Council Bluffs.

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W. F. Cleveland, the democratic candidate for congress, was in the city yesterday. He expects to do a lot of energetic work among the voters in this city.
Excelsior lodge No. 289, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special communication Saturday evening at 7:30 for work in the third degree. All master Masons are invited to attend. A banquet will follow at the close of the session.
Andrew Hanson, 72 years old, died yesterday at the home of Dr. Bryant, 119 Frank street, following a stroke of apoplexy four days ago. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Neola.
Andrew Markuson, aged 31, died yesterday at Mercy hospital after a brief illness from stomach trouble. The body was taken to Cutler's and later removed to the residence, 1809 South Eighth street. Mr. Markuson was a railway bridge carpenter employed by the Milwaukee road.
C. A. Tibbetts yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his stepmother at her home in Kansas. Her death was sudden, following so closely upon the announcement of her illness that he had not completed arrangements to visit the old home, which he has not seen for five years.
Ezra Strickland, aged 70 years, died yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital of heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for six months. He is survived by two daughters, Ida May Strickland and Mrs. Nettie Lonser, and three sons, Clarence, Charles and Grant. The body will be buried in Walnut Hill cemetery.
Adam Psavowski, which is about as near as any person around police headquarters can spell it or say it, was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of larceny, preferred by Detective Callaghan. The detective found him in possession of a suit of clothes that were stolen on Wednesday from the home of W. W. Mullica, 721 Third avenue. His case was not concluded.
Lois Gertrude Bigelow, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bigelow, died yesterday at their home, 2018 Fifth avenue, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. The disease followed the same fatal course it has observed in nearly all of the cases that have occurred in the city for the last several months. The body will be taken today to Wellsville, Kan., for burial.
The long delay in completing the street car line on Benton street, which has left the street in a torn up and almost impassable condition, has had one beneficial effect. It has permitted the water to soak into the newly filled approaches of the Benton street bridge and caused the earth to settle into all kinds of oddly shaped cavities. Some of the depressions are several feet deep. The subsidence would have occurred after the paving was laid, repeating the bad conditions at the Frank street bridge.
Standing on two planks six inches wide and two feet apart, William Hughes, the daring bricklayer engaged to repair the weakened arch above the window in one of the towers of the Grand hotel, at the top of the seventh floor, performed his work yesterday while a thousand people, more or less, looked up at him from the street, expecting him to fall or be blown off his frail perch by the sixty-mile gale that was buffeting him. But he never even dropped a little bit of mortar. The work was done with the same sang froid as if he had been daubing around a cellar window.
Violations of city ordinances caused the appearance in police court yesterday morning of four persons. Joe Schmidtz was tacking up signs and distributing advertising matter without taking out the required license. He settled by fully complying with the law. Isadora Santas was peddling ice cream with a wagon, and put up the defense that he was an employe of I. Mucci. He also put up a $25 bond for his appearance at a later date. His plea was fully sustained by Mr. Mucci, who declared him to be one of five men thus engaged, not including those who go about with push carts. The police officials deny this and claim to be able to show that Isadora has no other connection with the Mucci factory than is required to buy his stock. C. W. Ward was sending his automobile along the streets at a thirty-five mile gait when the police officers stopped him. He put up a bond of $27.85 to cover contingencies until he is able to show that his speedometer had gone on strike or his high gear clutch became frightened and ran away with his machine. P. Egyr, driver of a commission wagon, fractured an ordinance and also damaged a cement sidewalk by driving over it. His appearance bond of $5 was forfeited.

COMPANIES MAKE COMPROMISE

Street Railway and Telephone Corporations Reach Agreement About Poles.

The chief cause of the delay in the work of the car line extensions was disclosed yesterday when it was announced that a compromise had been effected between the street railway company and the telephone companies. On Benton street and North Eighth street the telephone wires were suspended on little poles that left them five feet lower than the trolley wires. All of the material used for the construction of the car lines had to be hauled by wagons and teams from Broadway, and when the end of the Benton street line progressed to a point several blocks away from the base of supplies construction work became slower and costlier, and had to be stopped altogether when the difficulty of dragging the rails, sixty-six feet long and ninety-seven pounds to the yard, up the Benton street hill became too great for the horses.

The cost of raising the wires was a little less than $500. Then the compromise was effected. Its exact nature was not disclosed, but the telephone people immediately began preparation for the wire raising.

Another cause for delay, which is said to be only minor, since the company has incurred all of the danger of interruption by the work already done, is the requirement to pay into the city clerk's office the whole amount of paving cost to be refunded to the property owners. This has not been through any fault of the company, however. The last assessment was only completed by the council at the special meeting yesterday afternoon, which only includes the Benton street work. The schedule will be immediately submitted by City Clerk Duff. The schedules for the North Eighth street, South Main street and First avenue assessments is now being checked over by the company. If found all right, the money, $10,225.05, will be paid at once.

