NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

m. November 14 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.
COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. November 18 for despatch per s. s. Deucalion.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. November 26 for despatch per U. S. Transport.
NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except west), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII and specially addressed mail for the FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. November 26 for despatch per s. s. Sonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).
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NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco, and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

E. M. MORGAN,
Acting Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER—Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, Nov. 10, 1904, for constructing an administration building at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. 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 Administration Building," and addressed to Lieut. Col. J. E. SAWYER, Chief Quartermaster.
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UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		
EAST.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Ltd	a 3:35 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 pm
Lincoln, Denver & west	a 1:30 pm	a 5:05 pm
Oklahoma and Tex. Ex	a 5:25 pm	a11:55 am
Fast Chicago	a 5:50 pm	7:30 am
Chicago Great Western.		
St. P. & Minn. Ltd	a 8:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. P. & Minn. Ex	a 7:35 am	a 8:25 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:50 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago & Northwestern.		
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	
Mail	a 2:10 pm	8:20 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 7:10 am	11:50 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:25 pm	3:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:00 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 9:30 am
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 2:00 pm	5:15 pm
Wabash.		
New World's Fair	a 7:45 am	a 8:00 pm
Local from C. Bluffs	a 9:15 am	a 2:00 pm
St. L. Cannon Ball Ex	a 6:30 pm	a 8:20 am
Missouri Pacific.		
St. Louis Express	a10:45 am	a 6:30 pm
K. C. & St. L. Ex	a11:45 pm	a 7:00 pm
World's Fair Special	a 5:30 pm	a11:50 pm
Union Pacific.		
The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
Colo. & Cala. Ex	a 4:10 pm	a 6:40 am
Chicago-Portland Sp'l	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 3:50 pm	b 1:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:50 am	3:20 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:25 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minn. & St. Paul Ex	b 7:35 am	b10:35 pm
Minn. & St. Paul, Ltd	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chicago Daylight Ex	a 7:55 am	a11:00 pm
California-Oregon Ex	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 7:35 am
Des. M. & Okoboji Ex	a 7:55 am	a 3:10 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington & Missouri River.		
Wymore, Beatrice and 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. Ex.	a11:10 pm	a 6:00 pm
Colo. Vestibuled Flyer		a 3:30 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a12:03 pm
Ft. Crook & Plattsm'th	b 2:52 pm	10:35 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junc	a 7:50 pm	a 8:25 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junc	a 3:30 am	
Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs.		
Kansas City Day Ex	a 9:15 am	a 6:06 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 8:35 pm	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Ex	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.		
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 7:40 pm
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Ex	a 4:00 pm	a 7:35 am
Chicago Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
Fast Mail		3:45 pm

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.		
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a12:35 pm
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
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 9:15 am

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

COUNCIL BLUFFS

SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Too Much Politics for Members to Devote Much Time to Business.

BESLEY GRADING CONTRACT RESCINDED

Contractor Assents to Action, as He Was Fearful Assessment Against Property Would Not Be Good.

There was too much politics in the air last night for the aldermen to hold a prolonged session, so after allowing the monthly pay rolls and grist of bills and rescinding the contract of L. C. Besley for the grading of Franklin avenue, they adjourned to Friday night.

Judge Scott, on behalf of the property owners on Franklin avenue, complained that Contractor Besley had failed to commence the grading and asked that his contract be rescinded. Mr. Besley was willing that his contract be rescinded and the property owners will now be permitted to do the work themselves, provided it is done under the supervision of the city engineer. Mr. Besley explained that part of the abutting property on the avenue had been platted, but never recorded, and he was of the opinion there might be trouble in assessing the cost of the improvement against such property and therefore did not feel willing to go ahead with the contract.

The Indian creek dredge pay roll for October amounted to $741.20 and a bill for $300 for coal for the machine was also allowed. Several other bills for the dredge were laid over until the next meeting.

ESTIMATE OF SMITH'S MAJORITY

Poll of District Indicates It Will Be Ten Thousand.

