Council Bluffs.

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Call 16 for a case of Gund's Peerless beer. J. J. Klein Co. distributors.
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Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Gerner.
Mrs. W. H. Dudley and daughter, Eusebia, left yesterday for the east to spend the summer with relatives and friends.
Former County Recorder Elmer E. Smith left last evening for McLean, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother.
Agent John Hurley and Roundhouse Foreman Leroy Kuhns of the Illinois Central railroad, will leave this afternoon for a trip to Denver, Colo.
E. Wright and Roy Leage, teamsters, were in police court yesterday charged with violating a city ordinance by depositing garbage on a vacant lot. They were released on their own recognizance to appear at a later date.
Chris Straub, who was married last week at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Amelia Koenier of Red Oak, sailed for Europe yesterday from New York. They will spend their honeymoon in a long but leisurely trip through southern Europe, consuming the greater part of the summer.
A largely attended meeting of the local lodge of Elks was held last night for the purpose of assisting in the initiation of a bunch of candidates. After ceremonies of a very interesting character were over an informal banquet was spread and an hour or more of real enjoyment followed.
Council Bluffs Modern Woodmen of America have chosen Police Judge S. B. Snyder as their delegate to the meeting of the head camp of the national organization, which meets at Buffalo on June 20. Judge Snyder has been one of the most active members of the organization here since it was started and has held nearly all of the local offices at various times. He was the only candidate proposed and his selection was the unanimous choice of the members.
Seven merchandise cars in the yards of the Illinois Central railroad and eleven in the Northwestern yards were broken open by car thieves Thursday night and goods to the value of many hundred dollars taken. The exact amount is not known. The police believe the raid was planned and executed by a band attracted by mutual interests in the hordes of hoboes that swarm through the railroad yards at this season of the year. Many cases of merchandise of the year.
Lee Keller, who offered as an explanation and extenuation of his mistake of entering several houses in the day time and badly frightening the women, that he was "not right in the head," was sent to the county jail yesterday for thirty days on vagrancy charges. Keller made a rather pathetic appeal to be given a jail sentence instead of being held to the grand jury as was his partner, Ed Lee, who was captured by City Physician Tubbs after he had broken a window in the Geise home.
Suits brought against the Rock Island railroad by Thomas Olson, and against the Rock Island and Northwestern by Olson & Evans, for alleged damages to stock shipments from western points to the South Omaha market, were settled yesterday by stipulation. The Rock Island paid Olson $400 and the costs in the case, and $200 and one-half the costs in the suit of Olson & Evans, while the Northwestern paid the other half of the costs and $100. Very much larger amounts were asked for in both cases for delays in transportation and damages for injuries said to have been sustained by the stock.
Supervisor Frank True of Avoca is minus a fine gold watch this morning, which he did not miss until several hours after it was adroitly nipped from his pocket during one of the many heated debates in the board rooms yesterday afternoon when the place was packed with farmers interested in the Honey creek drainage ditch. Supervisor True, who is not built along the lines of lean men, sat with his vest flaring wide open, surrounded by a heavily pressing crowd of perspiring men. Under the circumstances it was easy for the person who nipped the timepiece. His fellow supervisors will endeavor to locate the watch this morning, as they have a pretty good idea where it went, but if they don't find it they will return its full value to him in the form of sincere sympathy, reminding him only occasionally of the time when he nipped a dish of oranges at the Carson hotel under circumstances that obligated the landlord to charge them 15 cents extra for their dinners, while True got all of the oranges.
An audience that filled the rooms of the Theosophical society in the Sapp block listened last evening to the lecture of Elliott H. Holbrook, the well-known railway man connected with the Harriman lines, on the subject, "Psychic Phenomena from the Theosophical Viewpoint." The lecture was of the most polished character, indicating the deep research and profound knowledge of the speaker. Mr. Holbrook is an advanced student in quest of esoteric truth, and finds time amidst his other duties to give an informal talk on theosophic subjects once or twice a week somewhere. He is also one of the most liberal contributors to the propaganda fund. He expects to be here again one or more times during the summer and will find time to spend an evening with the local society. Mr. Holbrook is one of the most advanced in Masonry and has provided for the publication of the new magazine, Universal Masonry, in Chicago, which is edited by Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook, a near relative. It is a magazine designed for Masons throughout the world.
The first tidings he had received for more than forty years came to Charles H. Orvis from a cousin when he received a letter from Mrs. Abbie L. Ramsdell, who has resided at the old home in Wakefield, Mass., since Mr. Orvis left when about 5 years old. Mrs. Ramsdell is the oldest sister of Mr. Orvis' mother, and the letter was one of inquiry. Mrs. Ramsdell is a daughter of Mr. Squires, who established the big Squires packing plant in Boston many years ago. Through members of the packer's family she heard that Mr. Orvis was located somewhere in the west and wrote many letters to the packing house centers, chiefly to Chicago, but they always were returned. The letter she wrote to Council Bluffs had a return address upon it and came near being sent back on account of a slight mistake in the name of Mr. Orvis. He had returned it to the postoffice after the carrier had delivered it, and then went to the office and opened it in the presence of one of the officials.
NO USE COOKING old potatoes when you can buy new potatoes at very near the same price; today at 35 cents per peck. We have the long green asparagus, 10 cents, or three for 25 cents; one pound bunches of radishes, long white, or any kind, today 1 cent per bunch; wax beans, 10 cents per pound; long green cucumbers, 5 cents each; Missouri berries are now in. They are of exceptional quality, 15 cents per box, fresh eggs at 15 cents per dozen; good butter, 25 cents per pound. Call us early and get the pick. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 339.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee May 19 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:
Richard Jensen and wife to Charles E. Kimball, southerly 62 feet 8 inches of lot 19, Auditor's subdivision of west 498 feet of outlots 2 and 3, in Jackson's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. ..... $ 2,000
Carl F. Benjamin and wife to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 19, in block 35, in Central subdivision to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,500
Agnes Folsom to William Southern, sw¼ se¼ of 22-77-44, w. d. 900
Frank V. Miller and wife to Mads Peterson, lots 7 to 18, in block 15, Bayliss' 2d addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 500
John Cilvan to Jessica J. Siedentopf and Elton M. S. Haas, lot 22, in block 2, in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, q. c. d. 1
Five transfers, total ..... $ 4,901