Aged Woman Passes Away.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Anna Frank, age 91 years, died today after a residence of fifty-seven years in this city. The Frank family was unusually prominent throughout this section of Iowa in pioneer days.

Lawn Mowers—We have a big line—the Leader, $3; the Liberty, $4.50; Electro, $8.50; Great American, ball bearing, $11. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

Council Bluffs.

BRIDGE OUT ON THE WABASH

No Trains Out of Bluffs on Road Since Thursday.

PONEY CREEK TRESTLE BURNS

Engine Carrying Fire Fighting Apparatus Starts Another Blaze and Pile Driver is Wrecked.

No trains have gone over the Wabash from Council Bluffs since Thursday afternoon, owing to the destruction of two bridges a few miles southeast of town. The long span and trestle over Poney creek, a few miles east of the Iowa School for the Deaf, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, cutting off all trains from the city. Thursday night another trestle located a mile east was burned, and yesterday morning a work train, pushing a pile driver, which had been hurried up from Moberly, Mo., to make temporary repairs, went into the chasm caused by the second fire, completely wrecking the pile driver and badly smashing the engine. The engineer and fireman jumped in time to escape injury.

The Poney creek bridge, which has been the scene of several catastrophes when trains plunged to the bottom of the ditch after the bridge had been weakened, was set afire Thursday afternoon by cinders dropped from a passing engine. The track walker did not discover the fire until it had reached proportions greater than he could cope with, and by the time assistance was hurried from town a good-sized section of the structure had fallen. All trains were diverted, reaching the city by way of the Burlington and departing over the same line.

An engine that carried fire-fighting apparatus from the south is supposed to have dropped hot cinders on a trestle over a stock passageway near the Benton farm, a mile east of Poney creek, and it was completely burned out during the night, leaving a wide chasm that was thirty feet deep. The construction train from Moberly, pushing the pile driver ahead of the engine, ran into this. The destruction of the trestle had not been discovered in time to warn the approaching train. The pile driver obstructed the view ahead and the engineer had no intimation of danger until the pile driver was almost on the brink of the chasm. The train was moving slowly and the air brakes prevented a more serious wreck. The pile driver dropped into the ditch and the engine fell upon it. None of the cars behind left the track.

Several days will be required to repair the two breaks. In the meantime the people at Dumphries and Poney creek have been cut off from the rest of the world, so far as railway trains go and have received no mail for two days.

DANISH MINISTER TALKS

Rev. Mr. Holm Delivers Address to Danish Conference—Missionary Makes Report.

The feature of the morning session of the Danish-Norwegian conference yesterday was the report of C. H. Bolvig of Eagle Grove, state missionary. His report made such a favorable impression that it was accepted with a vote of thanks and he was granted a month's leave of absence.

The Denmark representatives, Rev. Mr. Holm of Borenholm and Rev. Mr. Jorgensen of Copenhagen, addressed the conference, expressing the good wishes of the European churches to their Iowa brethren.

The regular morning prayer meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Carstenson and Rev. Mr. Thompson of Newell led a discussion on the subject, "The Baptist Faith in the Light of History and God's Word." During the morning session Rev. Mr. Thorness, pastor of the Danish Methodist church at Missouri Valley, Ia., addressed the conference and short speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Broholm, formerly pastor of the Danish Baptist church of Copenhagen, Denmark, but now of Albert Lea, Minn.; Rev. M. C. Jensen and Rev. Mr. Peterson of Humboldt.

Nothwithstanding the hot weather the Sunday school and Young People's session in the afternoon was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The regular prayer meeting was led by Frank Hansen. Four addresses were given during the course of the afternoon by Rev. M. C. Jensen on the subject, "The Sunday School's Highest Mission," "How to Keep the Young Men in Our Sunday School," Attorney Petersen of Council Bluffs; "The Young People's Amusements," by Morris Nelson, and "The Young People's Relation to the Chuch," by Rev. Andrew Petersen. The above subjects were open for discussion after the addresses were given and several of the delegates and visitors took part.

Rev. Mr. Proper was present and addressed the conference for a short time. A few reports and other business matters were attended to in the usual manner.

Rev. Mr. Christiansen, Danish Baptist missionary of Minnesota, preached at the evening session of the Danish Baptist convention and although speaking extemporaneously, delivered a very forceful sermon on the text, "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden and I Will Give You Rest." The meeting opened with a short song service and the people of the Danish Baptist convention unmistakably expressed their patriotism and devotion to the land of their adoption when the entire audience rose to its feet and joined the large chorus in singing "My Country 'Tis o fThee." Rev. Mr. Case pastor of the First Baptist church of Council Bluffs, was present and spoke briefly. Miss Inga Patterson, missionary to Japan, was also present and spoke for a short time, supplementary to her address of yesterday afternoon. She held the close attention of the entire audience for about thirty minutes while she told of the various means used by the missionaries of Japan to bring the people into the mission stations.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee, May 26, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company:

