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Concert given by Elks Quartet and Prof. Simons, Tuesday evening, October 16, at 8:15 o'clock, Congregational church. Admission, 25 cents.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Thompson, 411 South First street.

We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheeley & Lane Marble and Granite works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Sunday School Convention.

A Sabbath school convention will be held next Sunday at the Baptist mission, Twenty-second street and Avenue B, under the auspices of the Interdenominational Sunday School Workers of the city. A. M. Hutchinson will be chairman of the meeting and H. W. Hazelton, Rev. H. De Long and Alexander Tipton compose the committee in charge. This will be the program:

3:00 P. M.—Song service and prayer...... Rev. Henry De Long
3:30 P. M.—Sunday school called to order and enrollment taken....................
3:45 P. M.—Address.................... L. F. Mann
Followed by open parliament.
7:00 P. M.—Song and praise service........ Alexander Tipton
7:15 P. M.—Scripture reading and prayer........ Rev. Henry De Long
7:30 P. M.—Primary Work........ Mrs. Carrie Bellinger
7:45 P. M.—Volunteers, opened by........ Dr. Jan... Miller
8:00 P. M.—Address, Power of Example.. Rev. O. O. Smith, pastor of First Congregational church.
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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 13 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Executors and trustees of A. C. Burnham estate to Mary J. G. Harney, s15 acres of se¼ of ne¼; n10 acres of ne¼ of se¼, and part of sw¼ of ne¼, 24-75-44, w. d.	$3,000
W. Read and wife and A. H. Read and wife to Gale Mills, w½ of sw¼, [illegible]-76-44, w. d.	2,040
Sarah E. Aney and husband to Joshua Cadlisle, lots 2 and 3, block 12, Underwood, Ia., w. d.	800
Warren Hough and F. T. True, referees, to J. P. Greenshields, part of ne¼ of ne¼; se¼ of se¼ and part of ne¼ of se¼, 27-76-44, w. d.	450
Byron W. Way to Ernest E. Hart, s½ of lots 1 and 2, block 46, Mill addition to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	1
Five transfers, total	$6,291

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DANISH CONVENTION ENDS

Several Lively Contests Before the Officers Are All Elected.

H. H. VOGT IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

J. Michaelsen of Omaha Re-elected Secretary by Acclamation, but Treasurership Brings Out Liveliest Contest.

Supreme President.................... H. H. Vogt, Davenport, Ia.
Supreme Vice President.................... Martin Larsen, Racine, Wis.
Supreme Secretary.................... Jorgen Michaelsen, Omaha
Supreme Treasurer.................... J. C. Eskildsen, Chicago
Trustees.................... Henry Gydesen, St. Paul, Minn. ....Fred Petersen, Council Bluffs, Ia. ....F. Nelisen, Seattle, Wash.

The above supreme officers were elected yesterday by the twelfth national convention of the Danish Brotherhood society. They will hold office until 1910, when the next convention will be held in Fresno, Cal.

Supreme President Vogt was re-elected on the first ballot, the other candidates being William Kikkebusch of Chicago, supreme vice president, and Martin Larsen of Racine, Wis., one of the trustees. Supreme Secretary J. Michalsen of Omaha was re-elected by acclamation, but there was quite a contest over treasurer, Council Bluffs having a candidate, in the person of Fred Petersen. It requires a two-thirds vote to elect and two ballots were necessary to re-elect Treasurer Eskildsen. Mr. Petersen was elected one of the trustees.

Preceding the election of officers at the morning session, a change in articles IX and X. of the constitution and by-laws was decided upon. The change provides that in case of the death of a member from natural causes within one year of his initiation, but one half of the sum named in his policy shall be paid. In case such death be caused, however, by accident the full amount of the policy will be paid.

The convention, which had been in session since Monday morning, came to a close yesterday afternoon. In the evening the delegates who remained over were guests of local members at an entertainment and dance in Danish hall.

Wall Paper—For the next two weeks I will continue to sell wall paper at greatly reduced prices. Come and see me if you think of decorating. I am showing the latest novelties in pictures. Picture framing a specialty. W. S. Hewetson, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Buy Cole's Original Hot Blast and save one-third of your fuel. Holds fire thirty-six hours without attention. Price, $10 to $30. Paddock-Handschey Hardware Co., 11 South Main.

