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Night school opens Monday evening, September 17. College office open evenings this week. Western Iowa College.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Byers, 428 Glen avenue.

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The concert to have been given Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church was postponed on account of the rain and will be given next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Miss Marie Poulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Poulson, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Danish Baptist church and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Andy Hahn of this city and Joe Wolfe of Underwood, Ia., with several friends from Omaha, will leave today for a hunting trip in the vicinity of Bassett, Neb. All of Mr. Hahn's friends are anticipating a feast on prairie chicken when he returns.

L. T. Genung, the Glenwood attorney who was mentioned as a probable candidate on the democratic ticket for congressman from the Ninth district, announces that he is not, and will not be a candidate for the nomination under any circumstances.

The Clark Drug company will serve the following drinks this week: American Sundae, 15c; Madja, 10c; Southern Beauty, 15c; Eldorado Sundae, 15c; Tropical Sundae, 15c; Happy Thought, 15c; Carmacieta Kiss, 20c; Horlick's Malted Egg Punch, 15c; Maple Leaf, 10c.

Miss Elsie V. Burgett died yesterday at the home of her mother, 109 North Sixth street, from tuberculosis, aged 25 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by the leader of the First Christian church, of which deceased was a member. Miss Burgett was a teacher of piano and voice culture.

Lieutenant Commander M. H. Signor of the naval recruiting service expects, if the weather is favorable, to show the naval moving pictures at Fairmount park next Wednesday evening. The attempt to show these pictures at the street fair and carnival was a failure owing to the electric current being "alternating" in place of "direct." At Fairmount park the current will be obtained from the wires of the street railway company.

Eugene Vader, who was sent to St. Bernard's hospital about three years ago, was ordered discharged yesterday by the commissioners on insanity. Vader was severely injured about the head in an accident at the smelter in Omaha, where he was employed. He has on several occasions been paroled from the hospital in custody of his wife, but about ten months ago Mrs. Vader disappeared, taking her children with her. Since then Vader has been unable to secure any trace of his family. Vader's physical condition is such that it is doubtful if he will be able to perform manual labor again for a living.

At the request of the attending physician, Detective Weir and Officer Crum were sent yesterday evening to assist in taking Al Richardson, a young man living with his parents at Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue, to St. Bernard's hospital. Richardson put up a strenuous fight and during the melee struck Detective Weir a terrible blow in the stomach, compelling the officer to seek the services of a doctor. Officer Crum got a black eye and Richardson could not be got into the ambulance unless he had been handcuffed. Richardson was taken to the hospital by the police about a month ago and at that time he raised strenuous objection to being taken there.

If you need a sewing machine or want to rent a machine or want your machine repaired, call on Williamson, at 17 South Main street, he has machines to rent from 25c up.

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For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 15, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John Johnson and wife to Gottfried Steicher, part se¼ nw¼ 18-75-45, w d	$2,000
Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co. to Ernest M. Cady, lot 3, in John G. Tipton's sub-division in Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	2,750
Dorothy Jacobs to Louis F. Mischler, lot 2, in block 14, in Minden, Ia., w d	1,600
George Baldwin and wife to L. H. Reams, e½ of lot 8, in Rice's subdivision, in Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1,500
Martin P. Schmidt to H. G. McGee, w½ of lot 8, in block 3, in Cassady's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	600
Executors of Etta P. Chapman estate to Eugene Madigan, lot 4, in Chapman's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	401
J. J. Stewart, executor, to M. D. Reed, lots 1 and 2, in block 5, in Cochran's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	280
Seven transfers, total	$9,131

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Stevenson Back in Jail.

Charles, alia "Dutch" Stevenson, who escaped from the county jail a few weeks ago, is back again behind the bars. He was arrested Friday night at his home in this city, by Deputy Sheriffs McCaffery and Gallup and Detective Weir. Word was sent the officers that Stevenson had been seen about the place and they surrounded the premises. Stevenson was found hiding in the barn. Stevenson, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for the theft of several garments from the pawnshop of S. Friedman. After being in jail several months, he became sick and the attending physician ordered he be allowed to have some fresh air, otherwise he said he would develop consumption. Stevenson was allowed to act as a trusty around the jail and seized the first opportunity to make his escape. Stevenson was implicated in two attempts to break jail while he was awaiting trial.