A poll of the counties comprising the Ninth congressional district indicates that Congressman Walter I. Smith of this city will be re-elected by a plurality of over 10,000 and it would not surprise his friends if he even led the head of the ticket in his district.

Two years ago Congressman Smith was elected by a plurality of 7,358 and with present conditions and his increased popularity there seems to be no reason why these figures should not be increased today to the 10,000 mark. That Judge Smith will receive a large number of democratic votes is a conceded fact.

In the Fifteenth judicial district, which, with the exception of two counties, is identical with the Ninth congressional district, Judge N. W. Macy of Harlan has, it might be said, no opposition. The democrats failed to name a candidate and Judge Macy's only opponent is Rev. W. B. Crewdson, pastor of the Christian church of Atlantic, Cass county, who was nominated by the prohibitionists.

Open Avenue B School.

The formal opening of the Avenue B school last night attracted an attendance of about 500 persons, chiefly residents of that part of the city. The building, which at a cost of exceeding $20,000, has been transferred into an up-to-date schoolhouse of twelve rooms, with modern conveniences of every description, presented a handsome appearance. The roomy corridors and large, airy and well lighted rooms were elaborately decorated with palms and potted ferns.

President Hess of the Board of Education presided over the exercises and short addresses were made by members of the board, Superintendent Clifford and State Senator Saunders. Miss Porterfield, supervisor of music, contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by singing a solo. Former Alderman W. C. Boyer, on behalf of the citizens of the West End Improvement club, thanked the board for providing such a splendid school for that part of the city. Rev. Lewis Ripley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, opened the exercises with prayer, while Rev. W. H. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, closed with the benediction.

Matters in District Court.

Robert Turner and Andy Hill, the negroes charged with the murder of George Chilson, who was shot on a motor car one night in July last while returning from the Eagles' carnival grounds in the western part of the city, will have separate trials. Turner, who is charged with firing the fatal shot, will be tried first and his trial will be begun Wednesday before Judge Green in the district court.

Yesterday Judge Green, on application of counsel for the defendants, made an order authorizing the subpoenaing of witnesses for the defense at the expense of the state. A similar order was made in the case of Fred Stone, former city poundmaster, who is charged with assault with intent to kill. Stone is also a negro.

These additional petit jurymen have been summoned to appear Wednesday, as the regular panel is expected to prove insufficient: Fred McCarty, jr., J. N. Woolf, Lewis Ryan, J. I. Lutz, E. Jenkins, Isaac Cherniss, Richard Green, F. S. Robinson, H. A. Dickson, Council Bluffs; L. E. Sinclair, Neola.

Kaplan Family in Trouble.

A. Kaplan, salesman for the Groneweg & Schoentgen company, was taken into custody last night on a charge of embezzlement. Kaplan up to two weeks ago had been in the employ of the Groneweg & Schoentgen company for the last four years as city salesman in Omaha and South Omaha. He is alleged to be short $900 in his accounts. The information charging him with embezzlement was filed late last evening in the court of Justice Ouren. Kaplan was placed in the county jail last night.

Kaplan is a married man with a family and resides in Omaha. When confronted by the members of the firm last night he admitted being short in his accounts and ascribed it to living beyond his means.

A. Kaplan, jr., son of the man arrested last night, is being sought for by the authorities. He was until recently in the employ of the Stewart Bros. company of this city and is charged with being a defaulter in a large sum.

Red Oak Man Held Up.

A member of the world-wide family of Smiths, who is said to be a prominent business man of Red Oak, and is anxious to hide his identity, is said to have been held up on West Broadway in the vicinity of Ninth street Sunday night by three men who robbed him of $35. No report, however, of the robbery was made to the police, but "Smith" was forced to call upon a friend, a former member of the police department, for assistance to return home. To this friend the Red Oak man told the story of the hold-up.

