BANK STATEMENTS

No.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Omaha,
at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,878,101.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		85,448.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		100,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		176,217.45
Bonds, securities, etc		609,388.79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		135,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 607,968.07	
Due from state banks and bankers	293,558.82	
Due from approved reserve agents	598,243.92	1,499,767.81
Checks and other cash items	47,188.26	
Exchanges for clearing house	228,082.82	
Notes of other national banks	15,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	114.57	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	116,615.00	
Legal tender notes	1,374,399.00	1,490,128.88
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		20,000.00
Total		$11,892,775.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		176,063.72
National bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other national banks	$2,280,543.59	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,651,897.76	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	195,939.11	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,590,557.30	
Demand certificates of deposit	162,317.26	
Time certificates of deposit	2,474,018.81	
Certified checks	18,615.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	85,158.01	
United States deposits	266,332.87	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	72,310.88	10,687,711.90
Total		$11,892,775.62

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas—ss.
I, F. H. Davis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. H. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1906.
JOHN H. BEXTEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. CREIGHTON,
CHAS. T. KOUNTZE,
W. S. POPPLETON,
Directors.

No. 2775.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Merchants National Bank
at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,738,801.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,875.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		[illegible]
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		14,500.00
Banking house		140,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 378,782.12	
Due from state banks and bankers	185,824.85	
Due from approved reserve agents	825,008.93	
Checks and other cash items	29,873.59	
Exchanges for clearing house	183,742.94	
Notes of other national banks	12,273.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,404.13	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	164,461.20	
Legal tender notes	945,000.00	$2,129,421.24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,850.00
Total		$3,301,518.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		30,001.35
National bank notes outstanding		130,000.00
Due to other national banks	$1,052,169.88	
Due to state banks and bankers	788,629.27	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,321,279.61	
Demand certificates of deposit	350.00	
Time certificates of deposit	934,063.96	
Certified checks	14,384.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	183,657.31	
United States deposits	120,000.00	$5,441,517.35
Total		$6,301,518.63

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas—ss.
I, Luther Drake, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LUTHER DRAKE, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1906.
GEO. H. PRITCHETT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
FRANK T. HAMILTON,
G. S. ROGERS,
GEO. E PRITCHETT,
Directors.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR FIVE BRICK BUILDings, Water and Sewer System—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1906.—Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposals for Buildings, etc., Bismarck, N. D.," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian office until two o'clock p. m., of December 5, 1906, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a dormitory and employes' quarters, both of brick, with plumbing, steam heat and electric light; a laundry and barn, both of brick, with plumbing and electric light; a brick warehouse, with electric light, and a water and sewer system, all at Bismarck Indian School, N. D., in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this office, the offices of the Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis, Minn.; the American Contractor, Chicago, Ill.; the Tribune, Bismarck, N. D.; the Forum, Fargo, N. D.; The Bee, Omaha, Nebraska; the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.; the Builders' and Traders' Exchanges, Omaha, Neb., Milwaukee, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.; the U. S. Indian warehouses at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and New York, and the postmaster at Bismarck, N. D. For further information application should be made to this office. C. F. LARRABEE, Acting Commissioner.
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LEGAL NOTICES

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given to William E. Owens, Andrew Peterson, James E. Wright and any and all persons interested, that the National Cement Post company of Chicago, Ill., E. S. Abbott and George C. Gray, also of Chicago, Ill., are interested in certain patents on concrete or cement posts which, it is claimed by the said William E. Owens and James E. Wright, were granted to said James E. Wright on or about October 22, 1906; also that all patents which said William E. Owens and Andrew Peterson are now interested in, in any way applying to cement or concrete posts, the said National Cement Post company, W. S. Abbott and George C. Gray are now interested in, and no interest therein can be disposed of by any one without the consent and the signatures of the said National Cement Post company, W. S. Abbott and George C. Gray.
NATIONAL CEMENT POST COMPANY.
By GEORGE C. GRAY, Secretary.
W. S. ABBOTT,
GEORGE C. GRAY.
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CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

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 097.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

Go to Hicks, 12 Pearl street, for up-to-date and stylish suits and overcoats.