LIGHT BILLS ARE TOO HIGH

County Board Makes Effort to Reduce Cost of Illuminating Court House.

JANITOR TO BE THERE AT METER READING

Democratic Judges and Clerks to Serve at the Coming Election as Designated—Bids Asked for Coal and Wood.

The Board of County Supervisors did not tackle the question of reducing the number of telephones in the court house offices yesterday, but decided to leave it to the next meeting. They did, however, decide that the bills for electric lighting and gas in the court house ought to be materially reduced.

The bills for the lighting in the court house for the four months of May, June, July and August amounted to $334.07 and this the board deemed excessive. A resolution was adopted requiring the lighting company to permit the janitor to be present at all readings of the meter and that he be furnished an office copy of such reading. The resolution also instructed the janitor to prevent, as far as possible, the use of unnecessary light.

The board adjourned until the regular session in October.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying the court house with coal and wood, bids to be received up to noon of September 20, when they will be opened by the committee on grounds and buildings and the contract awarded.

The following democratic judges and clerks were named to act at the general election in November at the city precincts, the first named being the judge and the second the clerk:

First Ward, First Precinct—H. Shoemaker, C. M. Maynard.
First Ward, Second Precinct—Robert Rain, Louis Snyder.
Second Ward, First Precinct—M. F. Rohrer, A. A. Covalt.
Second Ward, Second Precinct—L. P. Serviss, Harry Luchow.
Third Ward, First Precinct—P. J. McBride, G. F. Hughes.
Third Ward, Second Precinct—Theodore Lakowski, W. M. Thomas.
Fourth Ward, First Precinct—J. J. Brown, C. F. Paschel.
Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—S. J. H. Boysen, William Goff.
Fifth Ward, First Precinct—N. O'Brien, Ed Welch.
Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—John Howard, E. E. Gallagher.
Sixth Ward, First Precinct—J. G. Wyatt, E. J. McKinley.
Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—John Hanson, James M. Traniker.

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Duncan & Dean or the Duncan Shoe company are requested to call and settle at once.

BEWARE OF CAR SHORTAGES. Coal will be hard to get in October. Order now and get good service. Bridenstein & Smith, 1401 South Sixth street. 'Phone 183.

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CENTRAL FLOUR—$1.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 24.

Sunday Services.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, minister. Morning worship, 10:30; theme, "The Impelling Force of a Sense of Duty;" 12 m., Bible school; 6:30 p. m., young people's service, "How Christ Met His Enemies, and How We Should Meet Ours," Miss Grace Woodford, leader; evening worship, 7:30; theme, "The Religious Element in the Drama of Life;" Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service; subject, "God's Loving Kindness."

First Congregational church, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; evening, 5 o'clock vespers. Communion, reception of members and Christening of children at the morning service; morning subject, "The Way of Redemption;" evening service, "What Nature Expects of Man." Seats free. Good music.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Starr, rector; fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon, "Nineteenth Century Changes in the World of Thought." In the evening the topic will be "How the Death of Christ Redeems Men from Sin."

St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. Roy Marean Badger of Hardy, Neb., will occupy the pulpit. The pastor will preach in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Elder Charles Fry will preach at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Temple Emmanuel at 11 a. m., when the subject will be "Reality." Sunday school will be at 12:15 and the regular midweek testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Woodman hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m., when the subject will be "Reality." Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. and the regular midweek testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Preaching will be conducted by Rev. N. R. Miles at the Second Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon.

SEE OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY IN OUR NEW BUILDING of the Monarch malleable iron or steel ranges. The only perfect range on the market, that lasts and gives satisfaction. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture company, 311-13-15 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Matters in District Court.

Levi H. Hunt, who by reason of the fact that he is only 20 years of age is "an infant" in the eyes of the law, has brought suit in the district court by Thomas W. Mathews, his "next friend" to recover damages placed at $25,000 from the Burlington railroad. Hunt, it appears, was employed by the defendant railroad at Lincoln, Neb., in May of this year as baggageman at a salary of $45 a month. One day while assisting in moving some heavy trunks from a car, it is alleged, the train was suddenly started and Hunt thrown violently to the platform and against the corner of a big trunk. His injuries are such, it is alleged, as to incapacitate him for the remainder of his natural life.

