NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MANY COMING TO CUMMINS

Every Indication Points to a Big Crowd at New Theater Tonight.

GENERAL DODGE TO OCCUPY ONE OF BOXES

Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan Expected to Speak During Evening, but Will Arrive in the City Late in Evening.

That Governor Cummins will be tendered a rousing reception this evening when he speaks at the New theater seems assured. It will be the only occasion on which he will speak in Pottawattamie county during the campaign, which is nearing a close, and indications are he will be greeted with an audience which will fill the house. Chairman Smith of the county committee has been advised that large delegations are coming from Walnut, Avoca, Hancock, Oakland and other parts of the county.

Governor Cummins is expected to arrive in the city about 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Northwestern, when he will be met at the depot by Chairman Smith and a number of others, who will escort him to the Grand hotel.

The meeting at the New theater is planned to begin at 8 o'clock and the governor will be escorted from the hotel to the opera house by a band, which will give a short concert at the hotel prior to the meeting.

General G. M. Dodge will occupy one of the boxes, while others will be reserved for the veterans of the Grand Army, who expect to attend in a body. From fifty to seventy-five leading republicans will occupy seats on the stage.

While it is understood that Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan, republican nominee for attorney general, is to speak at the meeting this evening, nothing definite was known yesterday as to the time of his arrival here. Mr. Byers is billed to speak with Congressman Smith at Wiota this afternoon and will probably not reach Council Bluffs until 9:30 p. m., consequently he will have to speak after Governor Cummins.

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

Wood or Wood You Not?

Would you like to buy better wood and more of it for less money? We sell stove lengths and chunks. Missouri oak wood at $1.50 a rick. This is a bargain. Bridenstein & Smith, 14th Ave. and 6th St. Tel. 182.

Marx Wanted in Chicago.

Peter Marx, a youth of 18 years who has been in the employ of Sherman Humphrey, janitor of the county court house, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police at the request of the Chicago authorities. Marx, according to the information received here, was indicted three weeks ago by the Cook county grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. It is said he was released on bonds after turning state's evidence but jumped his bonds. An officer from Chicago is expected here today for him.

Marx when he left Chicago was bound for Bonesteel, S. D., having been furnished transportation by a labor agency, but was "ditched," as he claims, by the boss of the gang at Missouri Valley. He succeeded in making his way to this city and seeing the sign "a man wanted" hanging on the court house door applied for work and was given a job, including board and room, by Janitor Humphrey.

Swanson Music Co.

Pianos, organs and musical merchandise, 407 West Bdway.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING and satisfaction guaranteed.

Let us show you the patented Eclipse grate. It never clogs. You will find it in the Red Cross base burner only. Swaine & Mauer, 326 and 328 Bdway.

ROOMS ARE TO BE AT A PREMIUM

Army of Tennessee Reunion to Tax Capacity of City.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee is confronted with the fact that the hotels of the city will be inadequate to accommodate all the visitors expected here during the three days of the reunion. The committee has already been overwhelmed with rquests for reservations at the Grand and other hotels, and it now realizes that accommodation for many of the expected visitors must be obtained outside of the hotels. This being the situation, the committee requests that all private boarding and rooming houses advise it at once as to the number of rooms they can place at the disposal of the committee. It also requests that all private families who can place a room at the disposal of the committee notify Dr. M. A. Tinley, chairman of the hotel committee.

Arrangements have been made to establish registry headquarters in the vacant store room in the Shugart building, opposite the Grand hotel, where the visitors on arriving may register and be assigned quarters.

M. Jor Richmond, chairman of the local executive committee, stated yesterday that he believed the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee in Council Bluffs next month would be marked by one of the largest gatherings of the veterans of the civil war ever seen here. An invitation has been extended to all veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic to gather here during the reunion and greet their old commanders.

In order that veterans of the civil war may be fully advised, publication of the following from the invitation sent by the committee to Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, is requested by the post commander:

A feature of the occasion will be a reception on the afternoon of November 8 by the general officers present to the private soldiers who served in any of the armies of the United States in the war of 1861-1865.

A cordial invitation is extended to all comrades to be present on the occasion and receive the greetings of dear old comrades.