Always interesting, new goods arriving daily at the John Beno Company's store.

Hafer has the best assortment of building materials in the middle west. Get his prices.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 W. Broadway.

COAL TEAMS WANTED to haul coal for the Fenton Wickham Coal company. Higher wages paid. 107 Pearl street.

Miss Kate Treynor of the Pierce street school, who has been ill with pneumonia, was reported yesterday to be convalescing.

A GOOD STEADY JOB FOR THE RIGHT MEN AT GOOD WAGES. F. A. SPENCER, TINNER AND PLUMBER, 158 WEST BROADWAY.

Ruth Russell, 3202 Avenue F, and Carl Winkler, 136 Eighth avenue, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having diphtheria.

I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 1½c per lb; rubber, 2½c; copper, 10c per lb. J. Katelman, 801 Main, both 'phones 850.

At the regular meeting of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, tonight there will be initiation of candidates in addition to the usual business.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club Council Bluffs has been given considerable prominence in the new time tables issued by the Burlington railroad.

That's the right number—'phone 72. If you want good coal, we've got a big stock on hand. Prompt delivery. Obliging drivers. Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co.

WHEN GOING TO BUILD GO TO GEO. A. HOAGLAND, THE PIONEER LUMBER MAN OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. 724 SOUTH MAIN STREET. TEL. 56.

You can enroll any day or evening at Western Iowa college. Students are assisted to positions. Send for catalogue. 'Phone for information. Both 'phones.

High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving, and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 25 East Broadway.

Council Bluffs tent, Knights of Maccabees, will hold an open meeting this evening, to which all tents, including women, are invited. Refreshments will be served and a program given.

Miss Frances Cherniss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cherniss, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital Tuesday, was reported yesterday to be doing nicely.

J. A. Kaplan, a young traveling man of Davenport, Ia., and Jennie Throckmorton of Mapleton, Ia., were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Rev. Henry De Long at his office in the court house.

To lovers of art needle work and especially those who are planning to make holiday presents of their own handwork our art department will appeal most strongly at this time. The John Beno Company.

The will of the late Miss Vermont Reynolds, principal of the Pierce Street school, was filed for probate yesterday. All property, both personal and real, is left by Miss Reynolds to her brother, Harvey, with whom she lived.

The Nichols & Shepard company of Battle Creek, Mich., brought suit in the district court yesterday against James O'Connor of Underwood, Ia., for $1,506, the price of a twenty-horse power traction engine, shipped to him in 1902.

LIQUID VENEER, the new furniture wonder, takes off that smoky dullness from your furniture, especially your piano; preserves your varnish, brightens up and makes old varnish or paint look like new. Come and see it at our store. Borwick, 211 South Main.

Articles of incorporation of the Boyd Liquor company were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are F. J. Boyd and W. E. Myers, and Council Bluffs and Omaha are designated as the principal places of business. The capital stock is placed at $5,000.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of J. E. Anderson, 1022 Avenue B, died last evening, aged 70 years. Besides her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Fine pictures, good frames and the best of work, with good treatment and fair prices, these points are our trade-getters. If you want pictures, come in. If you want a frame made, this is just the place to get it made to suit you. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company Merriam block.

Buy that new overcoat at the John Beno Company's store; you'll get more style, quality and value than you'll find elsewhere. Prices range at $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20, $22.50 and $25.

Mrs. Mary Wortman, wife of Peter Wortman, died Tuesday night at her home in St. Mary's township, just over the line in Mills county. She was 45 years of age, and besides her husband leaves six daughters and one son. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the German Lutheran church in the Plumer settlement, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

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

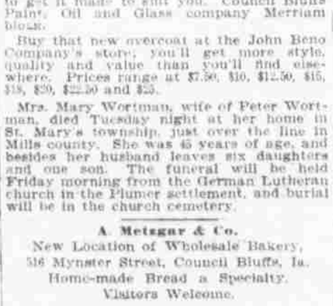
The first snow of the season generally calls for a new horse blanket. We're prepared to serve you best. Rare values in horse blankets at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 up to $10. Basement section.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 660.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
R. W. Scebold, Treynor, Ia	22
Eva Hartwell, McClelland, Ia	24
Henry Harms, Council Bluffs	24
Matilda Stumpf, Council Bluffs	18
J. A. Kaplan, Davenport, Ia	22
Jennie Thockmorton, Mapleton, Ia	20
Ray E. Krell, Des Moines	21
Katherine Saide, Des Moines	19



