Council Bluffs

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The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both 'phones 43.

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Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 27.

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Baird & Boland, undertakers. 'Phone 152.

School supplies at Alexander's Art store, 333 Broadway.

When you want reliable want ad advertising, use The Bee.

Famous Steel King farm wagons. Sperling & Triplett, 27 Broadway.

Dr. W. W. Magarell, optometrist, moved to 306-308 City National bank building.

Up-to-date Art Department and Picture Framing. Borwick, 21 South Main street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Arthur Tornblom, aged 21, and Gertrude May Wallkie, aged 24, both of Omaha.

WANTED—25 GIRLS FOR PACKING WOODWARD'S FINE CHOCOLATES. WAGES FOUR TO SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK. JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO.

Mrs. Fannie A. Nicholls filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Elmer E. Nicholls, to whom she was married in January, 1884, in this county. She charges her husband with deserting her in July, 1887.

Mrs. Daisy M. Birks, living at Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street, filed an information in justice Cooper's court charging her husband, Jerry Birks, with deserting her. The husband retaliated by filing an information in the same court, charging his wife with gross misbehavior. Both cases are set for hearing before Justice Cooper next Monday and in the meantime both husband and wife are out on bonds.

Sam G. French, owner of the Bijou moving picture theater, succeeded yesterday in partly fixing up some of the litigation he has been involved in. He gave a delivery bond to secure the alimony claimed by his wife in her divorce suit and satisfied the claim of Mrs. Anna B. Hahn, owner of the building, for the rent due. This accomplished, Sheriff McCaffery turned over the theater to French, who resumed business at the old stand last evening.

Michael Callaghan, aged 77 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 1534 Sixth avenue. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Thomas Callaghan, member of the Council Bluffs police force, and John Callaghan of Winnipeg, Man. Deceased had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1884. For the last few years he had served as caretaker at Cochran park. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Family church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WANTED—100 Girls to wrap Woodward's real butter scotch and Woodward's pure sugar stick candy. Work done by piecework. Girls can earn from four to eight dollars per week. John G. Woodward & Co.

DOCTORS SELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Next Meeting of Association to Be Held in Omaha.

Dr. A. B. Somers of Omaha was elected president of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley at the closing session in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon of the twenty-second annual meeting of the organization. Omaha was selected for the semi-annual meeting next year, which will be held on Thursday, March 24.

The other officers elected were: First vice president, Dr. J. M. Bell, St. Joseph, Mo.; second vice president, Dr. F. B. Tiffany, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, Dr. Charles Wood Fassett, St. Joseph, Mo.; treasurer, Dr. Thomas B. Lacey, Council Bluffs.

The attendance at yesterday's sessions, while good, was not as large as that on Thursday, as on the first day the program was composed of purely scientific subjects.

SATURDAY LEADERS — Granulated sugar, nineteen pounds, $1; tomatoes, per basket, 23½ cents; grapes, per basket, 19 cents; graham crackers, 3 packages, 25 cents; Egg-O-See or Dr. Price's food, package, 7½ cents; fruit jars, per doz., up from 43 cents; jelly glasses, per dozen, 28 cents. Special prices on peaches, pears, etc., in case lots. Flour, flour, our "Special," guaranteed satisfactory or money back, today, per sack, $1.43. In our meat department: Rolled boneless beef roast, pound, 11 cents; pot roast, pound, up from 7 cents; potted meats, per can, 3 cents; veal roast, pound, up from 8 cents; poultry, etc. In our hardware department: Fruit jar wrenches, 10 and 15 cents; carpet beaters, 15 cents; sealing wax, 5 cents; one-quart tin fruit cans, dozen, 39 cents; large preserving kettle, 33 cents; ten-quart granite water pail, 29 cents; No. 8 granite tea kettle, 49 cents; The One Minute washer, $10 (let us send you one on trial); wringers, $1.50 to $4.50; food choppers, 79 cents, etc. J. Zoller Mercantile Company, 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phones 320.

