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Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the third degree.
Dr. E. I. Woodbury, Jr., of Burlington, Ia., was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.
Genuine hand-made art craft jewelry and metal novelties. C. E. Alexander, 23 Broadway.
Mrs. J. N. Cassidy, Jr., arrived home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Burlington, Kan.
County Auditor W. C. Cheyne is home from a two weeks' trip to Idaho and other western points.
Burlington grange gave the fire department a run last evening to Twenty-first avenue and Indian creek.
G. A. Lang and E. Ross Goodwin, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday by Justice Green.

After spending a graduate nurse, is lying critically ill with typhoid fever at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital.
Cudahy's sugar cured breakfast bacon, in strips, per lb., 14c. Central Grocery and Meat Market, 600-602 Broadway. Phone 21.
Tom Carter, the "man newboy," was arrested last evening charged with the theft of a package at the Union Pacific transfer depot.

President Poston has called a meeting of the Federation of Improvement club for this evening at the city hall to organize a campaign for the water works bonds.
Judge Smith McPherson held a session of federal court in chamber yesterday for the purpose of hearing matters in connection with the John P. Weaver bankruptcy case.

A meeting of the general committee of the National Horticultural congress will be held this evening. A meeting of the premium committee will be held in session again Saturday of next week.
Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony at his office in the court house yesterday for Charles C. Oehler of Lawton, Okl., and Mary B. Callison of Newton, Ia.

Dr. Willis E. Parsons, president of Parsons college, Fairfield, Ia., will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus P. McClure over Sunday. Dr. Parsons will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church morning and evening.
Registration for the special water works bonds election was practically all completed yesterday. In one precinct the registrars were called upon to list only one name. The polls will be open in session again Saturday of next week.

Mrs. Ida Vanderpool, wife of H. E. Vanderpool, 124 Harrison street, died yesterday morning from blood poisoning, aged 38 years. Besides her husband five children survive her. Burial was held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Presbyterian church.

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The foot ball team of the Council Bluffs High school will go to Ida Grove this morning to play the team of the high school there. Graham of Grinnell will be referee. The Bluffs boys will wear their jerseys and stockings which have been donated by local business firms.

Several haystacks were burned in a prairie fire yesterday afternoon between tracks of the Milwaukee and Wabash in the southeastern part of the city. A string of freight cars on the Milwaukee track had to be pulled away to prevent them catching fire. The fire department was not called out.

Dr. Charles Bradt of Chicago and Dr. George H. Trull of New York, Sunday school secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, are guests of Rev. M. P. McClure. They held a conference for members of the various Presbyterian churches of the city last evening in the parlors of the church.

Building permits were issued yesterday to William Hansen for a one-story frame cottage on Avenue E, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, to cost \$1,500, and to Mrs. E. B. Warner for a one-story frame cottage on Second avenue and Twelfth street, to cost \$1,500, and to Mrs. E. B. Warner for a one-story frame cottage at the corner of Twentieth street and Avenue C, to cost \$1,500.

In the district court the jury in the \$3,000 damage suit of Mrs. Lavinia Langdon against Charles Eversly, of Broadway, took their oath and returned a verdict in a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Langdon alleged that the defendant sold her husband intoxicating liquor after he had been adjudged a dipsomaniac and committed to the state hospital for chronic inebriates at Knoxville.

Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were reported to The Bee October 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
Arthur C. Puryear and wife to Herbert Puryear, lots 10 and 11, block 13, town of Oakland, w. d. 14-77-49, 1.000
Adam Young and wife to Benjamin Young, lot 1, block 7, Walnut, Ia., w. d. 14-77-49, 1.000
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Jackson Willford and wife to Clara C. Peterson, lots 19 and 20, block 1, subdivision of w. d. 14-77-49, 1.000
J. J. Larnsen and wife to J. J. Larnsen, lots 4 and 5 and part of 6 in subdivision of w. d. 14-77-49, 1.000
Elizabeth and wife to E. B. Hughes, part lot 7, Greenwood add., w. d. 14-77-49, 2.500

Total, eight transfers. \$11,000
School Children Plant Flower Bulbs.
Yesterday was "spring flower day" in the public schools of this city. To illustrate the teachings of nature in her reawakening after the winter frosts have passed, school Director Schoedack purchased 5,000 tulip, crocus and hyacinth bulbs and these the pupils planted yesterday in the beds prepared for them in the grounds of their respective school buildings.

The pupils of the kindergarten did their planting in the morning, while the grade pupils planted their bulbs in the afternoon. The beds were prepared for the planting by the janitors of the buildings.
Mr. Schoedack is an enthusiast in the matter of beautifying the school yards and the planting of bulbs was inaugurated by him with the sanction of the Board of Education last year.

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NINE LODGES REPRESENTED

Workmen Hold Convention in Merriam Block.

SOCIAL SESSION IN EVENING

Program for Session, in Addition to Social Features, Contains Much of Interest to Members of the Order.

Sixty delegates and visitors representing the nine lodges of the order in southwestern Iowa were in attendance at the second annual convention of the First district of the Degree of Honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held yesterday in the Merriam block.

Three sessions were held, that in the evening being followed by a social hour and an informal reception to the visiting delegates. Members of the grand lodge in attendance were Mrs. Branson of Shenandoah, grand chief of honor; Mrs. William Spies of Council Bluffs, grand usher; and Mrs. Hennessey of Missouri Valley, member of the grand lodge finance committee.