Council Bluffs.

COSSON LETS MABRAY MEN GO

Barney Martin and W. D. Godfrey Sign Their Own Bonds.

ARRAIGNED IN STATE COURT

Men Rearrested as They Emerge from Jail, but as No Additional Surety is Asked Amounts to Freedom.

The first arrests of Mabrayites who have completed their terms of prison sentences and are held amenable to the indictments returned by the Pottawattamie grand jury were made yesterday afternoon, when Sheriff McCaffery arrested Barney Martin and W. D. Godfrey at the doors of the county jail.

Each of the men had finished a sentence of nine months in the jail imposed by Judge Smith McPherson of the federal bench. The arrests were made on bench warrants issued by Judge O. D. Wheeler of the district court upon orders through County Attorney Capell from Attorney General George Cosson. There were two indictments against each man, one charging conspiracy and the other larceny. Godfrey was also known in the gang as W. H. Graham. He operated extensively, but the specific charge against him was steering H. J. Hollister of Minneapolis into the labyrinthine net and causing him to disengage $10,000. Barney Martin was especially distinguished for his relations to Samuel Suior of Cass Lake, Minn.

Bond at Big Figure.

Bond in each of the indictments was fixed at $5,000, making $10,000 required from each man. There were a few anxious minutes for Barney and his pal after their arrest and while facing Judge Wheeler, but their anxiety instantly melted into a roseate glow when the court informed them that in accordance with the recommendations of the Iowa attorney general each man would be permitted to sign his own bond and be relieved of the necessity of involving any of his friends in the heavy responsibility of providing the $10,000 surety.

The men appeared to have a little difficulty in comprehending the situation, but when the light broke through they hurriedly scrawled their names on the important looking documents and got out of the presence of the court and its officers. They would have got out of town as hurriedly if the little delay had not made them late in reaching the station when the first train departed. They left last night without designating the places where they might be found when called upon, if ever, to make good the conditions of their bonds.

There was no explanation forthcoming of the bond part of the proceedings, although it was admitted that the bonds were worse than worthless. It is believed that Attorney General Cosson has now fully realized the almost utter impossibility of securing the presence of enough of the mikes to insure conviction in the state courts, and, so far as Barney and Godfrey were concerned, the best way out of it was to let them sign their own bonds. Whether this will be the proceeding in all of the other cases pending under state indictments remains to be seen. The whole responsibility for the release of the men yesterday, as well as the proceedings in the future, rests with the attorney general. He ordered his appearance in all of the cases and directed the course of the court in relation to the arrests yesterday.

SUPERVISORS TALK DAMAGES

Endeavor to Fix Measure to Be Paid for Opening Honey Creek Ditch.