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
The following supplies for the coming legislature will be let to the lowest bidder Saturday, November 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Samples on file in the office of secretary of state:
500 binders, marked on side, for senate and house.
500 house roll calls.
500 senate roll calls.
500 list of house members.
500 list senate members.
2,000 list members of legislature, with map showing representative and senatorial districts.
266 members' desk cards.
2 senate dockets, 350 pages each.
2 house dockets, 400 pages each.
3 books vouchers, numbered and perforated, 500 to book, four forms.
A. GALLIGAN, Secretary.
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MORE GRIEF FOR HIGGINS

Robbery of Jewelry Store at Valley, Neb., Charged to Him.

GRAND JURY HAS BOXCAR ROBBERY CASES

Officers Continue to Unearth Plunder Stolen from Cars in the Railroad Yards in This City.

It is believed that part of the jewelry found in the possession of James Higgins, alias McGuire, was stolen from Graham's jewelry store at Valley, Neb., which was broken into a few nights before the Clark general merchandise store was robbed. Higgins has been turned over to the Nebraska authorities.

Informations charging them with breaking into and robbing freight cars was filed yesterday by Assistant County Attorney Hess against Anton Jacowitz, Dan Sarie and Peter Neich, the three Hungarian railroad laborers and Tom Carter, who is known as the "man newsboy." As the grand jury now in session is investigating the case, the preliminary hearing of the four men was again continued in police court yesterday.

Frank Smith, under arrest on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of cigars which he tried to dispose of to the Hungarian laborers at the Union Pacific transfer, is still behind the bars at the city jail. The authorities have as yet been unable to ascertain where the cigars were stolen although they have learned who the shippers of the goods are.

The police yesterday found fourteen pairs of slippers which had been stolen from a car in the Union Pacific yards at the same time that over 100 pairs of shoes were taken.

Better clothing for the boy. The tendency of the times is for better merchandise and especially boys' suits and overcoats; it has not always been so, but today the popular price is $5 and $7.50, but we have many extraordinary values to show you in boys' suits at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4. Boys' outfitting department, main floor balcony.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

Stop and take a look in our window and see the famous Quick Meal range and the Red Cross base burners—they will save you fuel and make your home happy.
SWAINE & MAURER,
336-338 Broadway.

TROUBLE OVER QUARANTINE ORDER

Arises from Misunderstanding of Orders of Mayor.

A clash between the Board of Health and the school authorities over quarantine regulations was narrowly averted yesterday. Parents of children attending the thirty-second street school complained to Mayor Macrae, who by virtue of his office is president of the local Board of Health, that one of the teachers there was living with a family quarantined for diphtheria, but despite this was attending to her duties in the school as usual. Investigation disclosed the fact that Miss Margaret McNamara, the teacher referred to, was living in the home of R. Kretchmer, on Fourth avenue, where one of the children was sick with diphtheria. Mayor Macrae at once notified Superintendent Clifford not to permit Miss McNamara to teach until further orders.

Later, through the physician attending the Kretchmer child, it was learned that Miss McNamara was teaching as usual, and Mayor Macrae lost no time in calling Superintendent Clifford on the carpet for an explanation why the orders of the Board of Health had been disregarded. Explanations followed and it developed that Superintendent Clifford had in some manner misunderstood the mayor's instructions. Miss McNamara was at once sent home.

With the appointment of Charles M. Nicholson as quarantine officer it is the intent of the health authorities to take more drastic measures to enforce the requirements of the quarantine law. In cases where the head of the family quarantined is employed in some outdoor position he will be permitted to continue at his work provided connection with the sick one is severed. In case the head of the family is employed in a clerical or indoor position he will be obliged to remain under quarantine with the other members of his family.