Smith's story is to the effect that he was walking west on Broadway about 9 o'clock Sunday evening and had just passed the Metropolitan hotel when three men blocked his way. One of the men thrust a revolver in Smith's face while another held him firmly by the throat while the third went through his pockets and relieved him of his pocketbook. The fellow who held the revolver warned Smith not to make any outcry under pain of death. Neither of the three men were masked and after securing Smith's cash they turned north on Ninth street and were soon lost in the darkness. Smith said he was too frightened to take much notice of his assailants and would be unable to identify them.

Girl Attemps Suicide.

LEMARS, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Cecile Fenton, aged 17, attempted to commit suicide yesterday evening by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. The girl was despondent, having quarreled with her lover, Dana Hentges. The two had arranged to get married in the spring, but his family objected to the match. Doctors were called in time and a stomach pump employed and the girl will probably recover. The girl, who has no mother, had written a note, addressed to her father, who is in Kansas on business, saying that Hentges had thrown her over and she could not live without him.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 7 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Joseph M. Doyle to Annie C. Doyle, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Neola, q. c. d.	$ 2
Edwin Tyszack and wife to Jeannie L. Crowl, lot 3, Auditor's subdiv. nw¼ se¼, and lot 1, Auditor's subdiv. ne¼ sw¼ 20-75-43, w. d.	2,500
John Keller and wife to Victor L. Keller, lots 12 and 13, block 1, John Johnson's add, q. c. d.	1,000
Nellie B. Keller Peck and husband to Victor L. Keller, lots 12 and 13, block 1, John Johnson's add, q. c. d.	100
Total four transfers	$2,702

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Cases of Contagious Disease.

Two new cases of diphtheria and the same number of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The diphtheria cases are Nellie Lewis, 105 South Seventh street, and Grace Head, 1535 Avenue G. The smallpox cases are in the Boardman family, 400 North Sixth street, which is already under quarantine, the patients being Mrs. George F. Boardman and her son, George, aged 7 years.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
C. B. Sackett, Neola, Ia.	31
Rose E. Donaldson, Underwood, Ia.	19
H. F. Voss, Cozad, Neb.	23
Pearl E. Daggett, Gothenburg, Neb.	18
C. C. Frisbey, Council Bluffs	27
Marguerite Austin, Council Bluffs	23

For Rent.

Desk room for rent. Bee office, 10 Pearl street.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl st.
Night school at Western Iowa college.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main st.
For rent, modern house 723 Sixth Avenue.
New Picture mouldings, C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

The regular meeting of Excelsior Masonic lodge will be held this evening.

Pleasing designs in wall paper work guaranteed. Borwick, 211 S. Main.

Missouri oak dry cordwood $6 cord, delivered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 123.

The Lady Maccabees will meet in regular session this afternoon in their hall in the Brown building.

Joseph Spaulding of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth is in the city, his former home, visiting relatives.

W. F. Heddleston, charged with assaulting A. Horton, had his hearing in police court yesterday continued to November 19.

The house committee has arranged to receive election returns tonight at the Elks' club house and all members and their wives are invited to attend.

In district court yesterday Mrs. L. M. Menefee was granted a divorce from Samuel F. Menefee and the custody of their two minor children.

Herbert Van De Bogarth, an old-time printer of this city, now employed in the government printing office in Washington, arrived yesterday on a week's visit to relatives.

Naturalization papers were issued yesterday to the following: Joseph Kofsky, Russian; Anton Larson, Norwegian; Arthur John Tucker, English; Rudolph Nelson, Dane; N. Swanson, Norwegian.

Fred Dietsch, the Lewis township farmer recently committed to St. Bernard's hospital by the commissioners on insanity, was ordered yesterday paroled for thirty days in care of his brother, L. C. Dietsch.

W. I. Mardis of Omaha has leased the large tabernacle building at the corner of Seventh street and First avenue, which was erected for the revival meetings, and will convert it into a skating rink this winter.

Henry E. Long, aged 23, and Blanche B. Bowen, aged 17, both of Omaha, applied for a marriage license in this city yesterday afternoon, but on account of the youth of the would-be bride Clerk Reed declined to issue the license.