Campfires for the visiting veterans will be held the evening of November 7, one probably in the large hall of the Masonic temple and another at the Dodge Light Guards armory or the post's headquarters on Pearl street. The committee in charge from the Abe Lincoln post consists of Edwin J. Abbott, Joseph S. Davis, D. F. Dryden, H. S. Alexander and James Hoon.

Major Richmond has been advised that the Central Passenger association, comprising railroads operating east of Chicago, has announced a certificate rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. The Western association has already granted this rate and the Illinois Central, a member of the association, has gone so far as to grant an open rate of one and one-third fare.

Homemade Candy.

Special candy sale Saturday. Fine candy, 10c a pound; Yankee peanut 10c, butterscotch 10c, angel food taffy 10c, cocoanut 10c, horehound 10c. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Our highest ambition is when we frame a picture for you, to do it right and please our customers. Perhaps you have a picture that needs framing. Bring it to our store and let us see what we can frame it for. We'll do it as reasonable as it possibly can be done. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, Merriam block.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 25 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Henry C. Flower and wife to M. B. Snyder and wife, 8½ of lot 5, in block 1, in Bayliss' Second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.—w. d.	$8,000
James S. Williams to J. W. Squire, west 25 feet of lot 4, in block 5, in McMahon, Cooper and Jefferis' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.—w. d.	500
Heirs of Smith Saunders to Edgar A. Nelson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 26, in Omaha addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.—w. d.	225
National Real Estate and Investment company to Edgar Nelson, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 26, in Omaha addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.—w. d.	200
Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company to Lot Law, lot 14, in block 31, in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia.—s. w. d.	115
J. P. Francisco and wife to T. E. Huff, lot 13, in block 18, in Mullin's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia.—w. d.	50
H. G. McGee and wife to T. J. Shugart, F. W. Miller, John Killins and J. M. Oursler, trustees, lot 11, in block 9, in Morningside addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.—qc. d.	50
Hugh A. McCarger and wife to James F. McCarger, two-thirds interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 2, in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.—qc. d.	1
Omaha National bank to Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company, lot 14, in block 31, in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia.—s. w. d.	1
County Treasurer to E. A. Wickham, lots 1 and 3, in 13, and lot 2, in 14-75-44—tax d.	
Ten transfers, total	$8,142

You do not need to watch us if you give us the contract to paint, paper or do your interior decorating. We want your trade in the future, so we see that it is done right. Berwick, 211 South Main street.

Pictures for wedding gifts. C. S. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Improvement Club Election.

The West End Improvement club at its meeting last night elected the following officers: President, G. W. Skinner; first vice president, A. C. Harding; second vice president, J. H. Schwartz; secretary, C. C. Clifton; treasurer, W. C. Boyer.

You can't afford to have your carpets and rugs beaten in the old-fashioned way when you can have them thoroughly cleaned by our process at such moderate cost, without injury to the finest fabric. Bring down your last winter's suit and let us make it look like new. Co. Bluffs Cleaning and Rug Factory, 24 No. Main St.

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

Hipke Hearing Postponed.

The preliminary hearing of Emma Hipke, the young woman held for the death of Frank E. Potts, which had been set for this morning before Justice Gaydner by County Attorney Hess, will have to be postponed. Grace McDonald, the young girl held at the county jail as a witness against her father, L. A. McDonald, is suffering from a severe attack of measles, and as she occupies quarters in the woman's department with Miss Hipke the latter is necessarily under quarantine. The county physician advised against taking Miss Hipke from the jail for the preliminary hearing and it consequently will be postponed for a week or ten days.

Diamond Ring Contest.

A beautiful diamond ring worth $45 will be given to the lady receiving the largest number of votes. One vote given with every cent's worth of candy purchased at our store. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 W. Broadway.

The path to your economical piano purchase leads directly to the A. Hospe Co. store, 36 South Main street, Co. Bluffs.

Assessing Cost of Paving.

The city council yesterday afternoon held a session for the purpose of inspecting the recently completed paving on Mynster street and Fairview avenue and curbing on Park avenue, and assessing the cost of same to the abutting property. On Mynster street it was found that the city would have to bear only about $300 and about $400 on Fairview avenue. On Park avenue the property will stand the cost of the curbing, but when the paving is completed the city, it is expected, will have to bear a considerable proportion of the cost.