Viola Rablin was granted a divorce yesterday from William Rablin, to whom she was married March 5, 1896 in Omaha, as well as the custody of their three minor children and the restoration of her maiden name of Viola Stageman. Mrs. Rablin charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

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CANNON AND WATSON ARE COMING

Evening of September 27 Date of the Addresses.

It was definitely determined yesterday that "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, and Hon. James E. Watson, congressman from the Sixth Indiana district, will open the republican campaign in Council Bluffs Thursday, September 27.

Yesterday, Elmer E. Smith, chairman of the republican county committee, received a telegram from Henry Casson, manager of the national republican speaker's bureau, saying that Mr. Cannon and Mr. Watson could speak here either the afternoon or evening of September 27, and asking which would be the most desirable. A reply was at once sent, selecting the evening date, and later, another telegram from Mr. Cannon announced this would be satisfactory.

On receipt of the latter telegram Mr. Smith at once made arrangements to hire the New theater for the evening of September 27. Arrangements for the entertainment of the two distinguished statesmen will be made as soon as definite information is received relative to their arrival and departure from this city. If time will permit of it Speaker Cannon and Congressman Watson will be tendered an informal reception before the meeting at the opera house.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
W. C. Freeman, Red Oak, Ia.	24
Anna K. Reynolds, Chicago	24
Harry E. Wiltfong, Omaha	23
Alma N. Peterson, Council Bluffs	19
Charles A. Hartgrove, Omaha	34
Jewell A. Spratt, Shreveport, La.	21
Clifford E. Weaver, Lincoln, Neb.	26
Adeline J. Scott, Brookfield, Mo.	21

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Comings and Goings of People Whom You Know.

Mr. Grover Beno left Tuesday for Portland, Ore.

Miss Helen Runyan has gone to resume her studies at Vassar.

Miss Daisie Mappes of Grand Island, Neb., is visiting Miss Dora Wright.

Mrs. Ida F. Hendricks of Malvern, Ia., is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. M. Mark left last week for an extended visit at her old home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers left Tuesday for a two months' visit to the Pacific coast.

Mr. T. N. Lillard of St. Louis is visiting the family of his uncle, W. B. Huston.

Mrs. William Martin has as her guest, her brother, Mr. R. A. Saunders, of Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer of First avenue entertained a whist luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Glen Reed left Saturday for Iowa City to resume his studies at the State university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanning left Saturday for San Francisco to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Myra King left Friday for Evanston, Ill., where she will enter Northwestern university.

Miss Daisie Mappes of Grand Island, Neb., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Fourth avenue.

Dr. Ada Mitchell of Eighth avenue has arrived home from a two weeks' trip to the Wisconsin lakes.

Mrs. J. W. Williams of Iowa avenue has gone for a visit with relatives in Dow City and Dennison, Ia.

Mrs. George Fenning of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Allison, 1921 Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howe and daughter are home from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. J. A. Gray left Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Effa Ellis has returned from a two months' visit in the Black Hills and southern Wyoming points.

Miss Florence Lougee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lougee, left last week for Indianola, to enter Simpson college.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Larson of Avenue F, have, as their guests, Mr. D. Jorgensen and daughter, Grace, of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of 147 Vine street, left Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth Hickey and Miss Margaret Stephan left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. Kenneth Harman of 208 Fourth street and Mr. Jackson Day will leave Tuesday for the Western Military academy at Upper Alton, Ill.

Miss Flora Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cooper, has gone to Iowa City, to enroll in the freshman class at the state university.

Mrs. Horace A. Warnock has returned to her home at Redfield, S. D., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Crawford, of First avenue.

Albert B. Houghton, son of Dr. Houghton, is enjoying a trip through the White mountains before resuming his studies at Amherst college.

Mrs. J. B. Daniels of Iowa City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Carse of 1000 Third avenue, has gone to spend the winter in California.

Mr. C. M. Ross of Mobile, Ala., is expected here tomorrow to join his family who have been visiting Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. Ross of Willow avenue.

Miss Bessie Boquet is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah White and daughter of Oakland, Ia., have gone to Winnipeg, Canada, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langmade entertained twenty guests at their home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mae Owen of Fort Dodge. A daintily appointed luncheon was served.