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Glasses Comfort Known to Wearers of Glasses
Made by diamonds and processed by all the BEST LENS
Fitted only by our thoroughly Reliable and Expert Opticians
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A Tailor Made Suit

Will out-last a ready-made suit three to one. It always looks neat, and fits better. See me—I create and develop clothes that give a man an easy grace and quiet dignity.

MARTIN PETERSON,
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Council Bluffs

INSPECTING DEAF SCHOOL

Governor Carroll and G. S. Robinson Spend Night at Institution.

INVESTIGATING CAR TRACKAGE

Officials Express Themselves as Highly Pleased with the Institution and New Buildings Now Being Used.

Governor B. F. Carroll, accompanied by G. S. Robinson, member of the State Board of Control, spent Thursday night at the Iowa School for the Deaf. Governor Carroll and Mr. Robinson arrived here Thursday evening from Glenwood, where they visited the State School for Feeble Minded Children. They were met at the depot by Superintendent H. W. Rothert and driven direct to the School for the Deaf.

The purpose of the visit of the governor was to look into the matter of the use of a part of the grounds of the institution by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for trackage purposes for its new extension. Mr. Robinson will make a report on the matter at the next meeting of the State Board of Control.

Governor Carroll and Mr. Robinson returned to Des Moines at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, driving to the depot from the school. The governor, before leaving, expressed himself to Superintendent Rothert as being greatly pleased with the institution and its magnificent new buildings.

THE NEWEST THING on the market today are cranberries. We just received a barrel of extra fine ones, 12½ cents a quart. We are unloading another lot of those celebrated Watermelons that everybody has been talking about, 35 to 40 cents each. Your last chance to get good sweet corn, something fine. Sweet potatoes are cheaper today, 20 cents per peck. We now have Transcendent crab apples, 20 cents peck; fresh radishes, three bunches for 5 cents; lettuce, 5 cents; celery, 5 cents; shipped cabbage, extra fine, 10 and 15 cents head. We are getting everybody to use our celebrated New York roast coffee at 25 cents pound. Brick cheese, 25 cents; Swiss, 35 cents. We are not afraid to warrant our Golden Rule flour, $1.70 per sack. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 359.

FAREWELL TO HARRY CURTIS

Occasion Also a Welcome to F. E. Pierson.

Harry Curtis, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who will leave Council Bluffs Wednesday of next week to assume a similar position with the association at Fort Dodge, will deliver a farewell address Sunday afternoon at the association meeting. This meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association building. Mr. Curtis will take as the subject of his parting message, "The Mystic Letters." Henry Peterson, chairman of the committee on religious work, will preside.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierson will be guests of honor at a reception to be held in the parlors of the Broadway Methodist church. The reception will take the form of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and a welcome to Mr. Pierson, the new physical director of the Young Men's Christian association, and his wife.

This program has been arranged for the reception:

Music ..... Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Prayer ..... Rev. M. P. McClure.
Music ..... Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Recitation ..... Mrs. Robert B. Wallace.
Vocal Solo ..... Dr. Claude Lewis.
Address ..... Senator C. G. Saunders.
Instrumental Duet ..... C. H. Parks and Earl McConnell.

In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierson. The reception will be entirely informal and a general invitation to the public is extended. Light refreshments will be served during the evening by a committee of women.

NOW IS THE TIME to put up your fruit. Don't delay. California Salway peaches, per box, $1.10; Bartlett pears, large boxes, per box, $2.75; California blue plums, per case, $1.40 or 35 cents basket; eight-pound basket fancy grapes, per basket, 25 cents; California grapes, per pound, 10 cents; tomatoes, per basket, 25 cents; Jersey sweet potatoes, per peck, 35 cents. Just arrived, new cranberries, per quart, 10 cents; Wealthy apples, per peck, 15 cents; jelly crabs, per peck, 20 cents; new honey, per pound, 15 cents. We are always cheaper than the cheapest on high-grade goods. L. Green, 134 Broadway. Telephone 324.

Labor Picnic Sunday.

The picnic of the carpenters' unions of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha, to have been held Labor day, but which was postponed on account of the rain, will be held, providing the weather is propitious, Sunday afternoon at Walnut Grove in the northwestern part of the city.