The councilmen at last decided that the approaches to the bridge over Indian creek at Mynster street needed attention and the committee on streets and alleys was instructed to continue the cement walk between that bridge and the one on North Main street and to put up a suitable railing in place of the old, tumble-down, wooden fence which has done duty since the bridge was constructed several years ago.

The streets and alleys committee was also instructed to renew the three crossings on Broadway at Pearl street. The cement, which has become badly worn in places, will be replaced with natural stone slabs.

The contract for brick sidewalks was awarded to E. A. Wickham on his bid of 8½ cents and that for cement walk was divided between Wickham and P. Nelson, they having bid alike, namely 13 cents cash and 13½ cents for certificates for four-inch and 14 cents cash and 15 cents for certificates for five-inch.

The famous Acorn stove; nothing in the market like it for heat, economy, durability and neatness. We make the most reasonable price on stoves in the city, considering the quality. We handle a large stock of carpets, linoleum and oil cloth. D. W. Keller, 166 South Main street.

More Cole's Original Hot Blast stoves doing satisfactory service in Council Bluffs than of all other kinds together. Don't buy an experiment. We have the tested and tried Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove for all kinds of fuel in twenty-four styles and sizes. Paddock Hardschy Hdw. Co., 41 S. Main St.

Barge Line to Carry Oil.

According to advices from Kansas City the Uncle Sam Oil company, which recently concluded the purchase of a large tract of ground in the western part of this city, with trackage for the location of its storage tracks, is planning the establishment of barge lines on the Missouri river between Atchison and Council Bluffs for the transportation of its oil.

H. H. Tucker, general manager of the company, is quoted as stating that the company will as soon as possible either buy or build four large barges, each 100 feet long and sixty feet wide. These will be equipped with tanks, so that each barge will be able to carry from 6,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil. The barges are not expected to draw more than six inches to a foot of water and will be towed by steam tugs. Correspondence between the Uncle Sam Oil company and the Commercial club indicates that the company plans to make Council Bluffs its distributing point for Iowa.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night. 693.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery,
816 Mynster Street, Co. Bluffs, Ia.
Home-made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

Vaudeville for the Creche.

Mrs. M. Wollman and the women in charge of raising funds for the new creche building of the Associated Charities, yesterday fixed on Thursday evening, November 1, for the society vaudeville entertainment to be given at the New theater for the benefit of this fund.

A large number of the society matrons and young women will take part in the entertainment, and it is said many stunning gowns will be seen that night on the stage. Carl Reiter of the Orpheum promised the committee yesterday to appear on the program, as did Jo Barton, the well-known Omaha singer.

Odd lace curtains at less than cost. We want to get rid of them to make room for others. We still have some remnants of carpets and mattings, foot stools, 25c to 35c; door mats 46c to $2.50. Stockert Carpet Co.

Registration is Light.

Registration for the coming election in the several precincts of the city yesterday was not very brisk and comparatively few new names were added to the lists. Twenty registrations was the maximum in any precinct. This, however, was to be expected, Thursday being the first regular day for registering, and voters as a rule put off this duty until the last day. The registrars will be in session again today and Saturday, November 3.