Miss Elizabeth King, who graduated from the Nebraska State university last spring, has gone to Alexandria, S. D., where she has been appointed assistant principal of the high school.

Miss Hazel Abdil, Miss Tillie Altmansperger, Miss Mabel English, Miss Rose Ward, Miss Ellen Dobson gave a box party at the Burwood Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Viva Wind.

Mr. E. N. Wright entertained at a box party at the Burwood Tuesday night. His guests were Miss Daisie Mappes of Grand Island, Miss Dora Wright, Miss Hazel Wright, Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Miss Gladys Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson Hart, entertained a number of the younger set Saturday at luncheon at the Grand hotel in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Ellen Dobson entertained at tea Sunday evening complimentary to Miss Viva Wind, who with Miss Mabel English and Miss Agnes Pheney will leave Monday for the State university at Iowa City.

Mrs. J. H. Cleaver of First avenue is home from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Ethel Deaves, who will make an extended visit here.

The Clo Ris girls entertained at a feast at the home of Miss Vena Binder of 830 Fourth avenue Saturday night. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the sorority's colors, yellow and white. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. A. C. Graham returned Thursday evening from Manitou, Col., where he has been spending several weeks in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Graham's health. She is recovering very rapidly and will return in a couple of weeks accompanied by her niece, Mrs. J. Oliver.

Mr. Leonard Jackson of this city and Miss Grace Connor of Beatrice, Neb., were married Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry De Long in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have gone to housekeeping at 234 West Broadway.

Miss Cora M. Gertrude Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Hitchcock of Washington avenue, and Mr. Claude Bernard Matthai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthai, will be married Tuesday evening, October 2, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Invitations announce the ceremony for 6 o'clock, following which the bride and groom will be tendered a reception at the home of the former.

Miss Maude Cochran entertained yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Cora Hitchcock. The afternoon affair took the nature of a "bedroom shower." The color scheme in the decorations was pink and white, the flowers being asters of those colors. The guests in the afternoon were the following friends of the bride-elect from Omaha: Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. T. M. Kerr, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. James Christensen and the Misses Georgia Wright, Ann Yates, May Yates, Bessie Yates, Sue Redfield, Virgie Redfield, Frances Lavidge, Rosalind Hall and Edith Scott. In the evening the guests were from Council Bluffs and Miss Hitchcock was tendered a "hose shower." The gifts were suspended from the ceiling in a white parasol, tied with pink ribbon.

Young Wife Sues Mother-in-Law.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—An interesting case is scheduled to be tried at the November term of the district court here, the original notice having already been filed upon the defendant, Mrs. Fuller, by Mrs. O. H. Black, who married the defendant's son. The case is for $5,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections. The suit is the outcome of a love-at-first-sight marriage, the husband and wife meeting for the first time while the two families were en route to California, the one from Michigan and the other from Atlantic. The marriage occurred in Michigan, but the couple came here to make their home on the farm occupied by Mr. Black and his mother, Mrs. Fuller. The young bride, claims that she stood it as long as she could, but at the end of six months the mother-in-law had made it so unpleasant for her that she had to leave.

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Delegates Bolt Instructors.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Forty-fourth district senatorial convention today, five standpatters in the Floyd county delegation, P. H. Powers, C. D. Merrick, Ed. Fullerton, J. B. Hathaway and H. A. Chapin, bolted ironclad instructions and voted with Chickasaw county and nominated F. O. Martin for state senator against B. F. Wright. The action of the delegates highly incensed the prominent republicans so much that the delegates who bolted left town at once. It is expected this action will result in the defeat of the senator nominated and may result in the overthrow of part, if not all of the republican county ticket.

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Fall of Slate Buries Miner.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Chris. Frederickson, a coal miner, was crushed under a fall of slate in Craig Bros.' mine, near here, this afternoon. He was completely buried and only the rushing of a force of ten men to remove the dirt that covered him saved his life. His recovery is doubtful.