State Senator C. G. Saunders of this city will deliver an address and prominent labor leaders from Omaha and South Omaha will also speak. The exercises of the day will begin at 2:30 o'clock and following the program of speeches the races and other sports will be pulled off as originally planned.

The street railway will maintain a service during the afternoon and evening between the Twenty-eighth street station and the grove.

WANTED—25 GIRLS FOR GENERAL WORK IN THE CANDY FACTORY. WAGES FOUR TO SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK. JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO.

COUNTY BOARD TO FIX LEVY

Valuation Considerably Larger Than Last Year.

When the Board of Supervisors meets next Monday to fix the tax levy in Pottawattamie county for 1909 it will do so on a total valuation of $15,581,590. In preparation for the meeting next Monday County Auditor Innes yesterday completed the tabulation of the valuations in the county and they are as follows:

Personal and real estate	$13,955,590
Telephone companies	135,028
Telegraph companies	23,657
Railroads	1,550,448
Express companies	6,973
Total	$15,581,590

The total valuation on which the levy for 1908 was based was $15,329,306, so this year will show an increase of $212,483.

The levy last year for state and county purposes was 15 mills for the county, with the exception of Council Bluffs, which was 12 mills, as the city levies its own bridge fund.

County Attorney Innes is of the opinion that there will be but little change in the levy this year. For 1908 it was as follows:

	Mills.
State	3 5-10
State university	1-5
Iowa State college	1-5
State Normal school	1-10
County	4
Poor	9-10
Bridge	2
Road	1
School	1
County insane	2-10
State insane	3-10
Soldiers' relief	1-10
Total	15

The new models of the great Majestic Range are in and on exhibition. Prices, $47 to $65. P. C. DeVol Hdw. Co.

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN, THE DIAMOND THEATER.

INDOOR BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

Teams Which Are to Compete Are Now Limbering Up.

The indoor base ball tournament, to celebrate the opening of the gymnasium in the Young Men's Christian association building next week promises to afford considerable amusement both to the players and the spectators, even if no records are fractured. The teams which will enter the contest are now limbering up, although the work of limbering up has tended to materially stiffen some of the members who have not been accustomed to such violent exercise for many years past.

Captain R. B. Wallace has organized his team of real estate and insurance men, and Captain C. E. Swanson has picked the men who will form the professional men's team. They are as follows:

Real Estate and Insurance—R. B. Wallace, captain; H. G. McGee, W. J. Leverett, W. S. Cooper, Frank F. Everest, W. F. Schnorr, Painter Knox, James Foley, Whitney Raymond.

Professionals—C. E. Swanson, captain; Rev. M. P. McClure, Rev. John William Jones, Frank Capell, Dr. Mac Hanchett, Dr. S. W. McCall, Prof. C. E. Reed, Prof. Raymond Wilson.

H. P. Barrett, the veteran newspaper man, who will captain the Nonpareils, is having some trouble getting a team together, although he succeeded yesterday in getting several tentative players out to practice. He expects to be able to announce the personnel of his team today. The first game of the contest will be pulled off next Tuesday evening and a big crowd is expected to be on hand.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—NEW INLAID LINOLEUM. INQUIRE AT LEFFERTS, 409 BROADWAY.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 10 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Victorine Phillips, widow, to Adeline E. Witt, part out lots 8 and 9, Neola, w. d. ..... $ 2,150
Stefano Menichitti and wife to Silvio Vergamini, lot 6 in Aud. subd., sw¼ sw¼ 20-75-43, w. d. 150
Etta Maxwell, single, to J. E. Hollenbeck, lot 11, Aud. subd. and w28 feet of out lots 2 and 3, Jackson's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 3,500
Anna Dreyer and husband to Edward H. Richards, s½ s½ sw¼ 22-74-43, w. d. 5,000
Christ Schroeder and wife to Thomas J. Newkirk, part lot 4, referees' plat w½ sw¼ 6-74-44, w. d. 6,000
Frankie O. Glen and husband to Nina M. Martin, lot 17, Aud. subd. of part s½ ne¼ 35-75-44, w. d. 2,000
H. G. Schuster and wife to Benjamin Fehr Real Estate Co., lots 7 and 8, block 4, Webster's 1st add.; lots 23 and 24, block 4, Twin City Place add.; lot 3, block "D," Potter & Cobb's 2d add., and lot 5, block "B," Potter & Cobb's 2d add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 750
M. F. Ronrer and wife to Ethel N. Whitehead, lot 3, block 1, Pierce's subd. in Council Bluffs, w. d. 3,900
Wilbert Wilcox et al. to Charles Lee Whitman and wife, lot 5, Mt. Lincoln of Elder's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 225
Total, twelve transfers $26,275