MALONEY CIGAR CO., 30 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., DISTRIBUTERS FOR THE ROBERT BURNS' 10c CIGAR AND LITTLE BOBBIE, OLD TIMES AND ERRIS 5c CIGARS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Clark's, sodas.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
Get those new photos at Schmidt's.
Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 207.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 239.
Hot and cold drinks. Fresh oysters on hand. Clark Drug Co.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beckman, 22 North Sixteenth street, a son.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fitting and garden hose.
TINNERS AND PLUMBERS WANTED. F. A. SPENCER, 158 W. BROADWAY.
Dr. A. H. Carter, formerly of this city, now a resident of Detroit, is visiting friends here.
When in need of COAL call 72, either 'phone. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Company.
I repair talking machines, bicycles and sewing machines. 17 South Main street. S. M. Williamson.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to George G. Holt, aged 41, and Minnie Jordon, aged 32, both of this city.
John M. Work, socialist candidate for governor two years ago, will speak on socialism Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dobbin hall.
I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 75c per lb.; rubber, 2½c; copper, 10c per lb. J. Goldman, 227 Main. Both 'phones 457.
The women of the Christian church of the First Presbyterian church and also a free social this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Brooks will be chairman.
We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheehy & Lane Marble and Granite works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
D. S. Kerr has farms for sale, farms for exchange, houses on monthly payments; does rental business. 540 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Tel. 417 and 406 Red.
WHEN GOING TO BUILD GO TO GEO. A. HOAGLAND, THE PIONEER LUMBER MAN OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. 724 SOUTH MAIN STREET. TEL. 248.
Piano boxes make good coal bins. Bourlichus has some. Their pianos come in boxes, you know. 225 Broadway, Council Bluffs, where the organ stands upon the bulldog.
The best evidence that we are in line on prices is this: We have thirty men and twelve teams the year round in our wholesale and retail yards at Council Bluffs, Ia. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs.
J. C. Mitchell, local passenger and freight agent of the Union Pacific and Northwestern roads, arrived home yesterday from Salt Lake City, where he was recently called by the serious illness of his brother.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Woodworth will be held from the residence, 221 Avenue A, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by an elder of the Latter Day Saints' church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.
Henry Ier, claiming to be a cement worker in Omaha, was taken into custody yesterday and is being held for investigation. The fact that he was trying to pawn an overcoat was regarded by the police as suspicious.
J. W. Bell, a former resident and well-known architect of this city, now located in Minneapolis, is the guest of Council Bluffs friends. Mr. Bell is on his way to Deadwood, S. D., where he has the contract for a large court house and jail building.
T. W. Cassell was before Judge Green yesterday on complaint of his brother, who charged him with being a chronic inebriate. Cassell admitted his brother's charge was correct and gracefully accepted a commitment of eighteen months in the State Hospital for Dipsomaniacs at Knoxville.
J. O'Donnell, who told the court that he had come to Council Bluffs from Omaha to attend the wedding of a friend, was found at 4 o'clock Thursday morning preempting part of the sidewalk on South Main street for a sleeping place. A twenty days' sentence was suspended to permit him to return across the river.
Do not forget we are the sole agents for the Radiant Home base burner, the most economical stove on the market today. Will save one-third of your coal bill. Call at our store and we will be pleased to show you. We are also the sole agents for the Lexington steel ranges, the best in the world. Petersen & Schoening Co.
County Attorney Hess yesterday quashed the indictment against P. C. Bainter, who was charged with breaking into a car in the Union Pacific yards and stealing a case of whisky. The indictments against A. O'Hearn and J. F. Moredick, said to have been implicated in the same robbery, however, are allowed to stand.
Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, wife of George Johnson, died yesterday morning at her home in Hazel Dell township, aged 45 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son. The funeral will be held Sunday, leaving the family residence at noon for the Grange church in Boomer township, where the services will be held. Burial will be in the Grange cemetery.
William Rolph, who was acquitted by a jury in the district court on the charge of stealing a number of phonograph records and other articles from the Hoag drug store on lower Broadway and against whom an indictment on the charge of breaking and entering is still pending, was released from the county jail yesterday on bail. His trial on the second charge is set for the next term of court.
The Council Bluffs Aerie of Eagles will give an entertainment and dancing party this evening in its hall on Pearl street for the members of the aerie and their wives. Among the features of the entertainment, which will occupy the earlier part of the evening, will be mandolin and guitar selections by the Evans brothers, a cornet solo by A. J. Covalt, piano solos by Eddie Christ of South Omaha and Miss Dorothy Hoag, a piano duet by the Misses Martha Hardegen and Nellie Wise and a monologue by Ed. Cogley.
In the district court yesterday Judge Green began the hearing in the divorce suit of Carrie M. Smith against Fred C. Smith. The principal question involved appears to be the ownership of the home. Mrs. Smith claims to have furnished the greater part of the money with which the place was purchased, whereas the defendant and his witnesses assert that whatever money the wife had came from her husband and that every dollar of the purchase money was furnished by him. The case is apt to last another day.

FIGHT WITH ESCAPED CONVICT

Two Members of Pursuing Posse Are Wounded.

GRAVITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Supposed escaped convicts and specially deputized officers engaged in a fierce battle two miles northeast of here at 7:30 o'clock today, and two citizens were shot and seriously wounded.