Let us do that job of wall papering for you. Come in and see our samples and get our price. You will go out satisfied. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, Merriam block.

Remnants of those splendid rapid selling ginghams and flannelettes, 12c and 12½c grades for 5c per yard. Main aisle.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

Cashes in One Gopher's Claws.

"I was just driving by and I thought I would stop in with these," remarked 10-year-old Harry Smith to County Auditor Cheyne yesterday, as he produced from one of his pockets a pair of gopher claws. The lad stated that he had killed the gopher in the vicinity of the railroad tracks near Eighteenth avenue. With due solemnity Auditor Cheyne wrote out a draft for the young lad on the county treasurer for 8 cents and Harry crossed the hallway to the office of County Treasurer Consigny where, after he had inscribed his name on the back of the warrant, was duly presented with a nickel and three pennies.

MALONEY CIGAR CO., 20 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., DISTRIBUTERS FOR THE ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR AND LITTLE BOBBIE, OLD TIMES AND ERRIS 5c CIGARS.

Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Corean in Public Schools.

For the first time in its history Council Bluffs has enrolled among its pupils of the public schools a young native of Corea. Kim Sa Hung is his name and he came to the United States from Corea about five months ago. He has been in Council Bluffs and is employed by a family near the Bloomer school, where he is enrolled among the pupils. Kim Sa Hung is about 18 years of age, but as yet has not sufficiently mastered the intricacies of the English language to mix to any extent with the other students. He is said to be particularly bright and is able to understand much that is said to him.

Don't buy a Hot Blast until you see ours. It is the latest improved Hot Blast on the market; top door, side door and ash pan; consumes its own gases and smoke; holds fire forty-eight hours; air tight joints. The most convenient Hot Blast made. Burns anything. $12 to $16. See it in our window. D. W. Keller, 16 South Main.

Warm coats for the outdoor man are in order. Duck coats lined with mackinaw or sheep, very special values at $1, $2, $3.50, $5, $7 and $15. Basement section.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

CANVASS OF VOTES IS COMPLETED

Election Officers This Year Are Paid by the Hour.

The canvass of the vote cast at the recent election for judge of the superior court, justices of the peace and constables by the Board of Supervisors, shows that Attorney S. B. Snyder, the republican nominee, was elected judge of the superior court by a majority of 612 over H. O. Ouren, the democratic candidate; that J. K. Cooper and S. A. Green, the democratic candidates, were elected justices of the peace for Kane township, which includes the city of Council Bluffs, over Ovide Vien and F. E. Deuel, the republican candidates, while J. C. Baker and J. Palmer, the republican nominees, were elected constables over C. Jensen and F. Edgar, the democratic nominees.

The vote on justices was as follows: Cooper (dem.), 2,149; Green (dem), 2,058; Deuel (rep.), 2,007; Vien (rep.), 1,859.

The Board of Trustees canvassed the vote for the township ticket yesterday afternoon. John Haile and J. E. Butler, for trustees, and Andrew Fellentreter, for clerk, the republican candidates, were elected.

Under the new law the judges and clerks of election are entitled to pay at the rate of 25 cents an hour while engaged in their duties as such. The Board of Supervisors yesterday allowed the judges and clerks in the First precinct of the Sixth ward pay for thirty-five hours, those in the Second precinct of the Third ward, for thirty-four hours; those in the First precinct of the Second ward, for forty-two hours; those in the First precinct of the Fourth ward, for twenty-five hours; those in Kane township, outside the city, for eighteen hours, and those in Boomer township, for twenty-two hours. Owing to the fact that they overlooked counting a large batch of ballots, the judges in Knox township were compelled to make a recount and the supervisors decided they were entitled to pay for seventy-two hours, or $18 each.

The board will order the payment of the judges and clerks in the other precincts as soon as they report the number of hours engaged.

A Radiant Home hard coal stove will make any home radiant, grand and complete, it is acknowledged by the leading people of Omaha and Council Bluffs to be the greatest coal-saver in the market today. Call at our store and see them and let us explain the fine features. Over 1,000 of them in use in Council Bluffs. Sole agents, Peterson & Schoening Co., hardware and furniture, Council Bluffs, Ia.