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT ROSENFELD LIQUOR CO., 529 S. Main. 'Phones 3322.

See Sperling & Triplett, 527 Broadway for gasoline engines.

Tour Planned by Dr. Clark.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. L. C. Clark, for four years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Iowa City, has tendered his resignation to the trustees, to take effect September 28. On that date Dr. Clark and wife will start on a year's study and travel abroad. He will enter the well-known theological institution known as the Free Church college at Glasgow, Scotland, where he will pursue a year's work. After this Dr. and Mrs. Clark will tour Egypt and Palestine, returning to Europe in time for the Passion play.

Joseph F. Reynolds Fined.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph F. Reynolds of Chicago, who is in Boone in the interest of a suit of his wife, Mary S. Reynolds, for annuities, which tied up the sale of the Boone electric properties, yesterday was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and haled before Mayor Wilder and fined today.

Rich Woman Dies in Squalor.

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mabala Snellbaker, a maiden woman who has been a resident of Denison for twenty years, died on Tuesday. Although the owner of 200 acres of fine land three miles southwest of Denison, she died in wretched surroundings, being miserly in her habits of life.

"It's music that makes the world go round"

A Very Special Sale Discontinued Lines

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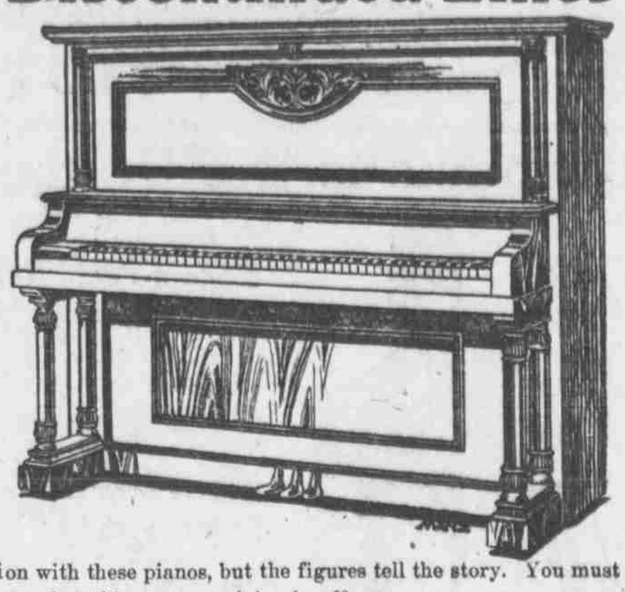

This means something very different from discontinued styles. It means a complete revision of the various makes of PIANOS heretofore carried on our floors. It means a readjustment in what we conceive to be a better proposition or relation of one grade to another, so that we may be able to give our piano patrons BIGGER VALUE for their money—grade for grade.

In order to quickly effect this purpose we have decided to place on sale all of the pianos of several makes which we shall no longer handle and make STARTLING PRICES move out these pianos rapidly.

In justice to the makers no names are given in connection with these pianos, but the figures tell the story. You must see the pianos and note the various makes to fully appreciate what this very special sale offers.

Call and look them over

ELEVEN PIANOS of a well known Eastern make, never before sold at such remarkable LOW PRICES.

Two Player Pianos, of a well known make—were $1,050; on sale, $850
One Player Piano, was $750.00—on sale, at..... $400
One beautiful Oak Piano, of a leading make—was $300.00; on sale at.. $195
One Mahogany was $350.00—on sale, at..... $200
Two Pianos, shipped to us by mistake—was $475.00; on sale $275

REMEMBER THIS—We are the only Piano Merchants that refund you your money, if the PIANO is not satisfactory.