The injured:

George Irwin, deputy, shot in the leg.

Walter Mulford, deputy, wounded in the knee.

Two suspicious characters, thought to be Dick Todd and Ward Skinner, escaped convicts from the Illinois penitentiary, were followed from town and overtaken on the Keokuk & Western tracks. Ordered to throw up their hands, the two men commenced firing. When two men dropped, the supposed convicts ran into a cornfield and escaped.

Posses of men from Gravity and Bedford are now scouring the country in all directions in hopes of apprehending them.

Champion Cornhusker Dies.

SIDNEY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Charles A. Rennack, who was killed in a railroad accident near Everett, Wash., was buried last week at his old home in Shenandoah. In making announcement of the fact some newspapers referred to him as the champion cornhusker of the world. This claim is erroneous. The facts are as follows. In the fall of 1903 Mr. Rennack husked 201 bushels and sixteen pounds in ten hours, a feat which up to that time had not been equalled. But one year later Rennack's record was broken by Ora Hopkins of Fremont county, who husked 217 bushels and twenty pounds in ten hours. The judges and timekeepers were chosen from among the most reliable citizens of the county and the feat was witnessed by about 100 persons and as to the correctness of the record there is no doubt whatever. The Shenandoah World a few days ago corrected the erroneous statement alluded to above. Mr. Rennack announced himself last spring as the cornhusker candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Page county, but was badly beaten in the primaries.

Hospital Site at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Three members of the State Board of Control arrived in Fort Dodge yesterday to investigate regarding the location of the state tuberculosis hospital. The Grant farm, a beautiful site a few miles from the city, has been offered for the hospital. This is the third visit of the board here and it is supposed that final action will be taken this time. The building of a spur track from the line of the Great Western to the Grant farm, which matter is still in doubt, will decide whether or not the hospital will be located here.

Investors Looking Over Gypsum Land.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—G. F. Mills and C. M. Wing of New York, representing the United Realty company, a $40,000,000 New York concern, are in Fort Dodge investigating gypsum lands near the city with the view of erecting a mammoth plaster plant here. Mr. Wing superintended the erection of the Atlas cement mills at Hannibal, Mo., and should the project be pushed through here will have charge of the erection of the mill here.

Wilson Coming Home to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture will leave Washington tomorrow night for Iowa, where he will spend the time until election day. The secretary will deliver a few political speeches mainly in the farming districts.

JUDGES UNABLE TO AGREE

All of Same Mind as to Law, but Differ as to Its Application.

ABANDONED RAILROAD BEDS ONE POINT

Calf is Another Subject Which Befogs the Judicial Mind—Warrant for District Judge Held Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—There were three dissenting opinions in the list of decisions handed down by the supreme court today, in each case points of law being not so much at issue as the application of them. The court decided that the abandoned railroad bed between Albia and Moulton could not revert to the parties owning the land through which it runs, the opinion being written by Deemer and McClain and Weaver dissenting. The court has been bothered by the problem of abandoned roadbeds for years and the court has always been divided upon the question. The case before the court today was that of John Spencer, appellant, against the Wabash railroad, the appeal being from the Monroe district court. In May, 1868, Eleanor H. Moore deeded a right-of-way to the Central railroad "with the express condition that if said premises are not used for said railroad purpose it is to revert and rest in said Eleanor H. Moore." The Central deeded it to the Iowa Central, and, being unused, was condemned by the Moulton & Albia, which sold to the Burlington, which finally tore up the tracks and then sold the right-of-way to the Wabash, which reconstructed the tracks. But from 1888 to 1899 it was unused and abandoned. Judge Deemer, who wrote the opinion of the court, holds that since the land through which the right-of-way runs has changed hands a number of times and in every deed had the exception of the right-of-way, if there is any reversion it would be to Eleanor H. Moore and not to the present owners of the land through which it runs. Judge Weaver dissents from this conclusion and holds that the abandoned bed should revert to the holders of the land and that this was contemplated by the statutes. Chief Justice McClain holds the same opinion.

