

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockers, sells carpets.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
School Supplies, Alexander's, 333 S. Way.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 34.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33.
Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening for work in the second degree.

We know we have the best flour. **Baco** Alarm clocks and Monday, 8:15 alarm clocks for 50 cents. Peterson & Schoening company.

Must be sold at once; new, seven-room, fully modern house; centrally located. Owner leaving city. Address, E. Omaha Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Misses Guste and Leana Walkway of 429 South First street are home from a three months' tour of Europe. They are accompanied by their mother, Anton Wilke and William Walkway of Emerson, Neb.

The funeral of Jovo Basara, the Austrian railroad laborer who committed suicide by shooting himself, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking rooms. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The premium committee of the National Horticultural congress scheduled to meet today to review the premium list in accordance with the suggestion made by Prof. J. J. Wilson, manager of the National Corn exposition.

Jay Hathaway and Miss Alice Holder of this city surprised their relatives and friends by getting to Plattsmouth and getting married. They have returned to the city, but will take the wedding party to Fremont, Neb., where they will make their home.

Today being St. Matthew's day there will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. There will be a meeting of the Sunday school teachers at the rectory Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the chapel at 8:30 o'clock.

The South First street chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson, 517 South First street. The Oakland Avenue chapter will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Towler, 32 Sherman avenue.

The Monday noon lunch for the men of the First Congregational church is resumed today. The annual thank offering and social of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. Wilson, 163 Third avenue. A musical program will be given and refreshments served.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday afternoon that a number of boys armed with shotguns and rifles were shooting in the streets near the crossing at Ninth and Eleventh streets, much to the danger of the residents of that vicinity. An officer was sent to the scene, but by the time he reached there the boys had disappeared.

Mrs. N. J. Swanson will entertain the women of St. John's English Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at a missionary tea at her home, 2715 Irving street.

Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, 312 Little Curtis street. The choir will meet Friday evening at the church for rehearsal.

Dr. Catherine O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Mrs. C. S. Lawson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will attend the Council Bluffs Association of Congregational churches at Dunlap, Monday and Wednesday of this week. Dr. Smith and Mr. Kimball are on the program for addresses at the meeting.

CITY DEBT ON THE INCREASE

Thirteen Thousand Dollars More than it Was a Month Ago.

EXPENSES MORE THAN RECEIPTS

Total Amount of Cash in Hands of the City Treasurer at Present Time is Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The monthly statement of the financial condition of the city, issued Saturday by City Auditor J. P. Denney, shows an increase in the net debt of the municipality of \$12,140.06. The net debt on August 1 was \$53,967.56, while on September 1 it had grown to \$66,107.62. During August warrants to the amount of \$18,411.63 were drawn while the cash received by City Treasurer True amounted only to \$3,609.75. The gross indebtedness of the city on September 1 was \$17,131.25 with the following cash funds on hand:

	Amount
General	\$4,351.71
Police	18,694.83
General sewer	5,096.76
Bridge	1,606.84
Street	2,299.87
Judgment	469.02
Lighting	2,335.81
Water	9,894.06
Funded debt	14,977.73
Bond loan interest	1,225.29
Water loan sinking	8,712.17
Indian creek	4,436.65
Total	\$90,232.00

On September 1 the total cash held by the city treasurer amounted to \$15,356.73, made up as follows: Cash balances in city funds, \$8,235.63; improvement funds, \$48,882; library fund, \$2,157.73. The net improvement bonds outstanding on September 1 amounted to \$91,965.23, the balances in the various improvement funds being as follows:

	Amount
Intersection paving and grading	\$4,690.00
Intersection sewer	4,183.11
Special assessment paving	4,932.28
Special assessment grading	62.77
Water	1,456.57
Curbing and sidewalk	1,174.39
Improvement	2,706.41
Total	\$18,888.33

The gross improvement bonds outstanding are as follows:

	Amount
Intersection paving	\$2,000.00
Intersection grading	15,000.00
Water	8,000.00
City improvement	26,582.72
Total	\$110,682.72

COUNCIL HAS FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Several Large Bills, with No Fund on Which to Draw.

The city council is expected at its meeting tonight to wrestle with the problem of discovering funds with which to pay certain heavy expenses incurred by the committee on water works, of which Councilman Jensen is chairman.