HAYDEN'S

Omaha's Leading Piano House of the West

Iowa Deposits On Increase

Almost Seven Million Dollars More Than When Report Was Made in May.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia. Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The consolidated bank report from the state auditor's office today shows that on August 10 the state and savings banks of Iowa had on deposit over $232,000,000, which is an increase of $6,000,942 over the report made May 18. There were thirteen more banks August 10 than on May 18. The report shows an increase of over $500,000 in capital stock of banks since May 18.

Iowa News Notes.

IDA GROVE—Bert Buss, who two years ago, bought an Ida county farm between here and Galva for $85 an acre, has just sold the place for $135, an increase of $50 an acre in two years.

CRESTON—A regiment of the Thirteenth United States infantry passed through Creston today enroute for Des Moines, where they will participate in the big army maneuvers. A crack base ball team is maintained by the regiment and arrived in the city in advance of the main body of the regiment for a game with the local team.

MASSENA—The big fair which opened at Massena has been practically drowned out, three whole days of rain marking their four-day program. The fair will undoubtedly prove a financial failure. Members of the different concessions suffered, as the city afforded insufficient accommodations and the hotels closed their doors to part of the crowd in the city and absolutely refused to receive them.

CRESTON—In an accident on a freight train near Maloy, on the Great Western, yesterday morning J. G. Hamilton of Salt Lake City and two companions, who were beating their way, were instantly killed when a freight car in which they were riding overturned and crashed down a steep embankment. Hamilton is a member of the Eagle organization and the lodge in this city wired to have the body given the proper attention and also endeavored to locate his relatives in Salt Lake City.

LOGAN—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood was observed at their home in Logan Monday evening, none but members of the family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been residents of Harrison county for forty-four years. Mr. Wood has been active in politics and business, and both Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been equally active in church matters during a greater part of their residence in Harrison county.

IDA GROVE—Company B, 56th Iowa track team of Ida Grove went to Fort Dodge, Eagle Grove and Webster City in a four-sided field meet, but Eagle Grove and Webster City did not show up and Fort Dodge made it a dual meet. Ida Grove won by a score of 81 points to 52. Eagle Grove has the championship of the Fifty-third, Ida Gorve the championship of Fifty-sixth. Eagle Grove had been boasting what they would do to Ida Grove and it was for that reason this meeting was arranged, but Ida Grove got cold feet and did not appear.

Country is Busy With Building

Unusual Activity Reported in Many Large Centers, According to Latest Figures.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Unusual activity in building operations al over the United States during the month of August is indicated in a report published in Construction News today. According to this authority a remarkable increase of 34 per cent in building operations is recorded during the month compared with the corresponding time last year. In the fifty largest cities of the country permits were taken out last month for the construction of 18,551 buildings, involving a total estimated cost of $58,140,011.

In the gain column Salt Lake City stands at the top, with an increase of 351 per cent, and is followed by Philadelphia, with an increase of 213 per cent. Other cities that show large increases are St. Louis, Detroit, St. Paul, Cincinnati, all of which note gains of more than 100 per cent. Sacramento, Cal., heads the list in the loss column, the decrease in that city being estimated at 56 per cent. Seattle and Baltimore each shows a decrease of 37 per cent. Mobile, Ala.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Louisville, Ky., and Pittsburg each shows a loss of more than 20 per cent.

Dr. Fitch Makes a Positive Denial

Claims Police Have No Evidence Whatever Against Him in Millman Case at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10.—The authorities today will continue search for evidence relating to the death of Maybelle Millman, the Ann Arbor girl, who died on an operating table and whose body was hacked up and thrown into Ecorse creek near here. The discovery yesterday of the missing portion of the body resulted in complete verification of the theory of the police that Miss Millman met her death on a surgeon's table.

Dr. George A. Fritch, arrested in connection with the case was still in custody this morning and no other arrests had yet been made.

Dr. Fritch was taken before Police Judge Jeffries today and remanded under $10,000 bail to wait further investigation of the case. Dr. Fritch made a brief statement to the newspaper men.