CENTRAL FLOUR—$4.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 24.

The Town of Nogood.

My friends, have you heard of the town
of Nogood,
On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair,
Where the Sometimeorother scents the air,
And the soft Goeasys grow?
Go to Leffert's for the best watches.

It lies in the valley of What'stheuse,
In the province of Leterslide;
That tired feeling is a native there;
It's the home of the reckless Idon'tcare,
Where the Giveitups abide.
We guarantee to do the best jewelry repairing.
And back our guaranteeing. Leffert's.

It stands at the bottom of Lazy Hill,
And is easy to reach, I declare;
You've only to fold up your hands and
slide
Down the slope of Weakwill's toboggan
slide
To be landed quickly there.
We certainly keep the best stock of jewelry
In southwestern Iowa. Leffert's.

The town is as old as the human race,
And it grows with the flight of years;
It is wrapped in the fog of idler's dreams,
It's streets are paved with discarded
schemes,
And sprinkled with useless tears.
If you want anything up-to-date in the
jewelry line
Go to Leffert's.

The Collegebred fool and the Richman's
heir
Are plentiful there, no doubt;
The rest of its crowd are a motley crew,
With every class except one in view—
The Foolkiller is barred out.
We are putting in the largest stock of
holiday jewelry—
For the commencing holidays it will be
immense;
Larger than anything we ever thought of
in former years.
At Leffert's.

The town of Nogood is all hedged about
By the mountains of Despair;
No sentinel stands on its gloomy walls,
No trumpet to battle and triumph calls,
For cowards alone are there.
Remember, we sell all our goods with a
strict guarantee. Leffert's.

My friend, from the dead-alive town of
Nogood,
If you would keep far away,
Just follow your duty through good and ill;
Take this for your motto, "I can, I will,"
And live up to it each day.
If you want satisfactory goods—
Goods that will come up to your expectation,
Guaranteed to be just as represented,
Make this your buying headquarters for
holiday jewelry. Leffert's.

Illinois Coal.

We've got the inside price on all Illinois coal. Come down and figure with us for your winter's supply. Both 'phones 182. Bridenstein & Smith, 14th Ave and 5th St.

Many pretty stuffs for children's school dresses in one special lot, were 50c, on sale for 39c a yard. Main aisle.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

Public Meeting for Creche.

For the purpose of arousing public interest in the work of the Associated Charities in connection with the Creche, a public meeting will be held this evening in the auditorium of the library. No admission will be charged, as the sole purpose of the meeting is to present to the public the work of the Associated Charities and the efforts it is making to erect a suitable and permanent home for the Creche on the property recently purchased on East Pierce street.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting:
Song.....By Children of the Creche
Piano selection.....Miss Regina Baetens
Select reading.....Miss Fannie Dietrick
Vocal selection.....Mrs. L. R. Hypes
Address.....Hon. Walter I. Smith
Song.....By Children of the Creche

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

Thanksgiving Extra—$1 damask lunch cloths, beautiful designs, on sale for 79c. See them in linen section, main floor.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

See Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners. 59 West Broadway.

Sewer System for West End.

City Engineer Andrew Rosewater of Omaha will address the West End Improvement club this evening and will outline a plan for a sewerage system in the western part of the city. Residents of the western portion of the city have been unable in the past to convince the municipal authorities that a system of sewers in that section was feasible. Mr. Rosewater, it is said, has given it as his opinion that a sewerage system in the "bottoms," as the western portion of the city is known, is entirely practicable.

Attorney J. J. Stewart will address the club on the 5-cent fare proposition between this city and Omaha and there probably will be other speakers. All persons interested in the welfare and development of the western part of the city are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Epworth Methodist church, at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue B, instead of in the county building, at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B, as previously announced.

500 Ferns.

Including a jardiniere for 45 cents each, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you want one, better order at once. J. F. Wilcox.