Have you heard the good news? Our 1907 wall paper patterns are coming in and you will be right in it if you let us do your interior decorating; and when it comes to painting, we do not allow anybody to beat us in furnishing good materials and good work. Now is the best time to paint, the insects are all gone and the weather nicely settled. Let us figure with you. Jensen & Nicholson, 238 Broadway.

SAFEBLOWERS DO ANOTHER TRICK

Strong Box of Frank Peterson & Co. Cracked.

The gang of safe blowers which has been operating in this city and across the river, turned another trick Friday night in this city, the scene of their operations being the grocery and clothing store of Frank Peterson & Company in the Danish hall building at the corner of Broadway and Park avenue. The safe was blown, the cracksmen securing $41.25 from it and between $8 and $9 from the cash register, the drawer of which they broke open.

The store is situated on the ground floor of the building, the Danish hall in which the convention of the Danish Brotherhood was being held above. The entranc to the hall is by a stairway from Park avenue on the east side of the building, and it was by cutting out a part of one of the steps of this stairway that the burglars secured entrance to the store beneath. The lock on the outer door to this stairway was forced with a chisel, the marks of the tool being plain in the woodwork. Once inside the stairway the intruders were safe from observation.

The safe, a small affair, stood behind the cashier's desk in the center of the store. This the burglars turned over on its side and then bored two holes in the bottom in which they placed the explosive, supposed to have been giant powder. To deaden the sound of the explosion the cracksmen piled a quantity of overcoats and other clothing from the clothing section of the store on the safe.

The money drawer taken from the safe was found, rifled of its contents, with the exception of one check and some papers, in the lot at the rear of the furniture store of the Keller & Farnsworth company, one block west.

Jacob Lundby, who has charge of the meat department in the store, was the first to enter the building yesterday morning. When he opened the front door he was almost stifled by the thick smoke which filled the room. The fact that the room was full of smoke leads to the belief that giant powder was used instead of nitroglycerine.

Although the Ogden hotel is opposite the building on the east side and the Neumayer hotel across the street on Broadway, as far as could be learned no one heard the explosion in either place. Captain Schafer of the night police detail heard the sound of an explosion about 2:30 while at Fifth avenue and Seventh street, and he is of the belief that it was the explosion in the Peterson store that he heard.

Ducks! Ducks! Ducks!

We have just captured the sole agency for the world-renowned Lefever shotguns. Just received a large shipment. Prices, $30 to $80. Peterson-Shoning Furniture and Hardware Co.

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

Funeral of Edwin Walters.

The funeral of the late Edwin H. Walters will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 311 Willow avenue. The services at the house will be conducted by Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. At the cemetery Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Walters was exalted ruler, will have charge of the services.

The members of the Elks lodge will assemble at the club house at 1 o'clock and from there march in a body to the residence and from there escort the remains to the cemetery. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

H. A. Walters of Brazil, Ind., brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday, as did H. M. Bennett of Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. Walters.

These Are Startling Facts.

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AGED FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Autopsy Shows It to Have Been Case of Heart Disease.

W. B. Bayless, an elderly farmer, living near Castena, Monona county, Iowa, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the Goodrich hotel, on Broadway and Eighth street. It was at first thought his death was due to an overdose of chloral, as it was known he was in the habit of using the drug to induce sleep, but an autopsy performed by Coroner Treynor developed the fact that the man's death was due to an affection of the heart.

Mr. Bayless came to Council Bluffs Tuesday to attend to a real estate deal he had pending with D. J. Hutchinson & Co., and which was to have been closed yesterday morning. He stopped each night at the Goodrich hotel and registered there as usual Friday night, retiring to bed early and leaving a call for 7:30. Martin Wells, the night clerk, went to awaken him at the hour named, but could not arouse him. Mr. Wells, however, suspected nothing, and decided to make another effort later to awaken him.

D. J. Hutchinson, the real estate dealer with whom Mr. Bayless was doing business, called at the hotel for him, and it was then discovered that the man was dead. Friday evening, while talking with Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bayless had shown the former a small bottle containing chloral, explaining that he had to take the drug at night in order to compose his nerves and induce sleep. The finding of this bottle among his effects led to the conclusion at first that he had taken an overdose and that it had caused his death. This was, however, disproved by the autopsy.

Coroner Treynor ordered the body removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The wife arrived here last night and will accompany the body home today.

THE MOST-UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. GOOD SERVICE AND HOME COOKING. The Calumet restaurant, 520 Broadway.

Pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alexander, 332 Broadway.

Sunday Services.

First Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor. Special services. Rally day in primary department of Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Our Christian church Centennial Campaign." Special forefathers' service at meeting of Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will deliver a special address upon "Alexander Campbell."

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, who is attending the Lutheran synod of Iowa at Fairfield, Rev. G. W. Fraser of Omaha will occupy the pulpit of St. John's English Lutheran church at the 11 o'clock service. There will be no evening services. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Temple Emmanuel at 11 a. m., when the subject will be "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p. m. The regular mid-week testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Owing to the special services at the First church today there will be no services at the Second Presbyterian church. Sunday school will be held as usual at noon.

First Congregational church, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, evening vespers at 5 o'clock, young People's Study club at 6, Sunday school at noon, prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Morning subject, "The Certainty of Spiritual Impulses." Vesper subject, "The True Glory of Life." In addition to the anthem by the choir in the morning service Lieutenant Butler of South Omaha will sing the tenor solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." At vespers Miss Elizabeth Pryor and Mr. Lucius Pryor will sing a duet, "Love Divine," from the "Holy City."

Broadway Methodist church, Rev. James O'May, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., topic, "The Valley of Dry Bones." Special Sunday school exercises at noon, chalk talk and address by the deaconess. Epworth league at 6:30. Rev. Dr. Webster will preach at 7:30. This will be one of the regular series of revival meetings which are now in continuance. Special music at both morning and evening services.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, minister. Services today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Thomas H. Cleland will speak, subject, "The First Twenty-five Years of the History of the Church;" Bible school at noon; 4 p. m., vesper communion service and reception of members; session will meet in the study at 3:30 for reception of members. At 6:30 p. m., young people's service, Mr. Millard Hoagland, leader; subject, "Who Are Foolish and Who Are Wise," Matt. 25:1-13. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Stephen Phelps will speak, subject, "Memorials." An invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Pews free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Starr, rector, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, the subject being "The Third Fundamental Law in the Kingdom of God." At 10:30. Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Evening prayer and musical service at 7:30 p. m. This is the program:

Organ Prelude—Maestoso Moderato (Duncan).
Processional hymn No. 261.
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O, My Soul, by the choir.
Lord's prayer.
Psalm No. 148.
Gloria Patri.
Scripture lesson (Isaiah xii).
Nunc Dimittis.
Apostle's creed.
Prayers.
Announcements.
Anthem—As the Earth Bringeth Forth, by the choir.
Hymn No. 196.
Offertory Solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Harris), Mr. Chauncey Jessen.
Prayer.
Benediction.
Duet—Jesus, Ever Near Thee—Mrs. Sherman and Master Kenneth Sherman.
Recessional hymn No. 398.
Organ Postlude—Sortie (Rogers), Miss Lillian Norene, organist; Mrs. W. M. Sherman, choir leader.

Librarians Coming to Bluffs.

Mrs. M. E. Dailey, librarian of the city public library, arrived home Friday night from Ottumwa, where she attended the annual meeting of the Iowa State Library association. Mrs. Dailey, backed with an invitation from the board of library trustees and the Commercial club, secured the meeting of the association next year for Council Bluffs. The meeting, it is expected, will bring about 100 visitors to the city.

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MEN CAUGHT BREAKING CAR SEALS

Both of Them Have Served Time for Crimes.

Special Officer Deneen of the Illinois Central railroad and Detective Richardson of the police force, captured Grant Booten and Jack Shields late Friday night, in the act of breaking the seals on freight cars in the local railroad yards.

A number of cars in the local yards of the Illinois Central have been broken into recently and goods taken from them. Friday night the two officers secreted themselves behind some cars and before long were rewarded by seeing Booten and Shields approach a car and break the seals. The car contained grain and the two men moved to another car containing general merchandise and broke the seals, but were frightened away by some persons passing, just as they were about to enter the car. The officers gave chase and soon overhauled their men.

Before Justice Gardiner yesterday, Shields waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $500, which he failed to furnish. Booten asked for a continuance until Monday, which was granted.

Following the arrest Constable Palmer of Justice Field's court, under authority of a search warrant, made a thorough search of Booten's residence at 714 North Fourteenth, but failed to unearth any of the goods recently stolen from the cars. Both Booten and Shields are ex-convicts, Booten having served a term for the theft of lead from Illinois Central cars and Shields for forging a time check.

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH

Reception Marks First Event in the Celebration.