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Hundred Thousand Attend Fair.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—One hundred thousand people attended the Interstate Livestock fair, making it the most successful ever held by the association. Had it not been for the unfavorable weather on two days, the attendance would have been increased by 50,000. On Wednesday, Dan Patch day, 45,000 people passed through the gates at Woodland park. The crowd was the greatest ever seen in Sioux City in one day. In the number of entries for the live stock premiums and the number of exhibits, the fair was far in advance of previous ones. The racing has been mediocre and was characterized by jangling and jockeying.

Editors in Court.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Charles F. Chase, editor of the Cass County Democrat, has filed a petition in the district court for trial at the September term of court, asking $5,000 damages from D. H. Scott, editor of the Griswold American, for libel. The suit is the outcome of some published statements of Scott concerning Chase during the pre-convention campaign in the republican party. Chase was a strong supporter of Cummins and Scott was a standpatter.

Banker Anderson's Will.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The last will and testament of Abel Anderson, late president of the Northwestern National bank, filed for probate in district court, values the estate at $250,000. Mrs. Anderson, the widow, is made chief beneficiary. Three children are also left large bequests.

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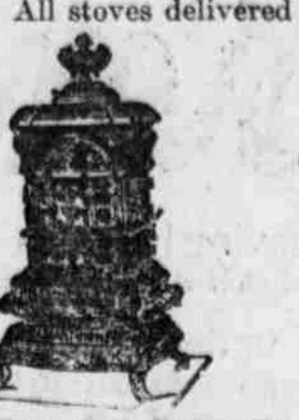

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BLUFFS GETS CONFERENCE

Methodists Accept the Invitation of the Commercial Club.

REV. O'MAY NOT TO RETURN TO CITY

Rev. W. O. Allen, Formerly Presiding Elder of the Atlantic District, Refused Readmission to the Conference.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Des Moines conference of the Methodist church today accepted the personal invitation of the Council Bluffs Commercial club, represented by Congressman Walter I. Smith and Senator C. G. Saunders, to hold the next annual conference in that city. Rev. James O'May of the Broadway Methodist church of Council Bluffs joined in extending the invitation. It was announced today that the appointments or assignments for the coming year will not be announced by the presiding bishop till the close of the Monday's session. Rev. W. O. Allen, formerly the presiding elder from the Atlantic district, was today refused readmission to the conference. A class consisting of three persons, Daniel B. Prather, Walter Morgan and Peter Jacobs, was today admitted to the conference. In order to get through with the business on hand an extra business session was held this afternoon. Tomorrow Bishop Cranston will deliver the conference sermon. At the conference today a resolution was offered which may put class plays out of Simpson college, on the ground that they are theatricals. Many prominent ministers signed the resolution, which will be voted upon later.

Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway Methodist church at Council Bluffs, will not be returned to that charge by the conference now in session here. Announcement of the appointments will not be given out till Monday, but it is understood that Rev. O'May will not be returned.

Council Approves Appointments.

The executive council today approved the following appointments of food inspectors made by the state food and dairy commissioner H. R. Wright: C. B. Easler of Forest City, M. E. Flynn of Burlington, J. P. Morey of Des Moines and John C. Tate of Des Moines. The appointment of Miss Avis Talcott of Des Moines to be assistant in the chemical laboratory was also approved. These appointees will begin work October 1. This means that the enforcement of the state pure food law will be taken up at that time. The late arrival of chemical materials has somewhat delayed the taking up of the work. The food inspectors will travel over the state and see to it that the law is obeyed. Mr. Easler is an ex-groceryman, Mr. Flynn is a detective and Mr. Morey and Mr. Tate of Des Moines, druggists. Within a short time the laboratory will be in working order in the brick building east of the state house, recently purchased by the state, and the offices of the state food and dairy commissioner will be moved to that place.

Supreme Court Opens Tuesday.

The Mathias Baldes case, the Millard Buck case and the Erich Von Kutzelben case, all three murder cases, may not be submitted to the court at the first period of the September term, which opens Tuesday morning next. The cases are not assigned in the list to be orally argued and although on the docket may go over to give an opportunity to make oral argument. The Baldes case is appealed from Sioux county and he is charged with the murder of his wife. The Buck case is appealed from Jasper county and he is accused of killing a neighbor. The Von Kutzelben case is from Iowa county and he is accused of murder by wrecking a Rock Island passenger train, which caused the death of two persons. Most of the cases for oral argument are from the southeastern part of the state.