As the County Board of Supervisors refused a year ago to be responsible for the pay of the special policemen at the general election, none will be appointed this year, as the city administration does not feel like bearing the burden.

Albert Houghton, who was brought home from Worcester, Mass., where he is attending school, by his father, Dr. F. W. Houghton, Saturday, was yesterday operated on for appendicitis. He was reported last evening to be doing nicely, with every prospect of his speedy recovery.

Miss Rachel Acton, a member of the stranded "A Russian Spy" company, was given a judgment in Justice Carson's court yesterday for $75 against Miss Camille Dagmar, the star of the company, and part of whose personal property was attached by some of the members. There are other attachment suits yet to be disposed of and R. B. Clark, manager of the show, is still in the city, waiting for funds with which to release the scenery and other effects.

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WINDUP OF IOWA CAMPAIGN

Secretary Shaw Makes Five Speeches in His Home County.

WILSON ALSO SPEAKS TO OLD FRIENDS

Hon. John A. Kasson Returns to His Old Home in Des Moines to Vote for First Time in Several Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Closing rallies in the campaign were held in the state of Iowa this evening in a number of cities and towns, but not all of the Iowa speakers were in the state. Secretary Shaw had perhaps the most interesting day. He was in his home county of Crawford and spoke at five meetings before reaching Denison for an evening address. He spoke in the smaller towns of the county afternoon and forenoon, at each one having other speakers with him, then ended up the evening with Judge Conner in Denison, where both addressed a big crowd. Secretary Shaw in his speeches in Iowa has dealt almost entirely with the tariff, taking the view that there should not be a revision at the present time and that on the whole the tariff is admirably suited to the purpose of its framers.

In eastern Iowa Secretary Wilson closed the campaign with a rally at Traer, near his Tama county home for many years. Governor Cummins closed with Albert F. Dawson in the Second district, having a big meeting at Muscatine. Congressman Lacey was at What Cheer, Congressman Smith at Avoca and Senator Dolliver at Badger.

Senator Allison, interviewed on the situation in Iowa, stated his confidence that the state would show an increased republican plurality and that the congressional delegation would be solidly republican. In regard to the reply of President Roosevelt to the Parker attack, Senator Allison said:

I think that President Roosevelt did exactly right in his reply to the charges made by Parker. It is a little unusual, perhaps, but I believe the president has every justification for the course he took. It had been openly charged that there had not been and could not be any answer to the accusations made by the democratic candidate. Silence might have been taken as a confession of guilt by some people. The president has spoken in a manly way and after the election Judge Parker will be remembered only with contempt.

Kasson Returns to Iowa.

John A. Kasson, formerly United States ambassador to Germany, and long prominent in diplomacy and statesmanship, has returned from Washington to Des Moines to vote this year for the first time in many years. Mr. Kasson was ill last summer and in a hospital, but has recovered and is in good health for a man of 83. He has recently finished a complete history of the constitution and it will be published soon, the same being a revision and enlargement of his previously published volume on that subject. He will remain in Des Moines a week or more before returning to Washington.

Locate Knoxville Buildings.

The State Board of Control spent the day at Knoxville, where they located the minor buildings to be erected at the new state inebriate asylum. This was made necessary so that they could also locate definitely the railroad spur to be built on the state grounds for the use of contractors in hauling material for the new buildings and for fuel in the future. Work is nearing completion on the plans for the new building.

Thinks He Has Found Gold.

C. H. Woodard of Manilla, Crawford county, has asked that Assistant State Geologist Savage go to Manilla to investigate some mineral discoveries he has made there. He writes that he believes he has found "both gold and diamonds," and desires to sink a shaft 4,000 feet deep to exploit his discoveries. He desires the state geologist to advise him as to the expenditure of money.

Hard Fight Against Brewery.

One of the interesting phases of the political fight in this county will be the circulation of petitions for consent for the establishment of a brewery in Des Moines. The advocates of the brewery have made a silent campaign, and now the church people have become aroused and on Sunday sermons were preached in many churches advising the people to oppose the brewery. The issue is direct and a good deal of interest has been aroused in the scheme.