In this statement to the newspaper men Dr. Fritch said:

"My arrest was a great surprise to me. I do not know that I ever saw the Millman girl, but I think she was in my office two weeks ago Thursday night in company with another girl.

"Several people were waiting and when their turn came I invited the two girls to enter my private office. Only one of them came in and she asked me if she might make an appointment for an examination. I said that the present time was as good as any, but she said she would not wait then and would call again. We talked for about three minutes. Nothing was said about the nature of her case.

"The following Monday her friend came and asked if I had seen her. I replied 'No.' I am not positive, but I think it was the Millman girl who came to see me.

"The night of my arrest I told Captain McDonnell that my arrest was due entirely to my having been arrested in the Presley case."

When told that bricks similar to those with which the body was weighted had been found in a garage being constructed at Dr. Fritch's home the doctor said that undoubtedly cement bags might be found there also.

Dr. George A. Fritch was the only person under arrest up to noon. Reports that a man had been arrested and was being kept at the county jail closely guarded by Sheriff Gaston and his deputies are denied by the authorities.

It is reported that County Chemist J. L. Clark, Dr. Thaddeus Walker and County Physician Grimes have found by a microscopical examination that no criminal operation was performed upon Maybelle Millman, though preparations had been made for a surgical operation of some kind.

He Took the Tip.

A prisoner was in the night court on a charge of disorderly conduct and intoxication.

"Where do you work?" asked the magistrate.

"Electrician, Columbia university," was the response.

"What would President Butler do if he knew you were this way?"

"He'd discharge me; and say, your honor, take a tip from a wise guy like him and do the same yourself."

The magistrate did.—New York Sun.

He Explained.

At a school one day a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

"I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First get two glasses. Fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because he is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water.

The boy went to the top of the class.—Waterbury American.

Fleet Engines in Good Shape

Report Adopted by Commander Ernest L. Bennett Shows Satisfactory Condition After Heavy Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The machinery of the Atlantic battleship fleet is in good condition, according to a report adopted by Commander Ernest L. Bennett, the fleet engineer. Such repairs as are necessary will be made when the ships go to the various navy yards following their participation in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The showing made is very satisfactory to the Navy department.

Plans for the winter cruise and maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet are being considered at the Navy department. One feature will be a rendesvous for target practice and maneuvers at Guantanamo with the engineering competive tests some time during the winter. It is said at the department to be improbable that any portion of the fleet will make a cruise during the winter to the Mediterranean.

POLE HUNTERS' DELICACY

Musk Ox Meat Calls for a Stomach that is Sadly in Need of Grub.

To the untutored Eskimo a musk ox by a glacier's brim, a simple musk ox is to him, and it is nothing more. The Eskimo for musk ox is not known, but that does not matter. Calling a muskrat fiber sibethicus does not change its smell. In respect of size the musk ox is larger than a big sheep and smaller than a small cow—about the size of small Welsh and Scotch cattle. He wears horns and most of his body is covered with long brown hair, thick, matted and curly on the shoulders. There is also a thick, woolly under fur, which is shed in the summer, or what they call summer in the frozen north. The animal wears the hair to keep him warm, and it is not eaten, even by the Eskimos. It is gregarious in habit, usually goes in small herds and, though very short-legged, is fleet-footed. It is almost as timid as a sheep and never dangerous except when one tries to eat it.

A British traveler says: "The cause of the disagreeable odor which frequently taints the flesh of these animals has received no elucidation from my observations. It does not appear to be confined to either sex or to any particular season of the year, for a young, unweaned animal, killed at its mother's side and transferred within an hour to the stew pans, was as rank and objectionable as any." This peculiarity would detract from the popularity of musk ox meat among cultured people, but polar explorers do not mind it when starving.