The reception at the First Presbyterian church last night in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the congregation brought out a large attendance not only of the members of the church, but many other citizens and members of the other churches of the city.

An interesting feature of the reception was the fact that the receiving line included three of the original organizers and a number of those who joined the church prior to 1870, in addition to the officers of the church. Mrs. Sarah Allen Pusey, Mrs. Hannah L. Warner and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Officers was the three charter members.

Letters of greeting and regret at not being able to be present were read from Rev. W. S. Barnes of Gettysburg, Pa., former pastor of the church; Dr. A. K. Bates of Fenton, Mo., a former pastor; Miss Laura P. Baldwin, Iowa City; Rachel Baker, Glenview, Can., and Dr. M. H. Chamberlain of Los Angeles, Cal.

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Empkie-Boquel Wedding Most Notable of Week.

Miss Alan of Omaha is spending a few days with Mrs. C. S. Cass.

Mrs. G. W. Albee has gone for a visit with relatives to Alton, Ia.

Mrs. C. D. Parmelee of Second avenue entertained at luncheon Friday.

Mrs. Donald Macrae, jr., left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. C. T. Sullivan of Ottumwa was the guest of Mr. E. P. Woodring last week.

Mrs. C. W. Gordy of 627 First avenue, returned Tuesday from an extended trip.

Mrs. C. K. Holbrook of Onawa is the guest of Mrs. Page Morrison of First avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Fleming of Glen avenue entertained at a kensington Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna McElrath and Miss Maud Watson left Monday for a visit to Coleridge, Neb.

Miss Alma Smith of 710 Sixth street is visiting Miss Mary Porterfield of Atlantic over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jones arrived here Tuesday for a ten days' visit with the family of Rev. O. O. Smith.

Mrs. L. J. Morris, 1205 Fourth avenue, left Wednesday for Salt Lake City for an extended visit with her father.

The Little Bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bradley, 722 Willow avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Duel, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. F. E. Duel of this city has returned to her home in Centerville, Ia.

Rev. R. H. Forrester of Central City, Colo., who has been visiting with Rev. Charles Mayne, left Friday for Dexter, Ia.

Mrs. W. M. Boyles of Durango, Mexico, arrived in the city Friday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Woodside, 739 Mill street.

Rev. T. M. Stuart of Glidden, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, is in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. D. E. Stuart.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. George T. Phelps and Mrs. E. R. White will give a reception Wednesday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Smith, 717 First avenue.

The Social club of the United Commercial Travelers gave the first of its winter series of dances at the Grand hotel. There was a large attendance and the affair, as usual, was a most enjoyable one.

A luncheon was given yesterday afternoon to the members of the Atlas club at the home of Mrs. Houghton, 215 Pierce street. The hostesses were Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and Mrs. Keys.

Mrs. H. N. Culbertson and daughter, Genevieve, of Norfolk, Neb., and Mrs. George Cunningham of Sioux City, who were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Jackson, returned last week to their homes.

The meeting of the Monday Kensington club, which was to have been held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Clarak, 344 Avenue E, was postponed on account of the sewing for the creche. The meeting will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Clark.

The Ideal club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cutler, 124 Bluff street. The roll call was answered by quotations, after which domestic science was discussed. Mrs. Damon read a paper on the ideal home and Mrs. Dudley gave a talk on the servant question.

The Jolly Members' Kensington club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James Tullis. She was assisted by Mrs. B. M. Stevens and Miss Umble. The afternoon was spent at playing cards, at which Mrs. Ashmore won the first prize and Mrs. Beebee the consolation prize. A bean contest proved a delightful entertainment at which Miss Mamie Brown won first prize and Miss Hall received the consolation prize. The club will be entertained next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Canfield, 35 North Seventh street.

Mr. H. G. Long entertained a number of friends at "An Evening at Home" at his home on High street Friday evening. The guests of honor were Miss Iva L. Blake and Mr. Ernest Grover of Omaha, who are to be married next Thursday evening. The following were present: Miss Iva L. Blake, Miss Mabel Thomas, Miss Emma Redfield of Omaha, and Miss Bertha MacFadden and Miss Laura Gaines of this city; Mr. Ernest G. Grover, Mr. James Bruce McLean, Mr. Leslie E. Troup and Mr. James W. Crowley of Omaha. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was had.