Wilson's Letter Interests.

The letter of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, written to Frank P. Woods, chairman of the republican state central committee, was being greatly discussed by politicians today. Secretary Wilson's letter is a strong plea for the voter to vote the ticket straight and the trend of the discussion is that it will do much towards harmony in the state election next November. Among other things, the letter says:

> It is said that Governor Cummins is too radical. He has been advocating things that congress, with encouragement from President Roosevelt, has been enacting along trust and transportation lines. He wants the tariff schedules looked into—so do many other good republicans, and congress will do it at the right time.
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> The farmers of Iowa owe Governor Cummins a day of harvest. When they appointed a committee of their number—"Father" Clarkson, Wallace, Coffin, Given and others—to defend them against the barbed wire monopoly, Mr. Cummins was retained as their advocate. They won the fight and have to thank their attorney for much of it.

Republican Meetings.

Arrangements were announced today for the appearance of Speaker Cannon at Ottumwa, September 28, and with him will appear Congressman Lacey of Oskaloosa and Auditor Carroll.

Baby Drowns in Washtub.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 15—(Special.)—While playing about a tub half filled with water in the yard of his grandparents, Ralph Gates, 18 months of age, fell into the tub and was drowned. The child lay in the water an hour before he was discovered.

Iowa News Notes.

ONAWA—The date of the Monona county democratic convention has been changed from September 22 to September 29.

ONAWA—At the old settlers' picnic at Authon, Ir., Mrs. A. J. Livermore won the prize for the oldest settler with the largest family. She took the cake with eighteen children and produced the necessary credentials.

MODALE—The annual convention of the Christian churches in Harrison county will be held at Modale on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. A long and well arranged program has been prepared for the occasion.

ONAWA—The reunion of Latter Day Saints at Moorhead, Ia., had a large attendance on Sunday. Three thousand people were present. Dow City, Missouri Valley and Little Jump were all applicants for the next meeting, but Moorhead was again selected on the third ballot for the next reunion.

LEWIS—Little Ruth Dolan of Lewis drank a quantity of coal oil by mistake for water and as a result is in a serious condition, though she will probably recover. The oil was standing in a cup beside the water bucket and the little girl became thirsty and drank what she thought was water out of the cup. How much she drank is not known, but it made her seriously ill.

ATLANTIC—The citizens of Lewis, a little town south of here, were aroused last night by a terrible sound as if of an explosion, and for a time they were badly frightened. Investigation developed the fact that the tank on top of the water tower that supplies the water for the town had become so badly damaged by rust that it fell to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet, with a loud noise. The streets in the vicinity of the tank were badly flooded as a result. It will not interfere with the water supply of the town, as the water will be pumped directly into the mains.

LOGAN—At the Harrison county district court the matter of George Southard against G. D. McIntosh was decided yesterday by the jury in favor of the defendant. The matter of the state of Iowa against George P. Spencer was tried and the defendant found not guilty. Spencer lives at Logan and was charged with the theft of a watch belonging to Charles H. Coleman. This case was appealed from the lower court. The matter of the state of Iowa against David Bender is now on trial, the defendant having been indicted for operating a nuisance in Logan in the form of a gambling joint in his paint shop. He was only indicted this term, but chose to have an immediate trial.

ENOUGH OF THE HOBO LIFE

College Junior Beat His Way to the Pacific and Part Way Back.

After having been on a tramp for two months and occasionally working hard in the fields, Oscar F. Aschman, a junior at Union college, New York, is on his way back east. He said it was his first experience of the kind and he didn't wish any more of it.

"I passed through here about June 20 on my way west," said young Aschman. "I came in at 12 o'clock midnight on a freight and went out on another freight twenty minutes afterward.

"The people generally don't know anything about the traveling that goes on in this country by men who don't pay their railroad fare. When I left I thought of course I should be obliged to take the passenger trains in some places. But here I am after a trip from Batavia, N. Y., to San Francisco and back again to Omaha, and I never paid a cent for riding on a train.

"At Omaha, where I have relatives, I ripped some bills out of my vest, bought some clothes and have traveled the rest of the way in style.

"All through the west I found plenty of work lying around for anyone who wanted it. At Butte a common laborer is paid $3 a day. If a man knows a trade he gets more in proportion.