The Board of County Supervisors, whose chief troubles and hardest duties are connected with the drainage ditch business, put in a heavy day yesterday endeavoring to determine the amount of damages incurred by land owners through whose farms the drainage ditch and levee established in the Honey Creek district will go. The board rooms were crowded all day with anxious farmers whose lands were appropriated. Each had made claims, according to his own ideas, of the value of the land taken. None of them was permitted to realize his expectations. Many of them received nothing at all for the land used for the levee, as the result of the examinations made by the board when all of the members tramped wearily through the grass and sloughs several weeks ago to locate each man's land. The Dubuque & Sioux City and the Illinois Central Railroad companies had filed claims each for $38,200 and the board allowed nothing at all. The amount of damages claimed totaled more than $100,000, and the total amount allowed yesterday, when the work was practically completed, was but $2,026.25.

Pat Gilmore, whose solicitude for the preservation of Honey Creek lake is one of his tenderest points, furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. The members were sometimes in doubt whether to take his sharp wit and keen sarcasm seriously or let it go with a laugh. The laugh was spontaneous and always prevailed. The work will be finished today.

WICKHAM BEGINS PAVING

Old Stone Being Taken Out of Broadway and Piled on Number of Vacant Lots.

Contractor Wickham made good his promise to begin the Broadway paving yesterday and early in the day set a force of men at work removing the blocks. The work was begun on the north side of the car tracks at First street. The north half of the street may be paved all the way through before the other half is touched, thus reducing the interference with traffic to the minimum.

There are 40,000 cubic yards of stone to be removed and replaced with Galesburg block, and by working as large a force of men as can be utilized without closing the street it will require three months or more to complete the job. The stones as they are being taken from the street are piled on the old ice house property at Eleventh street and Avenue B. This large area will be insufficient for their storage and other localities will be used. Some of the blocks were sold yesterday to be used in the experiment of riprapping the banks of Indian creek. Contractor Peter Peterson, who recently completed a fine residence on Washington avenue near North First street, is making the experiment. If it is successful others may follow. The blocks when all removed will make a pile as large as the biggest city block and there would be enough to riprap the creek for a mile or more.

New Manager for Firestone Company

R. L. Harpham of Chicago has been appointed manager of the Omaha branch of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, 2127 Farnam street. He succeeds George Martin, who has been placed in charge of the St. Louis branch. Mr. Harpham will make his home in Omaha permanently.

Council Bluffs.

A. S. Bonham Dies at His Home in City, Aged Ninety-Five

One of Oldest Men in Bluffs, Well Known Over State, Passes Peacefully Away.

Algernon S. Bonham, one of the oldest men in Council Bluffs, died at 9:30 yesterday morning at the home of his son, A. M. Bonham, 320 Harmony street, from the exhaustion of extreme old age. He was conscious up to almost the last moment, and then peacefully closed his eyes as if in sleep. It required minutes for those around him to realize that the end had come.

Mr. Bonham had been a continuous resident and one of the foremost citizens of Council Bluffs since 1863. He was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, on February 20, 1816, and the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth was happily celebrated last February. He was the jolliest one of the large crowd of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who gathered at the home of his son on Harmony street to help him celebrate. It had long been his ambition to celebrate the completion of his 95th year, and under the simulus of the event he expressed his determination to reaching the 100 year mark before he was ready to quit. A slight touch of the grip, however, soon after weakened him and he realized that his growing feebleness meant the near approach to the end.

He reconsidered his determination and announced to his friends that he was ready to go. A week or more ago he suffered a slight paralytic stroke which impaired his speech and rendered him nearly helpless. His son, A. M. Bonham, sat up with him all of Thursday night and left him sitting up in bed at 8:30 yesterday morning. He remained in an upright position trying to talk to those around him until he sank slowly down upon the pillow with closed eyes.

Mr. Bonham came to Council Bluffs from Abbington, Ill., in 1863 and bought a large farm, the Norris farm, one and a half miles east of town. He embarked in the nursery business immediately and planted the first vineyard in this section of the country. For years his nursery supplied the fruit tree and vineyard stock for the greater part of Kansas and Nebraska. Orange Judd declared him to be one of the foremost horticulturists of America, and his name was synonymous of the best there was in his line. He was thus known to thousands of people in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

Nine years ago, two months after celebrating their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary, Mrs. Bonham died. The shock of her death and the subsequent bereavement greatly affected him. Of a family of eight children only four survive him, two sons and two daughters, A. M. Bonham of this city, J. W. Bonham of Royalite, Nev.; Trinvilla Bonham, now Mrs. O. J. Smith, of this city, and Annie Bonham, wife of D. J. Smith of Omaha. Three daughters, Belle, Monvilla and Mallvilla, and one son, Barney A. Bonham, died several years ago. Twenty-one grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren are living.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Quality and Price.