We make a specialty of repairing talking machines, sewing machines and bicycles. Prices right. S. M. Williamson, 17 South Main street.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 14 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Fred C. Holst and wife to Charles T. Carter, part w½ nw¼ 7-74-41, w. d.	$ 200
Henry McComb Bangs to William M. Haygood, lot 1 in block 3 in Hughes and Doniphan's add. to Council Bluffs, s. w. d.	200
Florence Horton to A. A. Luchow, lot 3 in block 2 in Cochrans' add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	300
J. H. Hendris and wife to Emil Kunath, north 25 feet of lot 22 in block 1 in Treyner, Ia, w. d.	450
M. W. Raymond and wife to Henry C. Raymond, lot 16 in block 6 in Sackett's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	800
Ella True Conner and husband to H. W. Redding, lot 11, in block 2 in Avoca, Ia., w. d.	700
E. M. Smart and wife to Leon Wood, lot 5 and n½ of lot 4 in block 4 in Huff's add. to Oakland, Ia., w. d.	300
Seven transfers—total	$2,850

Diamond Ring Given Away.

Thirty-five-dollar diamond ring given away to the lady who receives the largest number of votes. See it in our window. One vote given with every cent's worth of candy purchased. O. C. Brown, Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 West Broadway.

Ames at Stock Show.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Prof. M. L. Bowman of the Iowa State college has just announced the names of the team that will represent the college at the International Live Stock show in Chicago, December 1-8. The team will consist of B. W. Crossley of Council Bluffs; R. E. Drennon, Corning; G. W. Patterson, Burt; W. H. Peters, Keokuk; A. E. Qualfe, Ionia, and T. S. Serauer, Ankeny. R. E. Drennan and B. W. Crossley are both members of the stock judging as well.

The Iowa State college will be well represented at this show. Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Prof. W. J. Kennedy and Prof. Wayne Dinsmore will all have classes to judge, and Dr. J. H. McNeil will be veterinarian in charge. The college will also have about thirty-five head of stock on exhibition.

Evenings are long. Buy a mandolin or violin or guitar for a Christmas present at Bouricius Piano House. We have some "J. T. L." violins, the best on the market. 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Defective Gas Jet Fatal.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—George Stuart of Merrill, Ia., was found dead in bed as a result of asphyxiation, at the side of his wife, who was in the death throes when the couple was discovered at the Vendome hotel. The tragedy was the result of a defective gas jet.

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BUTLER SUCCEEDS WALSH

Former Congressman Selected to Be Member of National Committee.

MARSH PULLS OUT OF THE CONTEST

Board of Control Will Make No Attempt This Year to Erect Tuberculosis Hospital on Account of Lateness of Season.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Walt Butler, ex-congressman from the Fourth Iowa district, may be named by the democratic state central committee tomorrow as the Iowa representative on the national democratic committee. W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, who was a stiff candidate for the position, with every show of having a majority of both the Iowa and the national committee with him, has withdrawn from the race, which leaves the field open. Hon. Cato Sells of Vinton was a candidate for the position, and the fight between these two men for the position previous to election day was one of the features of the campaign. It is asserted now among politicians that the committee tomorrow will terminate the fight by making a selection, and that though the committee is strongly of the conservative wing of the party, it will name a radical Bryan democrat for the national committeeship, but one who has been working all during the past campaign with the committee. It is charged that Cato Sells, though a Bryan man, has been inactive during the campaign. This leaves General Weaver and ex-Congressman Walt Butler as the most conspicuous members of the party meeting that requirement, and there are strong indications that Butler will be selected. In connection with the withdrawal from the race of W. W. Marsh of Waterloo comes the rumor that influential and monied democrats of the state will start a morning democratic newspaper in this city. Mr. Marsh is one of the wealthiest men in the state. He is the chief owner of the Waterloo Times-Tribune, a morning daily paper, and having made a success of that venture, and being anxious for a larger field, he has an eye on Des Moines. This rumor may to some extent explain the reasons for the withdrawal of Mr. Marsh from the race for Iowa committeeman. The talk of a morning democratic daily in Des Moines has been active for some years. It is revived every campaign and several times a year ever since the Consolidation of the Leader with the Register. The democrats over the state have for the most part looked to Hearst to start the paper.