"I worked a week there pushing a cement car in a new building. Then I quit and made a hike south to some of the ranches. The work there is hard. They pay you well, but you are on your feet in haying time from 5 o'clock in the morning till late at night. I had all I wanted at that game in a few days.

"In Missoula I formed a partnership with a hobo who had been hitting the trail since the year one. He was a little bit of everything; seemed to have worked at about every trade under the sun, and he carried a nice, bright revolver in his back pocket.

"We didn't loaf any on our trip, you can bet. There wasn't a freight train in the schedule from the time we left 'Soula to the morning we plunked down in Seattle. Most of the way we rode passengers. How? Well, it wasn't on the cushions, but we got there just the same.

"If you've ever noticed a passenger car you'll remember the sort of a broad inverted trough that runs along the top. Well, you flatten out on that about 9 o'clock at night when it's nice and dusky, and there you are. At stations you climb down to the off side and hide and when the train starts up you get on top again.

"At Seattle the hobo and I separated by his stowing away in a lumber boat and I worked my way to 'Frisco."—Milwaukee Free Press.

TWO WHITE ELEPHANTS BORN

Burmese World Stirred to Its Depth by Unusual Occurences Near Rangoon.

BANGKOK, Sept. 15.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Reports from Rangoon say that the Burmese world has been stirred by the birth of two white elephants not far from Chiengmai. Siam will also be thrilled.

One of the rarities was born in one of the herds of the governor of Lakawan; the other in that of a timber merchant. The latter elephant was given to a tiger to eat, as the Burmese say a timber merchant is not worthy of a white elephant, which is the prerogative of kings and chiefs.

The advent of the governor's white elephant was heralded in the most approved eastern manner. The governor dreamed that innumerable statues of Buddha strolled about his room and sat on his head. He also dreamed that he had to carry the Bo tree, under which Gautama attained to omniscience, as well as the throne on which he sat.

Next morning the governor called his soothsayers together to interpret his dream and the old gentlemen were rubbing their noses and looking up at the ceiling for explanations when some one walked in and announced that a white elephant had been born. The soothsayers were at once able to explain that the governor's dream meant that he was to be a person of glory and power.

The white elephant, protected with a white umbrella, was escorted into the town with regal pomp, attended by several companies of elephants and horses, while a band played and hundreds of people marched along. The elephantine baby is described thus: "His skin is of a pale straw color; his hair is white like unto silved needles; his palate and tongue are quite red; his eyes resemble rubies of the purest water. He is a perfect white elephant."

Autos in Bible Times.

Some one has found a hint, as some one always does when there is a new invention or discovery, of the automobile in the Bible. It is in the vision of Nahun, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military muster and array of the Medes and Babylonians against the doomed city of Nineveh, the mistress of witchcrafts, when "the people in the midst of it were women," the Elkoshite has this remarkable verse: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle against one another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." A variant of the word "jostle," which the original Hebrew will, it is said, equally well or better bear, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro," a rendering which brings the cars of the Hebrew prophet into, pehaps, still closer connection with the motor cars of the present day.—New York Tribune.

A Fellow Feeling.

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the court.

"Stealing watermelons, your honor."

"What have you to say, sir?"

"I'm guilty, your honor."

"You stole them from the front of a grocery store, I suppose?"

"No, your honor. I stole them from a melon patch."

"After dark?"

"Oh, yes; along about midnight."

The severe outlines of his honor's face softened perceptibly.

"Prisoner," he said, "that's different. The court can remember when it used to do that sort of thing itself. Discharged on payment of costs. Call the next case."—Chicago News.

A Gold-Lined Well.

At Nishima, in Japan, there is a wonderful castle possessing a gold-lined well, which affords the garrison an abundant water supply. Not only does gold line the well, but it is also fashioned into two great golden dolphins, which glitter on the castle roof. These dolphins are centuries old and one of them was once taken down and sent for exhibition to Vienna as a rare example of antique Japanese craftsmanship. The fate of Cleopatra's needle befell the dolphin, as the ship on which it was sank and the ornament remained for many years at the bottom of the sea. Numerous attempts were made to raise it, and at last one was successful and the golden dolphin was reinstated in its original place.—Chicago Journal.