The right goods, prompt service and low prices are the foundation of our business. Let us prove it. In our big grocery department:
Spinach, per peck, 5c.
Radishes, 7 bunches, 5c.
Cucumbers, each, 4c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 3c.
E. C. Corn Flakes, per package, 7c.
Fancy pineapples, each, 15c.
Bakers' chocolate, per cake, 12c.
½ pound can Bakers' cocoa, 21c.
One-quart jar chow-chow, 25c.
One quart mixed pickles, 25c.
Sauerkraut, quart, 5c.
J. ZOLLER MER. CO.,
The big uptown store, 100-102-104-106 B'way.
Four phones, Bell, 320; Ind., 320.

MAYOR NAMES MEN ON MEMORIAL COMMITTEES

Observance Will Take Place in Fairmount Park—Separate Services for Legion.

The first act of Mayor Maloney when he returned from Chicago yesterday morning was to hold a conference with Captain E. J. Abbott and other representatives of the old soldiers and appoint the committees, composed of aldermen and members of the Grand Army, who will be responsible for working out the details and conducting the exercises on Memorial day. Six committees were appointed. Mayor Maloney will be chairman of each. Following are the selections made:

Speakers—Aldermen Aylesworth, Evans and Beebe and J. Hoon.
Music—Aldermen Fisher and Hubbard and Captain D. Maltby.
Finance—Aldermen Younkerman, Minnick and Hubbard and Park Commissioner A. C. Graham.
Flowers—All members of the Woman's Relief corps of Abe Lincoln post, No. 180.

The personnel of the committees places the responsibility for all of the work on the members of the council, the veterans acting on each committee being chiefly advisory. A joint meeting of the committees will be held on Tuesday evening at the city building.

The chief part of the program will this year again be carried out in Fairmount park, and the old veterans will be taken to and from the park without expense. They will also be conveyed to the cemeteries to witness and assist in the work of decorating the graves, also without expense to them.

Members of the Union Veteran legion have again decided to conduct separate exercises in honor of their dead comrades and will hold their services in the afternoon at Walnut Hill cemetery. They will provide also their own speakers and flowers and take full management of all details in connection with the observance of the day. There are some brainy as well as patriotic men in the organization, and they will select their speakers from their own ranks. On Sunday evening, May 28, the members of the legion will march in a body to the First Congregational church, where Rev. Dr. O. O. Smith will deliver a Memorial day sermon. Dr. Smith has also been invited to attend the services at the cemetery.

Mayor Maloney, members of the city council and Captain Edwin J. Abbott, who constitute the committee on invitation, have issued this appeal in the form of a circular letter, several hundred of which will be mailed:

Tuesday, May 30, is the day set apart by act of congress as Decoration day, for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to the deceased soldiers and sailors who served their country by fighting in defense of the flag.

From data received the old boys have been dying since January 1 at an average of one every fourteen minutes, and in a few years none of the civil war veterans will be in our midst.

To keep alive that patriotism so necessary to instill in the hearts of our rising generations that will cause them to willingly fly to the defense of our country and flag we must show our respect and love to those who in times past have fought our battles and preserved to us a happy and united country.

Let us all abstain from labor on that day and join in decorating the graves of our boys in blue and in attending the exercises of the occasion.

The exercises will be at Fairmont park at 2 p. m., and it is hoped our citizens will turn out and make the gathering one worthy of the cause. Should weather be inclement the Auditorium will be used.

In the past years great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining flowers for the purpose of decorating of graves. We hope our friends will see that the W. R. C. ladies are supplied with sufficient flowers to make the wreaths and boquets. The teachers in our schools can aid greatly by urging the children to bring in donations. The program and place designated to receive flowers will be published in the daily papers.

Hardware Specials

At the big uptown store:
Screen doors, up from 79c.
Adjustable hardwood window screens, 18 inches high, opens to 33 inches, 25c.
24-inch high, 35c.
30-inch high, 40c.
24-inch window screen, per yard, 12c.
26-inch window screen, per yard, 13c.
30-inch window screen, per yard, 15c.
Extra heavy four-passenger lawn swing, $5.95.
Low down rocker or porch swing, $12.00.
The New Perfection Blue Flame oil cooker, $8.00.
Good ¾-inch garden hose, per foot, up from 8c.
Hardwood hose reel, 79c.
75c lawn spray, 58c.
The One-Minute washer, $10.00. (Let us send you one on trial.)
Hardwood folding wash bench, $1.50.
Step ladders, up from 27c.
High wheel 14-inch mower, $3.00.
Iron pumps, all kinds, up from $1.90.
Gasoline, gas or oil stove ovens, $1.25.
Warranted two-burner gasoline stoves, $3.25.