Something over \$1,000 will have to be provided to meet the expenses of the special election called for October 27, at which the question of the issuance of \$800,000 bonds for the purchase and construction of a municipal water works system will be submitted to the voters of the city. When the appropriations were made for the present fiscal year there was no thought of a special election, at least not at the city's expense, and no provision was made for one. All of the revenue from the 10-mill levy for the general fund as well as that from other sources, such as police fines, forfeitures, saloon licenses, etc., was appropriated for the maintenance of the several municipal departments. The law specifically prohibits the drawing of a warrant on any of these funds in excess of the amount appropriated. The special election cannot be held without money with which to pay the judges and clerks and the rent of the voting booths, and it is up to the city council to find the cash.

The bill of W. H. Bryan, the St. Louis expert hydraulic engineer employed at the suggestion of Mr. Christensen's committee to check over the plans and specifications made by City Engineer Enyrie for a municipal water works system, is still waiting to be paid. It amounts to \$780. City Solicitor Kimball has stated that this bill cannot be paid out of the water works sinking fund and the entire revenue from the 5-mill levy for the water fund has already been appropriated for the payment of hydrant rentals. Mr. Bryan, it is presumed, will have to find it.

Mr. Jensen's committee at the beginning of the present month was authorized to employ an expert hydraulic engineer to "revise" the city engineer's plans and specifications for a municipal water works plant. The question has arisen since the city solicitor announced that the water works sinking fund could not be used for such purposes, as to where the money to pay the expert with is to come from.

Another expense for which the city council will be called upon in a few days to provide funds, is the cost of publishing the booklet which Mr. Jensen's committee deemed necessary to educate the voters of this city on the water works question. The contract for printing this "booklet," as the committee designates it, was awarded to the Franklin company, which is to receive \$10 per page for 1,000 copies. It is said that the Franklin company originally offered to print the booklet for 50 cents per page, but the price was raised to 20 cents on the committee deciding to make the work somewhat more elaborate than first intended.

Although there are over 4,000 voters in the city, Mr. Jensen's committee decided to only have 1,000 copies of the booklet printed. Mr. Jensen stated yesterday that it was the plan of the committee to place one or two copies of the work in every store in the city, in each of the lodge rooms and club houses of the several fraternal organizations and in the public libraries and other places. This, he said, would take about 500 copies and the remainder would be kept at the city hall for distribution to any person who might call for one.

William Fisher, manager of the Franklin Printing company, said he was not losing any sleep over the chance of getting paid for the printing of the booklet. "There is money in the judgment fund," he said, "and it will be an easy matter to bring suit and secure a judgment if the committee does not find some means whereby to pay my bill. I am not worrying, the city is good for the money, anyhow." The booklet, it is said, will contain 125 to 150 pages of printed matter. No information, however,

SEVERAL PASSES CRAZY MAN.

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DEMOCRATS ARE APATHETIC.

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IOWA NEWS NOTES.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The third annual Marshall county fair, which has been in progress here this week, closed late this afternoon. The grand total receipts of the week were \$3,762, exceeding the record of both last year and the year before. President C. E. Cameron of the Iowa State Agricultural society, which has charge of the state fair, said today that it was the greatest fair in Iowa.

CRESTON.—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dhone of Creston met with a peculiar accident recently. The child was sitting at its table eating a meal when a stove with the register stated.

CRESTON.—The two brothers, Sanford and Luther, who were here last week at this place for creating a reign of terror at a local boarding house, were released from the State Penitentiary upon condition that they leave town, which they agreed to do, and accordingly shook the dust of Iowa from their feet.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Two were injured and the chemistry class of the Bryant High school was thrown into a state of intense excitement by an explosion of chemicals with which the class was experimenting. The explosion, which was caused by fragments of glass on forehead, eye and eyelid; will probably lose his sight. Miss Anna Boyd, struck in the eye by a fragment of glass, which punctured the eye; sight of eye is lost. Misunderstanding as to the proportions of chemicals being used was the cause of the explosion. The chemistry were in a heavy glass mortar, which Heise was working. The explosion shattered the mortar and blew pieces of the glass all about the room.

PREACHER SIDES WITH BOARD

Recommends Parents Apply Barred Stave to the Rebellious Pupils of High School.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A war which Chicago High school pupils have been waging against the Board of Education's attempted abolition of school prayer, was set off tonight when Rev. Frank G. Smith, speaking in a Congregational church, charged the parents with being too lenient and recommended the use of the barrel stave.

He said: "If parents side with pupils in the defiance of school regulations, how can we expect other than that our future citizens will become habitual defiers, paint the town red and violate automobile ordinances and engage in rowdiness during strikes just as they please. I believe that generous application of the stave barrel stave will have a wholesome and sobering influence on rebellious schools."