Nearly one hundred guests, in addition to the members of the company, were present at the annual banquet and smoker of the Dodge Light Guards in their armory last night. There were a number of impromptu talks by the former and present officers of the company and the banquet was followed by a musical program, those assisting in entertaining being Xenophon Kynett, Leslie Kynett, Dr. Claude Lewis and James McCargar, composing the Broadway church quartet; the Evans brothers, in mandolin and guitar selections, and John Ingraham, whistler and monologist. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Reed entertained a large house party at their home, 236 South Sixth street, Friday night, their guests being members of the "Old Cronies," a club composed of the old settlers of the town of Oakland, Ia. The occasion was the eighth annual meeting of the club and the first held outside of Oakland. Following a social reunion a late supper was served, the entire party being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed over night and at breakfast next morning. Those present were: Hon. and Mrs. L. F. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Harlan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rust, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bduen, J. L. Caldwell, Oakland, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wert, Granite City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cressey, South Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Perry, Okl.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crevling, Audubon, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. De Graff, Omaha; Mrs. Mary Caldwell, North Platte, Neb.

Mr. Clarence Empkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Empkie, and Miss Love Bouquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouquet, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Bouquet's sister, Mrs. August Louie, 601 Mynster street. Rev. Marcus P. McClure performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dainty white French bertice gown and carried bride's roses. Miss Bessie Bouquet, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while little Miss Gretchen Empkie and Miss Leontine Louie were flower girls. The bridesmaid wore a white tucked net dress trimmed with pink ribbon and a wreath of pink rosebuds in her hair. The happy couple were married under a bower of palms and bride's roses. The dining room and reception room were prettily decorated in pink and white. Miss Mable Hoagland, Miss Geneva Rubel and Miss Elizabeth Beats assisted in the dining room. Miss Beats played the wedding march. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held, after which the newly wedded couple left for an extended eastern trip.

Nelis in Jail at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—George W. Nelis, the Council Bluffs Nonpareil collector, who worked the people in this vicinity, was arrested in Red Oak, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought to Sidney and taken before Justice Hoop, where he waived examination and was held for trial. His bond was fixed at $300, and failing to furnish the same he was lodged in the county jail. Nelis is a tall, good-looking young fellow, who dresses well and cuts quite a swell with the fair ones. This is what played havoc with his fortunes and led him into fraudulent methods of recouping his depleted finances.

Politics Quiet at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Things are quiet politically in Fremont county. Candidates and cigars are in circulation, but up-to-date it appears to be a still hunt campaign. Gen. J. B. Weaver is billed to speak in Sidney on Tuesday, Hepburn is expected to make a few speeches in the county later on, and the democrats will try to get Claude Porter. Fremont county should be counted in the "doubtful" column. The republicans carried it two years ago, but previous to that it had nearly always been democratic. Some republicans will scratch Cummins and some democrats will vote for him.

Painter's Fatal Fall.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank McClure, an Iowa Falls painter, fell fifty feet this morning from the cupola of the court house in this city to the third floor roof. He is still alive, but has probably sustained fatal or at least very serious injuries. He was working with a gang of painters, who are painting the court house, and but for a chimney, which his unconscious body rolled against, he would have fallen off the third story roof to the ground, a further distance of fifty feet.

Onawa Prisoner Breaks Jail.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The two prisoners confined in the Onawa jail escaped last night and are now at liberty. John Kelley, who was serving a year's sentence for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, and Peter Morgan, a suspect, who was held for a murder in Virginia. The prisoners evidently received aid from the outside, as one of the bars of one window was sawed off.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Frank Hartman, a pioneer farmer of Cedar township, was arrested by Sheriff Rowland yesterday on charges preferred by his daughter. For some unexplained reason Hartman became enraged at his wife and beat her severely with a club. When his daughter interfered, the man chased her off the place. Charges of insanity will be preferred against Hartman.

Iowa Epworth League Elects.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 13—The Iowa Epworth league today elected G. I. Hoffman of Des Moines president, J. N. Pace of Sigourney secretary and F. G. Ainley of Des Moines treasurer.

LODGE RESISTS DEATH CLAIM

South Dakota Workmen Go Into Personal History of a Former Nebraskan.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—While in Sioux Falls, T. Simmons, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of South Dakota, officially announced that the grand lodge would resist payment of the death claim of John Hoffman, who died in Sioux Falls in the spring of 1904.

Since his death it has been learned that Hoffman was over the age limit of 50 years when he applied for admission to the lodge. But the most startling revelations were in connection with his matrimonial affairs. The grand lodge officers discovered that he had another wife living at some point in Nebraska.

