages for injuries received at Whiting, Ia., August 1, 1904, "when he was in the act of closing gate to loading chute, when rotten plank gave way and he was thrown to the ground eight feet, fracturing his jawbone and knocking out nine teeth and otherwise injuring him. Also suffered great mental pain and anguish." He alleges negligence on the part of the company.

The Royal Cash Grocery and Meat Market

Opened up this morning with a full and entire fresh line of meats, and prices that will be lower than any other meat market n the city.

Meats! Meats! Meats!

No. 1 Hams, pound	7c	Pork Chops, pound	11c
Beef Roast, pound	5c	Pork Butts, pound	9c
Beef Steak, pound	5c	Pork Sausage, 3½ pounds	25c
Round Steak, 3½ pounds	25c	12 Pounds Leaf Lard	$1
Dry Salt Pork, 3 pounds	25c	Eggs, dozen	17c
Veal, pound	5c	Fancy Table Butter, pound	17c
Boiling Beef, pound	2½c	Creamery Butter	20c
Wienerwurst, 3½ pounds	25c	Full Cream Cheese	12½c

Prices on all other groceries in proportion. We make all our deliveries promptly.

540 West Broadway. Tel. A883.

Central Grocery and Meat Market

We have received this week a carload of Fancy Cured Hams and Bacon, which we will sell at the below prices.

Hams, No. 1, pound	7½c	Beef Steak, pound	5c
Bacon, No. 1, pound	11½c	Porterhouse Steak, 3 lbs	25c
Beef Roast, pound	5c	Sirloin Steak, 3 lbs	25c

. . . GROCERIES . . .

Buckwheat, 10 lbs. sack	35c
Pure Maple Syrup, 45c can	25c
Big Hubbard Squashes, 3 for	10c

600-602 W. Broadway. 'Phone 24.

PRICES ON THE DECLINE

The Orvis Market is in the lead this week, with prices away down low. Look, look for yourself then give us a call.

Breakfast Bacon, lb	11c	Pot Roast, lb	5c
Leaf Lard, 11 lbs	$1.00	Boiling Beef, lb	2½c
Butter, good, lb	17c	Prime Rib Roast, lb	6c
Fresh Side Pork, lb	10c	Sausage, homemade, 3 lbs	25c
Veal Stew, lb	5c	Pork Roast, lb	10c
Veal Steak, lb	10c	Pork Chops, lb	11c
Hams, lb	8c	Lard, homemade, lb	10c
Sirloin Steak, 3 lbs	25c	Best Salt Pork, lb	11c
Porterhouse Steak, 3 lbs	25c	Pickle Pork, lb	10c
Round Steak, 3 lbs	25c	New Kraut, quart	5c
Good Steak, 5 lbs	25c	Dressed Spring Chicken	12½c
		Mutton Stew, lb	4c

FISH, OYSTERS AND CELERY.

THE ORVIS MARKET
536 BROADWAY. TELEPHONE 46.

CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS WIFE

Iowa Man Gives Himself Up to Sheriff at Hampton.

HAMPTON, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Truman Gilchrist, a farmer residing near here, came to Sheriff Wolfe today and surrendered himself, stating he had just left the farm, where he had shot and killed his wife.

The officers believe the man is insane and deputies have been dispatched to the farm to verify the horrible tale. Gilchrist is about 40 years of age. He refuses to tell why he committed his self-acknowledged crime.

The couple have resided at Westfolk, a village near here, for several years. They are highly respectable people and the affair has come as a heavy shock to the entire community. Gilchrist is held until the deputies return.

Opens New Line Sunday.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—An official announcement has been issued by the Burlington, to go into effect Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, stating that the new line between Creston and Pacific Junction will be formally opened. The track bed is still soft and trains will be required to run slow over this part of the road for some time, but it is in good condition and will soon be worked down to the excellent condition of the remainder of the track.

Two Senators at Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators W. B. Allison and J. P. Dolliver tonight addressed a last political rally of the present campaign at this point. Former Governor S. B. Packard acted as chairman, introducing the speakers. Allison was the first speaker, discussing the issues in a general way, and Dolliver followed, going more into detail.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Hiram," announced Maw Hoptoad, "our boy Jabez writes to tell us that he's en-"

"An artist, hey?" responded Paw Hoptoad, slowly. "Well, I'd ruther he'd picked out a sensibler woman 'n one what paints pictures, but after all, it's better 'n gittin' tangled with one of them theatrical wimmen, as I was afeerd he might."—Pittsburg Post.

Population of the World.

In "Die Bevolkerung der Erde" Dr. Supan gives the results of the latest censuses and estimates concerning the population of America, Africa and the polar lands, the changes of figures in parts of Europe that have affected the European total, together with the latest results in Asia, Australia and New Zealand. He then sums up his estimates of the population of the world in the following table:

	Total Population.	Per Square Mile.
Europe	382,264,000	194
Asia	819,556,000	46.6
Africa	140,700,000	13
Australia and Polynesia	6,483,000	2
North America	105,714,000	13
South America	38,482,000	5
Polar lands	91,000	.....
Total	1,503,290,000	30.6

Overheard on the Train.

"I hate to see so many young men becoming professional gamblers," emphatically remarked the man with the dyed whiskers.

"Your sentiments do you credit, my friend," replied his clerical looking seatmate. "But may I ask why you appear to be so earnest about it?"

"Certainly, 'squire. I'm a professional gambler myself and the more that goes into it, you see, the more my business is hurt."—Pittsburg Post.

A Slight Change.

Homagan—And Jigley! What's become of him? There was a big-hearted, generous fellow.

Holmes—Oh, he's married now, and all that's changed.

Homagan—Why, when I knew him only a few years ago he could always be depended upon to share his last dollar with you.

Holmes—Well, now you can depend upon him to share your last dollar with him.—Philadelphia Press.