A Fortunate Texas.
E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sun para for his mother and blindhouse in Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

TRICKS OF OYSTER TRADE

Iowa Food Commissioner Takes Fall Out of "Bloating."

PEOPLE TO GET WHAT PAY FOR

Interesting Savings Bank Case Will Come Up Before Supreme Court on Petition for Rehearing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—There are tricks in all trades and one of the tricks is in the oyster trade: where water is converted into oysters at the rate of 25 per cent of the weight of the oyster, the state has the advantage. Then the oysters are left in so much loose water that the customer buys about half oysters and about half water.

If you buy oysters that are half water notify the state food and dairy commissioner and he will have the dealer arrested for violating the state law.

State food commissioners all over the country are getting busy on the oyster business and the dealer who has been making a fat thing in oysters is in a way to have hard sledding during the coming months. The state law says that oysters that have been detected in water or when a large part of the bulk is water are adulterated, which is against the state law.

There are really two tricks in one in the oyster business, Food Inspector John Egan, an attorney for this city, who formerly resided at Logan, Ia., and who is the republican nominee for state's attorney of this (Missouri) county, has been concluded before Commissioner George Higby, who was appointed to take the testimony for the state supreme court, before which body the disbarment proceedings are pending.

A day or two ago it was agreed by the attorneys in this disbarment proceedings that Commissioner Higby should telegraph to Oklahoma and ascertain if Mrs. O'Grady yet was in an insane asylum in that state, and that the answer, whatever it was, should be made a part of the case. A reply now has been received, to the effect that the woman yet is in the asylum. Opinion is sharply divided as to which side to the disbarment controversy has made the best showing in the hearing just concluded. The testimony will not be ready to be submitted to the supreme court until early in October, and naturally there is the keenest sort of interest in what that court will do.

WILBUR CARR INDICTED.

PORT DODGE, Ia., sept. 21.—(Special.)—The grand jury reported its findings to Judge R. M. Wright late Saturday afternoon. Wilbur Carr, young man living at Fort Dodge, was indicted on a charge of killing Marshal Thomas Nicholson at Omaha July 11. William Saunders of Omaha was indicted for assault with attempt to do great bodily injury to Andrew Lundeen a short time ago. Lundeen was stabbed in the abdomen and was nearly killed. Herman Lang and Samuel Yearn had indictments of grand larceny and forgery, respectively, placed against them.

Judge R. M. Wright, who opened the fall term of district court at Eldora Friday, received the report of the grand jury because Judge D. E. Ryan's resignation from the district bench to take his place in the supreme court. Judge Wright will hold court all next week at Eldora, with the exception of Saturday, when he will arraign the prisoners under indictments here.

SIXTY-SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Sixty-six years ago today, in St. Andrew's Episcopal church at New Castle-on-Tyne, England, Joseph Kelly and Elizabeth Ramford were married. Today they quietly celebrated the anniversary of the event at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, in this city. Mr. Kelly is now 86 and his wife is nine months his junior. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly were married by license, and in England that is a significant fact. Without a license, the bans were called in the church for three Sundays previous to the marriage. When married by license this was not necessary. The license, however, was high. Mr. Kelly paid £3 15 6d for his, which in American money is \$18. Today Mr. and Mrs. Kelly received a letter from the present rector of St. Andrew's church, where they were married.

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DRY TIME IN NEW ENGLAND

Many Factories Compelled to Shut Down for Lack of Water.

PEOPLE AND LIVE STOCK SUFFER

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ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION

Police Firing on Crowd of Slavonians, Killing Two and Wounding Four.

VIENNA, Sept. 21.—Anti-German demonstrations at Laidach, in which a large body of Slavonians have been taking part for several evenings, culminated tonight in an attack upon the police, who were made the targets for stones and other missiles. Finally the police fired a volley, killing two of the rioters and wounding four. They then charged the crowd with drawn sabers and succeeded in putting them to flight.

Later the rioters wrecked the German tannahole and the German school.

SAILORS CALL ON THE POPE

Men from American Battleships Receive Blessing of the Pontiff.

ROME, Sept. 21.—The pope today received in audience seventy sailors from the American battleships Maine and Alabama, which are at Naples. The pontiff, who is always interested in seagoing men, expressed pleasure at their smart appearance. Each of the men kissed the pope's ring and received from him a medal.

The pope, standing among them, made a most kindly speech, in which he thanked them for their visit and prayed that God would reward them with His grace. He then gave them his apostolic benediction.

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