It was further discovered that Hoffman was not the true name of the deceased member. The matter drifted along until the recent annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order. It was thought that possibly the grand lodge would order payment rather than have the collection of the policy taken into the courts. But no action was taken, and recently the beneficiary of the policy, the second wife of Hoffman, placed the matter in the hands of attorneys, with instructions to commence an action in the courts.

The grand lodge master workman states that the grand lodge is morally bound to resist payment of the amount of the policy, as there is, in the opinion of the grand lodge officers, sufficient evidence of fraud, and that in any event, if the policy was paid, the money should go to the heir or heirs of Hoffman's first wife, the deserted wife having died about a year ago at her home in Nebraska.

It is understood here that Hoffman had a son by the wife whom he deserted in Nebraska, and that the son is yet living, important features in the trial of the case will be the application blank signed by Hoffman, evidence of the date of his birth and the alleged desertion of his lawful wife.

So far as known, this is the first time the Ancient Order United Workmen order in South Dakota has felt compelled to resist payment of a death claim.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY UNDER FIRE

Ordered to Close Gambling Houses, Officer Tries to Resign, but Fails.

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Alex T. Butler, who resigned as county attorney a few days ago, may be compelled to serve out his term, and, unless he changes his mind, may be sent to jail for contempt of court. The Board of County Commissioners has refused to accept Butler's resignation and the gambling controversy now takes on a new phase. Recently Judge C. E. Carpenter instructed Butler to close up gambling, and to report to him on October 19 if ther[illegible] any violations of the anti-gambling [illegible] Butler resigned in order, as he thou[illegible], to escape the responsibility of closing gambling and prosecuting the gamblers.

Butler says he will not report to Judge Carpenter on the 19th, that he is not the county attorney and that he will tell the judge he is no detective. If he takes this course Judge Carpenter may jail him for contempt. Butler says the judge has no authority to jug him for contempt, for he is not in contempt of the court.

Butler is a Missouri lawyer and has the reputation of being a fighter. He is not of the same political party as Judge Carpenter, and the fight between the legal light and jurist is bound to become interesting. Butler's friends admit the judge holds the strongest hand, but they say Butler is no fool and has a trump card up his sleeve.

In the meantime gambling continues, and no one has been found with sufficient nerve to either make a complaint against the gamesters or close up the games.

Wyoming Damage Suit Rule.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—By his decision a few days ago in the suit for damages of the heirs of the late Roy Chamberlain, who was killed in the wreck at Azusa a year ago, Judge J. A. Howell of Ogden has set a precedent in matters of this kind. Chamberlain's heirs sued for $30,000. Chamberlain was riding on a pass, on the back of which he had signed an agreement releasing the railroad company from responsibility for damages above $1,000. The judge held that he could collect no more than this sum, and the jury brought in a verdict awarding the heirs $1,000 damages. A number of suits growing out of deaths and injuries in the Azusa wreck are pending, and the decision of the Utah judge will have an important bearing upon all.

Section Man Killed at Crossing.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Chris Patterson, aged 25 years, single, was killed at the Dakota avenue crossing of the Northwestern railway today. He was working with a section crew and was caught by a switch engine, his body being horribly mangled. Patterson had been in the employ of the company several years and lived at Arlington.

SILVERIA FEARED REBELS

Friends Deny Report that the Defaulting Banker Backed the Last Revolution.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—A rumor has been in circulation ever since the departure from Havana of Manuel Silveria, the fugitive Cuban banker, that he financed the late revolution, but Silveria's associates and others likely to know the facts in the case do not believe the report.

Silveria, they say, was extraordinarily frightened by the insurgents' anonymous threats, but those to whom he showed such letters say that all referred to revengefulness as the result of the killing of General Quentin Bandera at the Silveria farm, near Punta Brava. Nobody appears to have financed the revolution with the exception of a very few leaders, like General Gurras, who spent their own money for ammunition.

Silveira & Co. continue to pay all claims. While it is stated that Silveira converted the joint assets of himself and others, including the veteran army claims, into cash to the extent of possibly $1,000,000, bankers insist that the firm's indebtedness in Cuba is comparatively unimportant.