SEEDS.

All 5c pkgs. flower and garden seeds, two pkgs. for 5c
Onion sets, quart, 5c.
White clover seed, pound, 40c.
Fancy bluegrass, pound, 40c.
J. ZOLLER MER. CO.,
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MAYOR AND TRUE ARE BACK

City Officials Again Tell Details of Sale of Bonds—Water Commissioners Soon.

Mayor Maloney and City Treasurer True returned yesterday morning from Chicago and had to devote a good deal of their time to receiving congratulations upon the manner in which they discharged their duties in connection with the big bond sale. City Solicitor Kimball, who was expected to return with them, stopped at Marshalltown for the purpose of getting some information concerning the management of municipal water plants. All three were one day at Cedar Rapids in the same quest.

The story of the sale of the bonds was again told, with many interesting details. The mayor and city treasurer unite in declaring that the presence of nearly all of the members of the city council was of great value. They are particularly hearty in their commendation of the help given by Ernest E. Hart, who was worth several thousand dollars to the city. It is doubtful if the bond premium would have reached within $5,000 of the high figure obtained if he had not been there.

Mayor Maloney expected to announce the appointment of the water commissioners yesterday, but during the afternoon decided to withhold it until today. The three men practically agreed upon will constitute a commission that will be above criticism in every respect, and to whom the $300 a year salary is of no consequence at all. They represent the very best type of citizenship and business success and will bring to the discharge of their duties qualifications and experience in the management of large enterprises that would not be secured for monetary consideration alone unless high figures were used. Their first duty will be to select the general manager, but the appointment may not be announced until after the council has created the office and fixed the salary.

Specials in Fruits.

Fancy strawberries, bananas, oranges, pineapples, lemons, etc., etc.
MEAT DEPT SPECIALS:
Sugar cured picnic hams, per lb., 9½c.
Home-made bologna, per lb., 10c.
Pork roasts, lb., up from 10c.
Rib boil beef, up from 5c.
50c pail Cudahy Rex lard, 39c.
Calumet bacon, by the strip, lb., 13c.
Pot roasts, lb., up from 8c.
J. ZOLLER MER. CO.,
The big uptown store, 100-102-104-106 B'way.
Four phones, 320.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

Ames Orator Wins Interstate Contest

J. G. Emerson Captures First Honors in Contest on Eastern Question.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The interstate oratorical contest at Morningside college, was won Friday by J. G. Emerson of Iowa Agricultural college, Ames, Ia.

E. R. Lewis of Muskegon college, New Concord, O., was second.

Other contestants were:
Byron Price, Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Frank E. Moore, Carelton college, Northfield, Minn.
Lew Saretsky, Beloit college, Beloit, Wis.
Harry H. Young, Albion college, Albion, Mich.
Robert Caldwell, Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.

Paul P. Boyd, Hanover college, Hanover, Ind., was elected president; George L. Koehn, Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., secretary. Minnesota gets the 1912 contest.

Lewis Saretsky of Beloit college, Wisconsin, was third. Two prizes were awarded, $100 to Emerson, and $50 to Lewis.

GREAT HAILSTONES CAUSE DAMAGE AND PANIC AT BOONE

Some as Large as Base Balls Found After Storm that Does Heavy Damage.

BOONE, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst storm in the history of this city raged for twenty minutes yesterday. The loss to the county is estimated at $100,000. Hailstones the size of hens' eggs fell. Some as large as base balls were found. Great piles were lying about the streets hours after the storm had passed. Hundreds of windows were broken—twenty-two large ones in two blocks on Story street. A funeral being held in the Baptist church was thrown in a near-panic when hail broke every window in the west end of the structure. Windows in school buildings were broken, the children nearly becoming panic stricken.

Needed Rain at Mason City.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The drouth was broken here today by a heavy rain. Small grains and pastures needed it badly. More rain seems in prospect.

Iowa News Notes.

CLEARFIELD—O. C. Hill has been officially notified of his appointment as postmaster at Clearfield.

BEDFORD—J. L. Brown, a former well known attorney of this place, is lying in a serious condition at Oklahoma City, the result of an automobile accident this week.

ELDORA—J. H. Smith, aged 87, one of the pioneer merchants of this place, died at his home here last night of old age. He had been in business here continuously since 1865.