At the opening session in the morning Mrs. A. Campbell of the local lodge delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by L. Southard of Shenandoah. At the noon recess many of the visiting delegates were entertained at the homes of the members at luncheon.

The following program was carried out during the day:
MORNING.
Address of Welcome.....
Response.....
"Mission of the Degree of Honor."
Mrs. F. English, Council Bluffs.
"Honor of the Degree of Honor."
Mrs. O. Vogler, Council Bluffs.
Paper—Lodge Troubles and Harmony in Lodges.....
Mrs. E. M. Young, Shenandoah; Mrs. Pearl Teas, Prescott; Mrs. Weeks, Council Bluffs.

AFTERNOON.
Music.....
Insurance.....
Miss Nell Lyons, Shenandoah; Mrs. B. C. Villiger, Shenandoah; Mrs. C. E. Cotton; Miss Ida Brundage, Missouri Valley.
Luncheon.....
Miss Mildred Green, Shenandoah.
Paper—The History of a Fraternal Order to an Individual.....
Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Council Bluffs.
Paper—Our Obligations as Officers and Members.....
Mrs. E. M. Young, Shenandoah; Mrs. Minnie Brawley, Creston.
Recitation.....
The Order.....
Mrs. E. M. Young, Shenandoah; Mrs. Martha Rosco, Shenandoah; Mrs. E. Patton, Villiger.
Paper—Importance of Good Officers:
How to Secure Them.....
Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, Shenandoah.
Report of Committee on Bylaws.....
L. Southard, Shenandoah; Mrs. C. J. Rowell, Shenandoah; Mrs. B. Green, Shenandoah.
Selecting of Meeting Place.....
Election of Officers.....
EVENING.
Vocal Solo.....
Paper—How to Kill Interest in Any Lodge.....
Paper—Ways of Increasing Our Membership.....
Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Council Bluffs.
Paper—Importance of Good Officers, and How to Secure Them.....
Miss Crystal Dingle, Council Bluffs.
Initiation of fifteen candidates by degree staff of Shenandoah lodge.
Social Hour.....

NOGG HELD UP AND ROBBED
Two Men Knock Him Unconscious and Take Month's Wages.
Solomon Nogg, a car cleaner in the employ of the Pullman Palace Car company in Omaha, was snatched and robbed of \$50, his month's wages, by two masked highwaymen at a late hour Thursday night while on his way to his home at 1819 West Broadway.

Nogg, who was attacked and knocked unconscious by the blow from a revolver in the hands of one of the thugs, was found lying in the street at the corner of Broadway and Nineteenth streets by Oscar Purdue, who was on his way to his home at Twentieth street and Avenue C.

Nogg alighted from an Omaha car at Nineteenth street and Avenue A and had but little more than a block to walk to his home. As he was about to turn onto Broadway from Nineteenth street he was confronted by two men, one with a white handkerchief tied over his face. One of the highwaymen, thrust a revolver in Nogg's face and ordered him to hold up his hands. Nogg lost no time in complying with the command and the second bandit went through his pockets, securing \$50.

When the second thug had thoroughly searched Nogg's pockets he seized Nogg around the neck, placed his knee in the small of his back and pulled him back until he was completely helpless. Then the ruffian with the revolver struck Nogg on the forehead with the butt of the weapon, knocking him senseless. They then departed, leaving their victim lying senseless in the road, where he remained until found by Purdue.

Nogg was able to furnish the police with only a meagre description of his assailants, whom he said were of medium height. To the police yesterday Nogg expressed his belief that the men knew of his cashing his pay check in Omaha and had followed him or preceded him across the river.

Republican Meetings.
Chairman E. B. Smith of the republican county central committee was notified yesterday by the chairman of the speakers' bureau of the state committee that Hon. M. D. O'Connell, solicitor of the treasury, had been assigned for two days of next week in Pottawattamie county. Mr. O'Connell is assigned for Wednesday and Thursday of next week and Chairman Smith will

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Superintendent Riggs urges that this raising of the standard of efficiency among teachers has had the effect to raise the aggregate salary of teachers. He reports that county districts that formerly paid but \$20 per month for teachers are now paying \$30 and even more, with prospects for other increases.

Raising Champion Corn.
At the state farms in southern Iowa the Board of Control has been making experiments in corn raising, and this year, especially at Clarinda and Glenwood, some of the finest corn ever grown in the state was raised. The seed was procured in Illinois from a farmer who had selected his seed for many years. The state farms have this year produced some of the finest potatoes ever seen in the state.

Not Much Money for Campaign.
A committee appointed to represent in Iowa the national republican committee in the collection of funds for the campaign, sent out 10,000 letters to Iowa men and firms, asking for contributions. About 400 replies were received and \$130 secured in this way to be used in the national campaign. The state committee has been hard pressed for funds during the entire campaign.

MOVE AGAINST THE SALOONS
Legality of All These in Plymouth County Attacked.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Acting for Rev. H. H. Sawyer, superintendent of the Anti-saloon league, Attorney John F. Joseph of Sioux City, filed actions against every saloon in Plymouth county, including those in LeMars, and hearings on the matter of temporary injunctions will be heard next Monday.