May Hear Big Damage Case.

Judge Smith McPherson may hear the sensational suits of the Rayla Market company against J. Ogden Armour for $50,000 damages. A motion has been filed in Sioux City to transfer the cases to the United States circuit court and the hearing may be had in Des Moines at the coming term. Armour was sued for about $50,000 for failing to furnish pork at an agreed upon price after the market price had gone up.

Attempt to Rob Bank Fails.

Two men, wearing yellow sweaters, attempted to blow up the safe of the savings bank at Walford, Ia., near Iowa City. They were driven off by citizens and made their escape in a buggy, leaving behind them a complete set of burglars' tools. The officers have no clew.

Former Banker Indicted.

Ed Miller, a member of the firm of O. E. Miller & Son, private bankers at New Providence, Ia., which failed last March, has been indicted by the Hardin county grand jury on a charge of fraudulent banking and is now under arrest. It is claimed that Miller received deposits when he knew that his bank was insolvent. The indictment is the result of an investigation set on foot by stockholders.

Logan Dedicates Church.

LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Logan's First Christian church was dedicated yesterday morning before a large audience. Rev. William Shoesmith of Hartsville, Ind., delivered the dedication address. Rev. Shoesmith will be retained as the permanent pastor. Music was furnished by a special choir of forty voices. A feature of the occasion worthy of notice was that no collection was taken; the church is all paid for. This church is the newest and finest sacred structure in Harrison county. It was completed at a cost of $12,000. Many people of Woodbine and Missouri Valley were visitors in attendance and were guests at the banquet given in the church basement immediately after the service.

Fight Over Light Franchise.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The one absorbing feature of interest in the election in Sioux City tomorrow is the proposition to give Samuel McRoberts and Edward Tilden of Chicago, representatives of Armour and Swift, a franchise to furnish electricity for light, heat and power. The campaign for and against the franchise has been most active, thousands of dollars having been spent in printers' bills and speakers have been imported to assist local orators. Former Mayor John MacVicar of Des Moines spoke here last week and tonight Charles D. Huston, mayor of Cedar Rapids and Western Starr of Chicago addressed in opposition to the franchise. The contest will be close.

End of Old Romance.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Judson Follett Towne has returned from London, England, where she separated from her husband, Major David Towne. The marriage was romantic. They first met in California and later on shipboard. The major came to this country to capture the young woman after her first husband, Judson Follett, jr., died. They were married in Texas. Mrs. Towne says his representations as to wealth were false. He fought in the Boer war and is well connected in England. She will sue for divorce.

Daughters Refuse to Bury Father.

FT. MADISON, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The daughters of Jacob Groves, who committed suicide after killing Thomas Layton, refused to take charge of his remains. They did not wish to bury a murderer's body, even if he was their own father and it was turned over to the Keokuk Medical college for dissection. Layton's body was buried by the side of a former wife at Klondyke.

Dairymen Meet at Mason City.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the officers of the two associations this morning it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Iowa Dairy union at this place, February 1, 2 and 3. The subject of the meeting place has been under discussion for some time past and the meeting here was to settle the question.

Killed by Fall.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special)—Harry Houser fell from the roof of the university gymnasium this morning where he was working, falling on his head and shoulders. He was picked up and carried to the hospital, but was unable to withstand the shock and died at 11:15. He fell fifty feet, fracturing his skull and breaking some bones.

DECLARE A PLOT TO FLEECE

Former Mayor Claims Rich New York Man Was to Be Victim.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 7.—At today's session of the trial of ex-Mayor Perry, charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal conspiracy, the defense announced that it will attempt to show by correspondence and telegrams that the original water deal was simply an attempt to fleece H. A. Taylor, a young New York millionaire, out of his money, and that Messrs. Garman and Cameron, the promoters of the deal, had no real purpose to put the deal through.

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