DENISON—The Crawford county Sunday school convention will be held at Denison Wednesday, May 24. Rev. I. T. Underwood, the state superintendent of the Adult Bible class work, will be present.

IDA GROVE—S. L. Frisbie and son, Loyd, of the Record-Era, have purchased the Gulf Coast Advertiser at Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf of Mexico, and the son has gone there to take possession. Mr. Frisbie, sr., will remain here.

M'GREGOR—Blanche J. Quigley, past president of the Iowa Rebekah assembly, died here last night. She was one of the best known ladies in the Rebekah circles of the state. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEVADA—While going to work S. T. Rasmussen was thrown from the vehicle in which he was riding and a 1,000-pound coil of wire cable was hurled on top of his body, crushing his limbs. The horse became frightened at an automobile.

IDA GROVE—For cross-country livery service Barney Boyesen of Schleswig has purchased a big Avery car with five seats that has a capacity of eighteen passengers. There is some talk of establishing a daily service between towns in this section with a similar car.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stinson of Minneapolis today announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth R., to Mr. Lee M. Derby, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis. Derby is the son of City Clerk and Mrs. L. Derby of this city.

CRESTON—A party of business men from Shenandoah visited this city yesterday to inspect the macadam paving used here. Shenandoah has decided to put in about twenty blocks of new paving in the residence districts this year and they are doing some investigation before letting any contracts.

NEVADA—Mrs. Paul C. Teig of near Roland, while leading a cow from pasture, got her foot entangled in the rope, when the cow became frisky and started to run. Mrs. Teig, who is 67 years of age, was dragged 200 yards. One arm was fractured in two places and she was injured internally.

CRESTON—Carn Davenport was selected as manager for the chautauqua platform work this year to succeed James Bryan, who has filled that place for the last three or four years. The coupon ticket plan was voted down by the directors at their meeting last night and only season tickets and single admission tickets will be used.

FAIRFIELD—Fairfield citizens have just completed a new armory, which will be ready for occupancy by Company M, Iowa National Guard, Monday evening, when formal possession will be taken. The building is one of the finest in the state and its cost is approximately $22,000, unfurnished. The furnishing of the building has been assumed by Company M.

DENISON—The Grand Army of the Republic post and Woman's Relief corps have arranged a full program of exercises for Memorial day. Ex-state Commander William A. McHenry of the Grand Army will arrive from California in time to have part in the ceremonies. The address in the afternoon will be delivered at the opera house by C. F. Kuehnle of this city.

IDA GROVE—County Auditor Varner finished the abstract today for the 1911 assessment in Ida county. It shows the total actual value of personal property, $2,742,652; of lands and lots, $14,685,364, and of all personal property, $17,428,016. The taxable value of all property in the county is given at $4,356,987. The actual value of automobiles owned in Ida county is listed as $90,018, and Ida is the smallest county in Iowa.

CHARLES CITY—Mrs. Byron Brown met with a disc accident which nearly cost her her life. She had gone over to a neighbor's to borrow a disc. Four horses were hitched to it and she started to drive home. Something scared them and they commenced to run. She went to jump from the disc and must have fallen in the attempt. Her leg was broken, her shoulder sprained and a deep gash was cut in her limb.

ALLISON—A settlement has been effected between Mrs. Oakes and Butler county. Her husband, Jack Oakes, was killed while attempting to drive a traction engine over a bridge in the south part of the county. She sued the county for $10,000 damages on the ground of negligence in not keeping the bridge in proper condition. Mrs. Oakes will receive $2,000, and it is understood that the county will stand the costs thus far made.

IDA GROVE—Captain J. E. Murphy of Company B, Fifty-sixth Iowa, who went to San Antonio with the Iowa detail of officers to the regular army maneuvers, writes that he has been assigned to Company I, Thirteenth infantry, and that the first day there he was ordered out for a twenty-four mile hike across country to Leon Springs, Tex. He says there is not an idle minute in the big camp and the government is evidently determined to get all the drill possible out of the division assembled there. Captain Murphy says the weather is very hot.