In a public sale in Omaha in March, 1903, J. W. White of Shelby county, Ia., bought a fine Aberdeen-Angus cow and calf for $300 from W. J. Miller. The cow was known as "Cloverland Jet," and was warranted a breeder. The cow and calf were sold as one animal and when the cow failed to breed White demanded his money back. He had, however, already sold the calf to other parties and Miller refused to take the cow unless the calf was also returned, as they were sold as one animal. Deemer, who wrote the opinion of the court, held with Miller that the calf should also be returned to observe the contract. McClain dissents and Ladd concurs in the dissent that the calf was an immaterial consideration, all agreeing on the principles of law, but disagreeing as to their application.

Eight Hundred Examined.

Reports from thirty-four counties to the state superintendent indicate that there are 260 teachers taking the examination this week in these thirty-four counties, or an average of eight to the county. For the ninety-nine counties of the state, if the average is kept up, there will be a little less than 800 examined. About thirty readers will be required to examine the papers and grade them and these will be selected at once this week.

Judge Not Arrested.

Judge James A. Howe of the district court has not been arrested on the information sworn to before Justice of the Peace Zell O. Roe by D. T. Blodgett, who claims that Judge Howe's instructions to the grand jury demanding an investigation of the charge that Blodgett's paper, The Secretary, was libelous, amounted to oppression. The justice, before allowing the warrant to go out of the office, took the matter under advisement, and is still debating it. Judge Howe made a statement today that the act of Blodgett is politics of the dirtiest variety and charged Judge Spurrier, Blodgett's attorney, with being implicated with Blodgett in trying to dictate who will be the next Polk county district judge.

Clarinda May Get Rate.

It is not improbable that Clarinda may get its assembling rate on poultry from the Iowa railroad commission. It is known that Commissioner Ketchum has been giving the subject some study and looks with a great deal of favor on the idea. It is furthermore asserted that the opinion of the attorney general given some time ago in the matter of coal was on a different point and involved the right of the railroad commission to fix a zone rate on coal, so that the Iowa coal field could ship coal to Omaha at as low a rate or lower than the Illinois coal is shipped to Omaha by interstate freight rates. There is some conflict of opinion of legal minds with the opinion of the attorney general on whether or not the zone rate would be illegal. The assembling rate is another matter, however, and involves questions similar to the joint rate question, the desire of the poultry men being to have an assembling rate on poultry to Clarinda with a view to reshipping from there.

Des Moines Gets Another Line.

Des Moines business men expect to secure another line to Chicago in the building of the Chicago, Joliet & Kansas City railway, as told in the Railway Age. The line is to be built first from Chicago to Keithsburg, Ill., and Des Moines railroad men believe that the parties back of it are the same as built the line from Oskaloosa to Keithsburg and really represent the Iowa Central interests, which have for years been wanting a line to Chicago. Kansas City ultimately is to be the southwestern terminus of the line.

Wants Reports of Wrecks.

State Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketchum has decided to ask all the railroads to make to the Iowa commission duplicates of the reports that they make to the Interstate Commerce commission of the wrecks on their lines. When the code was revised in 1897 by mistake or deceit on the part of some one the section requiring a report to the Iowa commission of all wrecks was left out. Since then the commission has been without such reports.

Mothers' Congress Closes.

At the closing session of the Iowa mothers' congress here today Mrs. Walter Brown of this city was elected president. Her selection was so unanimous that no other name was suggested. She succeeds Mrs. Isaac Hillis, the founder of the society, who retires because of her strength not permitting her to do the work. Mrs. Hillis was made honorary president. The other officers are: First vice president, Mrs. Frank Watis, Audubon; second vice president, Mrs. C. R. McCandless, Davenport; third vice president, Mrs. W. W. Annis, Algona; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwards, Des Moines; recording secretary, Mrs. Boardman, Marshalltown; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Ruste, Charles City; chairman extension committee, Mrs. Edith Payne Parsons, Des Moines; auditor, Mrs. John Richards, Webster City.

Train Strikes Two.

While running at high speed in order to get Brakeman Ed Quinn, whom it had struck and nearly killed to a surgeon, the Rock Island Flyer struck and instantly killed Joe Ellison, a negro of this city. Quinn, the brakeman, was struck by the Flyer this morning a little before 7 o'clock thirty miles east of this city, at Kellogg. His legs were cut off and he may die. He was taken on board the train and, at a high speed the train came into this city in the hope of getting him to a hospital in time to save his life. At Eighth street the train struck Ellison, whose attention was attracted in a different direction by another train. He was instantly killed.