Stories that Silveira financed the revolution are believed to have arisen because of his close friendship to Jose Miguel Gomez, whom he is said to have assisted and employed as manager of the Silveira Sugar company. Formerly Silveira and ex-President Palma were intimate friends, but Silveira's friendship for Gomez, it is said, tended to lessen the regard of the president, who was watchful and jealous of any intimacy with the liberals. Silveira's friends say he believed the government would prevail in the revolution, and that while he may have assisted Gomez personally, he had no hand in furnishing funds to the revolutionists. Statements made by members of the revolutionary committee tend to corroborate this.

NERVE SAVED HIS LIFE

How a Penitentiary Warden Escaped by Keeping Cool in Presence of Convict.

Early on a certain morning many years ago the warden of a penitentiary, an elderly, gray bearded man, was at work at his desk. On a sudden he heard a pantherlike tread in the room and he divined a presence behind him that would have made a less fearless man faint away.

The presence was that of one Patrick Burns, a desperado, who was doing life service for murder. This man held an ugly-looking dirk in his hand. The warden knew he was alone with the most dangerous prisoner in the penitentiary.

Pretending ignorance of Burns' proximity, the warden went on with his writing as if the criminal were not in existence. But his brain, remote from the papers that lay on the desk before him, was calculating with the swiftness and the accuracy peculiar to brains when the owners of them are in danger of their lives.

First of all, the warden wondered how Burns had managed to slip past the guards and how he had come into possession of the long, ugly dirk. Then he reflected that the murderer had grown gray in the prison, that he knew all the ins and outs of it, and that he had been studying nights and days year after year how he could accomplish this very feat.

In the little drawer just over the warden's gray head, in easy reach of his hand, his revolver was locked. To secure it would mean his salvation, to be seen making the attempt would cost him his life.

There were four or five guards in range of his voice, but had he spoken above a whisper to summon one of them the dirk would have severed him from existence.

He wrote on, as if undisturbed, his heart thumping, his hand steady.

"Mr. Warden, it's me that's here," said Burns, finally, "and it's mighty cool you are about it."

"I know you're there," replied the warden, coolly. "Why did you come?"

"I come because I'm tired of this. I'ain't going to stand it no longer."

"You're not?"

"No; I'm not. I've been in here twenty years, and that's enough for any man. I'd rather be dead than stay longer. I've had enough. I'm going to kill you and get out."

"How long did you say you'd been here?"

"Twenty years." The man's eyes blinked. "It's a cool way you have of facing death, Mr. Warden. But I've had enough of this. I'm going to leave this hell hole. I don't know that I've got anything ag'in you particularly, but I'm going to get out, do you hear?" He raised the dirk.

"What do you mean by getting out, Burns? Don't you know that you couldn't get a yard beyond the wall before the sentinels filled you full of bullets?" The warden, sparring for time, turned his keen gray eyes toward the little drawer that held his revolver.

"I'll take chances. It's enough I've had of it and I'm going to run chances and get out of here, alive or head."

"Well, I wouldn't get excited about this, Burns; let's talk it over coolly."

"I don't want to talk it over."

"Don't you think you're foolish, Burns? You've been serving a long time, your conduct has been good and I was just thinking of asking the pardon board to consider your case."

"Well, Mr. Warden, I—"

Burns faced the barrel of a revolver, aimed by the surest of hands. The warden was on his feet. "If you move that knife an inch to the right or the left you drop. Now turn and march to your cell."

"I ain't goin' back. I said I was going to get out of here, alive or dead, and I'm going to keep my word."

"I'll have to shoot, then."

"You kin shoot." He watched the warden unflinchingly, the knife tightened in his grasp. He was waiting a propitious second to drive its blade home.

"You're a fool, Burns," said the warden, "to ruin your chances of a pardon."

"Do you promise me a pardon if—"

"I don't promise anything. I simply say that if you go back and behave yourself I'll see what can be done."

The prisoner reflected a second. "But I said I was going to do this, and it's nagging me to death they will be if I come back. I don't want them to know I lost my nerve."

"Go back, Burns; nobody but you and me will know about it."

"Very well, then."

He dropped his dirk on the floor and marched off the way he had come.—Chicago News.

MONT PELEE IS MALIGNED

French Cable Company Says Volcano is Behaving Itself at This Time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At the offices of the French Cable company in this city today it was stated that there had been no fresh eruption of the volcano of Mont Pelee, on the Island of Martinique. Superintendent Sweeney of the French Cable company's office said:

I have this moment received the following from Martinique: "Stories of fresh eruptions of Mont Pelee false. Volcano is calm."