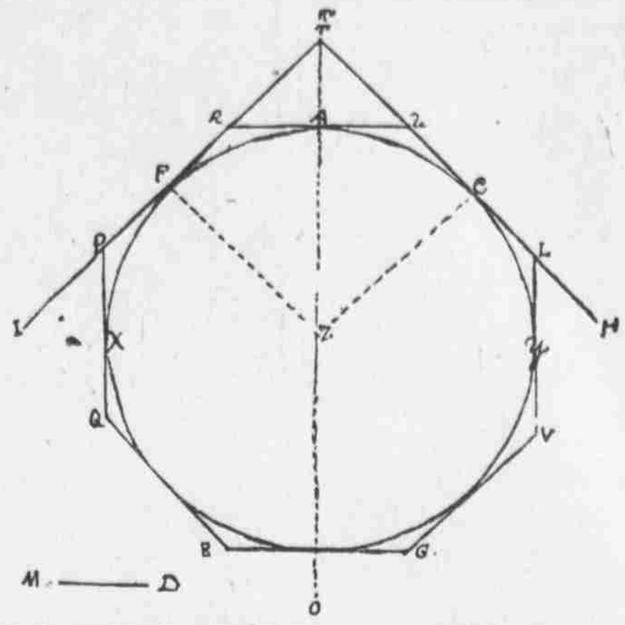
CORNING—Funeral services were held today over the body of Mrs. Frank Dick of Quincy. Mrs. Dick was drowned in a small pond on the farm where they live, Wednesday afternoon in about twenty minutes from the time she had left her husband in the field, where he was plowing. He watched her pass over the hill toward the pond and waited to see her go up on the opposite side. Not seeing her, he became alarmed and started for the pond, where he found her lifeless body. It is said, for some years Mrs. Dick had not been strong mentally, and the theory of suicide is advanced, but her husband thinks she accidentally fell into the pond or was stricken while standing on the bank and fell in and was unable to call for help. Mrs. Dick was 56 years of age and besides her husband, two children survive her.

HOLDS RECORD FOR SERVICE AS STATION AGENT.

W. F. BARNETT, Letts, Ia.

LETTS, Ia., May 20.—(Special.)—At Letts, Ia., is an employe of the Rock Island railroad who is believed to have broken the record for continuous service for a railroad company as a station agent at one place. W. T. Barnett of Letts began work as assistant agent at Lineville, Ia., on September, 1, 1876, and has been connected with the Rock Island during the intervening thirty-six years. He learned the wire business and on June 8, 1877, was appointed agent at Unionville, Ia. On December, 1880, he was transferred to Letts and has remained there ever since, a period of nearly thirty-one y

Novel Geometry Demonstration



HOW TO CONSTRUCT A SQUARE WHEN GIVEN THE DIFFERENCE IN LENGTH BETWEEN ITS DIAGONAL AND ONE SIDE, ORIGINATED AND DEMONSTRATED BY M. D. SMITH OF CORRECTIONVILLE, IA.—Copyright, 1911.

CORRECTIONVILLE, Ia., May 20.—(Special.)—Within the last week a copyright has been issued to Prof. M. D. Smith, superintendent of the Correctionville public schools, on a "geometrical figure and demonstration for constructing any square when a line representing the difference in length of a side of any square and its diagonal is given."

The solution of such a problem by Prof. Smith has in all past years been scouted as impossible by mathematicians throughout the country. They declared that an approximate solution could be arrived at by means of ratios, but that it could not be resolved into positive terms which would prove accurate at all times.

This is the first time that a geomoetrical demonstration has been based on a single known quality, and Prof. Smith declares it will open a new field in mathematics and that he expects to have several other valuable demonstrations to announce soon. In the problem which he has just copyrighted he takes the line M-D as the only known quantity. He then constructs his square by means of a circle within an octagon and finds that the line A-T which is equivalent to the one known quantity M-D, is always the difference between the side of the square and its diagonal.

The demonstration is exceedingly ingenious and will appeal strongly to the devotees of geometry who are looking for new fields to conquer. Prof. Smith was this month elected chairman of the executive committee of the Northwest Iowa Teachers' association at the Sioux City meeting.

M. D. SMITH.

Des Moines Woman is Named President of Iowa Federation

Mrs. Homer Miller Chosen to Lead Club Women for Next Year—Meeting to Cedar Rapids.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 20.—Cedar Rapids gets the 1912 convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Homer Miller of Des Moines is the new president of the federation. The other officers elected today are:

Mrs. R. W. Patrick, Sioux City, vice president.

Miss Josephine Babcock, Washington, recording secretary.

Mrs. Max Mayer, Red Oak, general federation state secretary.

Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnson, Humboldt, treasurer.

Mrs. John W. Watzek, Davenport, auditor.

Mrs. Julian Richards, Waterloo; Mrs. H. R. Howell, Des Moines; Mrs. F. F. Faville, Storm Lake; Mrs. H. M. Towner, Corning, and Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, Cedar Rapids, delegates-at-large to General Federation of Women's Clubs.