No Liberty for Deltour.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Released from jail just two hours, where he had served a sentence of thirty days for larceny, Charles Deltour today was nabbed by the sheriff of Carroll county on the charge of forgery and taken to that place. Deltour is but 20 years old, yet has had a decidedly checkered career. He stole a horse here last year and in his effort to evade the law went clear to the Pacific coast. The sheriff learned of his whereabouts and captured him. He was brought back to Fort Dodge and sentenced. Then, just on the expiration of his sentence, he was arrested again, as above stated.

Atlantic to Entertain Teachers.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The people of Atlantic have thrown their houses open for the reception of the 1,000 or more teachers who are expected to be here during the sessions of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, which meets here on November 1, 2 and 3. The program includes some of the most noted educators of the state and nation, a number of popular lectures and fifteen roundtables or conferences on subjects of interest to the teachers, to be conducted by leaders of national reputation.

Elopers "Go Broke."

CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mary Garnett, a colored girl aged 12, and James Drake, aged 23, eloped from Moline to Sterling, Ill. The man sent the girl to Clinton, intending to come later on a freight train, as his funds were gone. He was arrested on the charge of abduction and the girl held for her parents.

Iowa News Notes.

WOODBINE—A republican rally will be held here on Saturday night, October 27, at which time Hon. Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs will be the orator.

IOWA CITY—Fire of unknown origin last night totally destroyed the postoffice at Tiffin. It also burned Hogan's grocery store and entire contents. The postoffice supplies were saved. The loss will be $10,000; insurance, two-thirds.

ATLANTIC—That Cass county land is valuable has been again demonstrated in a recent sale of eighty acres, known as the Tillman place, near the city, of practically unimproved land, though well situated, to a Mr. Fox of Audubon county for $110 per acre.

SHENANDOAH—Either Des Moines or Pella college will be dropped from the support of the Baptist State association, according to the action taken yesterday by the convention. It was voted to adopt only one college and affiliated schools, and it is taken to mean that Pella will be dropped.

LOGAN—The democratic county central committee has placed F. B. Johnston on the county ticket for clerk of the district court to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of George L. Gamet of Moodamin. Johnston lives at Logan and was formerly manager of a department store.

COLFAX—Mabel Ross of this city was married in Council Bluffs Sunday to Walter Paul, the lover for whom she left her husband last spring. Paul left her in Chicago after a week and the marriage Sunday followed after a divorce secured by the husband, Roy S. Ross of this place, at Newton last week.

ATLANTIC—A fire that caused but little damage financially, seriously burned Will Erickson, a local wagon driver of this place, who was asleep upon a blazing mattress at the time he was awakened and jumped through a two-story window. He was seriously burned about the face and hands and cut on the hip by the glass. The loss will not exceed $500, partially covered by insurance. The fire was in the Collins building on Walnut street.

LANDSLIDE COVERS TRACKS

Colorado Railroad Buried Under Tons of Earth and Traffic is Suspended.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 25.—Several thousand tons of rock and dirt crashed down on the tracks of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District railway near Duffield's last night and traffic on that line is completely tied up today. All Short Line trains are routed via the Colorado Midland road.

The slide extends for a distance of seventy-five yards and covers the track to a depth of twenty-five feet. It may require two or three days to remove the rock and repair the track.

Fight for Place on Ticket.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—On account of alleged irregularities in the petition filed for George W. Harris as an independent candidate for state senator for this district, County Auditor King refused to place the name upon the ballot. On application of John Sutherland the supreme court this evening granted an order to show cause why the name should not be placed upon the ballot, and the same is made returnable Monday next. The legality of the district primaries for the selection of county commissioners is also attacked.

Ministers at Wittenberg.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The tenth annual meeting of the Ministerial association of the South Dakota Evangelical church for Aberdeen district will hold a four days' session at Wittenberg, S. D., beginning today, and delegates will be present from all parts of the two Dakotas. The district includes all South Dakota and a portion of North Dakota.

Storm on Great Lakes.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Gales are reported on all the great lakes today and vesselmen fear that loss of life and ships may be reported as the result.

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