Scientists say that in prehistoric times, during the glacial period, the animal roamed as far south as Kansas and Kentucky, as shown by fossil remains, but that was millions of years ago, and nowadays the animal does not leave its northern habitat except on compulsion. Occasionally one may be seen in a traveling menagerie, but it has a homesick and discouraged look. Arctic explorers have sometimes had to resort to them for food, but none has ever claimed that they are equal to spring lamb or corn-fed beef. Dr. Cook is reported as saying: "Once is enough for any man. I will never return to the North pole. A single experience of the sort I have passed through will suffice for a lifetime." Even the remembrance of musk ox meat will not lure him back.—Indianapolis News.

New M. P. Superintendent.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—W. J. McKee has been appointed general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with offices at Kansas City, according to a bulletin issued today. H. M. Bickle will succeed Mr. McKee as general superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern at Little Rock.

Sixteen English War Ships Coming

Big Fleet Will Maneuver, with Norfolk as Base, After Fulton Celebration.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10.—According to advices received at the British vice-consulate here, sixteen battleships and cruisers of the British navy are to engage in maneuvers and tactical evolutions off this coast, with Hampton Roads as their base. The plan, it is announced, is to have ten British warships that are to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York come to Hampton Roads, where they will be joined by six other warships to be sent direct from England.

Police in Fight With Burglers

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Silver Stolen at Chicago from Russian Recovered.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Silverware valued at thousands of dollars was stolen early today from the home of Prince Nicholas Engalitcheff, Russian vice consul to this city, at 526 East Deming street, but was recovered a few hours later, following a revolver fight between the police and the two robbers. One of the pieces taken was a punch bowl, which alone was valued at $2,500.

USES OF THE EUCALYPTUS

They Range from Timber to Cough Drops—Only the Bark is Wasted Now.

Since the introduction of the eucalyptus into California from Australia its friends have been trying to push its cultivation by making known the many uses to which it may be put. It is declared that eucalyptus wood is suited to all purposes for which hardwoods are used.

Barring the countless other uses to which it is adapted, as a means to reimburse the forest supply alone eucalyptus is invaluable to the country, it is asserted. Then the eucalyptus are valuable as windbreaks for orchards and dwellings, for land reclamation, for conservation of water, improvement of climate and as natural antitoxins to malarial germs.

The beauty of the grain, the color and the texture of eucalyptus rivaling many species of oak, has led to its popularity as a furniture product. Offices and residences have been finished with the wood, and cabinet makers and wood workers throughout the country have been led to make a practical study of the eucalyptus wood as a finishing product.

Much of the fuel consumed in California is eucalyptus wood, which retails at from $10 to $14 a California cord. For fuel the fastest growing varieties are planted. Of the kinds planted for other purposes the weakling trees, limbs and waste are utilized as firewood.

In house construction, mining timber, flooring and street paving eucalyptus has assumed importance, and for miscellaneous uses, for posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, piles, bridge timber, wagon tongues, spokes, handles for implements and tools, logs for corduroy roads and insulator pins the popularity of eucalyptus is growing.

Eucalyptus blossoms yield profit to the beekeepers. An oil is distilled from the leaves and is used as a compound for many medicines. An extract from the leaves forms the foundation for cough syrups. The buds are used in making portieres and souvenirs.

Efforts are being made to find a use for every portion of the eucalyptus tree—even for the bark, which so far is waste.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 10.—Michael Gaughan, aged 15, was accidentally killed by Fred Eaton, a companion, while hunting ducks. The top of his head was blown off.

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Grocery and Meat Department

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Fancy Hand Picked Wealthy Apples, nice and large, peck	10c	Fancy Freestone Peaches, per box	$1.00
Whitney Crabs, per peck	10c	Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	23c
Fancy Large Potatoes, per peck	20c	12 Bars Laundry Soap, for	25c
Fancy Grapes, in 8-lb. Baskets, for	20c	48-lb. Sack of the Best Flour on the market, every pound warranted, per sack	$1.40
Nice Large Bananas, per dozen	15c	Fancy Oleomargarine, per lb.	20c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Home Dressed Chickens—Spring Chickens, per lb.... 20c

Boil Beef, per lb.	4c	Fancy Beef Roast, per lb.	7c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	8c	Nice Lean Bacon, per lb.	13½c

Extra free trading stamps for Saturday with Coffee, Tea, Baking Powder, Spices, Extracts and many other Items.