GALLAUDET ALUMNI HOLD THEIR BANQUET

Graduates of College for Deaf and Dumb Gather at Festal Board.

The ninth annual banquet of the Gallaudet College Alumni association was held last night in the olive room at the Rome hotel. A long program of toasts was given and thoroughly enjoyed by the graduates of the famous college for the deaf and dumb. John C. Wharton was the principal speaker of the evening. H. W. Rothert acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were given:

"The Founder of Our Alma Mater," F. C. Holloway; "The Change—The New President," F. Schuyler Long; "The Alumni Editor," J. H. McFarlane; "The First Lady of Kendall Green," Maude Roath; "Reminiscences," Superintendent Henry W. Rothert; "Who's Who and Why," F. W. Sowell; "The Daughters of Gallaudet," H. G. Long; "The Common Sense of the Old Boys," Mrs. D. E. Seely; "The Cement," Superintendent R. E. Stewart; "The Superior Class," Rev. F. H. Cloud; "Our Noble Middle West Branch," Sarah Streby; sign song, "Home, Sweet Home," Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship.

IOWA SYNOD TO BE CONTINUED

General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church Decides Not to Surrender Territory.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 20.—Dissolution of the Iowa synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, proposed today in the general assembly of the church, was defeated. The Iowa synod contains only three ministers, and they were in favor of union with the Missouri synod and were supported by some of the Missouri and Illinois delegates.

Decision to continue the Iowa synod was due to the sentiment of the assembly that its abolition would be practically a surrender of territory and the hope that the church will grow in the western states. The same spirit of expansion is said to have inspired the selection of the Rev. James D. Duval of Salisbury, Mo., as moderator.

The board of ministerial relief today reported that $5,000 had been collected during the year.

Twenty Years for Assault.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Virgil Crowe was today sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary for assault with intent to kill Pat Leonard.

William Sampson for grand larceny and Henry Johnson for keeping a disorderly house were sentenced to five years indeterminate.

Kills Wife and Himself.

KEOKUK, May 20.—(Special.—David Conn early today shot and killed his wife and then himself at a house where she was staying, eighteen miles from here. Conn walked out from Keokuk during the night. Mrs. Conn had started a divorce suit. Conn had threatened to kill her on sight.

VARSITY CROWNS MAY QUEEN

Honors of Springtime Grace for Miss Pansy Williams.

GALA DAY FOR THE SCHOOL

Coronation and Exercises Take Place Under Great Spreading Maple—Maids of Honor Lead the Procession.

Out under the spreading branches of the majestic elms and the drooping maples and upon the green, velvety lawn that surrounds the campus of the University of Omaha, with all the pomp and splendor that attends the induction of royalty into office, Miss Pansy Williams was crowned the Queen of May, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the crowd that numbered several hundred. The occasion was in connection with the gala day exercises of the school and was the first of its kind ever observed by the institution.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a trumpeter stationed in the tower of the university building blew a shrill blast and a moment later the royal party emerged from the main hall and, with stately mien, to the strains of music, proceeded to the throne, erected under an immense maple, where the coronation took place.

The Maypole dance came in for its share of applause. The twelve strips of colored bunting were fastened high up on the trunk of a tree and as the twelve young women held their respective ends, they executed the dance in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. They performed numerous fancy figures, all the time keeping step to the music; they braided and unbraided them and entwined them about the trunk of the old tree for fifteen minutes, after which the herald blew another blast and the coronation exercises were over.

The rest of the afternoon was given over to frivolity, the principal feature of which was a vaudeville show, the students taking part. This show was given in the new gymnasium, which is now about completed and is almost entirely under roof. A stage had been erected at the north end, and here with scenery prepared for the occasion the entertainment was given.

Missouri Pacific Machinists Strike

Two Hundred and Fifty Union Men Walk Out at Kansas City, Alleging Violation of Agreement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—Two hundred and fifty union machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths and pipemen employed by the Missouri Pacific Railway company in the East Bottoms shops in this city went on strike this afternoon. The men allege that the company violated an agreement adopted in St. Louis December 21 with reference to the transferring of strike breakers from one point to another. The immediate cause was the employment in the shop here of a man said to have been a strike breaker in St. Louis last fall.

Young Man Stricken With Spinal Disease

Fred Lotz Ill from Dread Malady—Family Quarantined—Dr. Schleier is in Charge.

Fred Lotz, 17 years old, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis at his home at 3308 South Twentieth avenue. The boy was taken sick Thursday evening.

The disease is in its contagious form and the family has been quarantined. There are several other children in the family. Dr. Frank J. Schleier has charge of the case.