Court Against Doctor.

It is not a good defense for a doctor charged with practicing medicine without a license to claim that he does not pretend to cure a disease, but allows nature to cure and only aids by removing the cause of the trouble, according to a decision of the supreme court, given today in the case of the state of Iowa against J. C. Wilhite.

Wilhite was indicted in Webster county for practicing medicine at Fort Dodge. He styled himself "Doctor of Neurology and Ophthalmology." The supreme court in its decision says his pretensions savored of the charlatan and imposter.

According to the evidence Wilhite studied for two months in the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Othalogy and was awarded the degree of "Doctor of Optics." He then studied by correspondence school for a couple of summers on the farm and was awarded the "master diploma." Then he studied for three months at the McCormick Neurological college, got another degree and started to practice medicine.

He styled himself the master mechanic of the human body. One of his defenses was that if he was guilty there were also many others equally guilty. The supreme court says it will be time enough to pass upon the guilt of others when their cases come before the court, and quotes scripture in reminding Wilhite that many of those who escaped when the tower of Siloam fell were equally as guilty as the eighteen crushed under the walls.

Building of Hospital Delayed.

The State Board of Control will not try to do more this fall than select the site on which to erect the tuberculosis hospital. The troubles in finding a site that would meet the requirements of the board have so far delayed the matter of finding a site that nothing could be done toward erecting a building this year anyway, and furthermore, the $50,000 appropriation will not leave a great deal after the 160-acre farm is purchased for the site. It has practically been decided by the board to select a site if one can be found before the first of the year and then leave to the legislature the question of providing additional funds with which to erect an adequate hospital.

Tomlinson to Meat Producers.

Secretary Tomlinson of Denver, Colo., secretary of the American Cattle Growers' association, has been secured as one of the speakers at the convention of the Corn Belt Meat Producers, to be held in this city next month. It had been expected to secure Embodeu, the Illinois man, who is an expert on raising steers and feeding cattle, but he will be unable to attend.

Chickasaw Man Asks Pardon.

Herman Beck, convicted of murder in the first degree in Chickasaw county and committed to the penitentiary for life October 5, 1898, at the age of 37 years, is the twenty-first life prisoner for murder to ask for a pardon of the legislature. His request reached the governor today.

Assigns Federal Cases.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court today made the following assignment of cases: Wednesday next, United States against George A. Reed, United States against F. P. Bradley, T. I. Watson against Iowa Central, Fred L. Oleson against Illinois Central. The court will open next Tuesday and the following criminal cases have been assigned to be heard during the term: Hudson Criss, Andrew Sorensen and Frank Hodge, Carl M. Spencer, Carrie Brown, Bud Smith, John H. Swift, Arthur Thompson, W. L. Smith and Wilwaukee Railroad. Judge McPherson has ruled against accepting professional bondsmen in his court.

Wright to Speak Here.

Carroll D. Wright, ex-United States labor commissioner, now president of Clark college at Worcester, Mass., will be one of the speakers at the convention of the Iowa Teachers' association, which meets here holiday week.

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PLUCKY WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND

Rows Boat Across River Filled with Ice to Reach Doctor.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Gallantly struggling for two hours against the ice floes in the Missouri river, Mrs. Ernest Powell succeeded in rowing her husband, who was seriously wounded, to the Iowa shore a short distance below Sioux City where he was given medical attendance and his life probably saved. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were enroute to Sioux City in a house boat. Powell accidentally shot himself with a revolver this morning, the bullet entering his chest. Dressing his wound to the best of her knowledge, Mrs. Powell settled her husband comfortably in the boat and then began the difficult undertaking of crossing the Missouri amid the ice. She succeeded after a plucky fight and doctors now hold out hope of the recovery of her husband.

Bishop Morrison Ill.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop T. N. Morrison of the Iowa Episcopal diocese is reported to be physically broken down. He will leave for Europe November 20.

Falling Bridge Injures Five.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—A Loveland, O., dispatch states that a span of new bridge being built across the Miami river at Loveland fell into the river today. Five men were injured, one of them probably fatal.

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