Lew Wentworth and wife to Lew Wentworth, inc., n½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼ of lot 27, s½ s½ sw¼ of 22-74-43, w. d.	$22,500
W. G. Morris and wife to Fred L. Lainson, lot 8, in subd. of ne¼ ne¼ of 30-75-43, w. d.	3,500
Willie A. Cook and husband to Charles E. Kimball, lot 5, in subd. of lot 173, O. P. of Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	2,600
Hannah Stanton and husband to Clyde P. and Mary A. Ratekin, w½ of lot 12, exc. n20 ft. And's subd. of nw¼ sw¼ of 28-75-44, w. d.	1,600
Francis L. Childs et al. to James M. Rishton, lot 7, in block 17, Neola, Ia., w. d.	2,600
James M. Rishton to Margaret Childs et al., lot 15, in block 18, Neola, Ia., w. d.	1,000
Elizabeth W. Benson et al to Council Bluffs City Water Works Co., 55 lots in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.	1
Carolyn P. Sheldon et al. to Council Bluffs Water Works Co., various lots in Ferry addition and Bayliss, 1st addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.	1
Eight transfers, total	$32,402

Council Bluffs.

Horse Trainer Hurt; Horse Falls on Him

Taylor Gordon Rides Animal Along Steep Ridge, Where Accident Occurs.

Tumbling down a steep hill for a distance of nearly 100 yards and landing in a ditch fifteen feet deep with a horse on top of him, Taylor Gordon, a well known horse trainer, had a succession of narrow escapes from death yesterday. The handsome $500 dapple gray family horse belonging to M. F. Rohrer, which Gordon was riding, was killed, and Gordon received injuries that may prove serious.

The accident happened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Rohrer's park, just outside of the northern limits of Fairview cemetery and about 400 yards from the soldiers' monument. Gordon and George Adkins, a local real estate man, were riding horseback over the narrow footpaths that afford the only passageways in that locality. Winding around the backbones of the steep hills they make beautiful bridle paths, and Gordon had taken Adkins there to show him the beauties of some of the natural scenery around Council Bluffs. He had been using Mr. Rohrer's horse and had the privilege to take it from the Minnick barns whenever he desired. He had followed one of the sharp ridges downward until he could go no further, and when he went to turn he found the horse standing on an apex as sharp almost as the roof of a house with sides a great deal steeper.

He trusted to the horse's intelligence to make the turn without dismounting. But the ridge was too narrow and the horse went over backward. The riding saddle had small iron stirrups and Gordon was unable to extract his feet before the horse fell and the two rolled over and over until the foot of the declivity was reached and then dropped over the sheer precipice at the bottom of the ravine.

Gordon was pinioned by the body of the horse. The fall had broken the animals back and three of its legs, and it lay upon the man inert and helpless. Adkins, who had not followed along the dangerous path, hurried to the assistance of his companion, and only rescued him after having been compelled to partially dig him out.

The men did not reach town until after several hours had elapsed, and Gordon was taken to the home of his son, Edward Gordon, at 2548 Avenue C. Gordon is about 50 years old, and weighs more than 200 pounds. He was bruised on almost every part of his body, but his injuries are not thought to be grave.

Mr. Rohrer was not advised of the accident until after 3 o'clock, and then he went to the scene accompanied by Adkins and others. They had some difficulty in finding the locality. The faithful horse was still alive and whinnied affectionately as its master approached. Some kind-hearted boys had discovered the suffering animal and had carried water and feed to it and made a shelter of green boughs above to shut off the hot sun. The horse died a few minutes after the party arrived.

BENSON TO DEDICATE CHURCH

New Methodist Episcopal Structure Will Be Delivered to Worshipers Sunday.

Dedicatory services for the new Methodist Episcopal church of Benson will be held Sunday. Bishop John L. Nuelsen will conduct the dedicatory service, proper, to be held in the afternoon.

The church, which is a handsome structure built on a modified colonial style of architecture and fifty-two feet square, stands at the corner of Main street and Cottner avenue. The entrance to the auditorium is approached from both streets by a semi-circular flight of steps. The lower story is of brick of a dark red color, while the upper story is frame with a veneer of handsomely mottled pressed brick.

The auditorium, which is on the upper floor, has a seating capacity of 400.

The building committee was as follows: Rev. Arthur Atack, chairman; Charles Hafike, secretary; E. J. Whistler, treasurer; H. J. Grove, O. N. Staley, J. M. Bailey, E. E. Murdock.

Rev. Arthur Atack is pastor of the church.

The following is the program for Sunday:

MORNING SERVICE.
Time, 10:30 o'clock.
Dr. E. Hislop, district superintendent, in charge.
Voluntary, "The Lost Chord"—Orchestra.
Hymn No. 1—Congregation.
Apostle's Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem—Choir.
Responsive Reading—Page 37 Psalter back of hymnal.
Gloria Patria.
New Testament lesson.
Solo, Selected—Mrs. James Sturdevant.
Announcements.
Hymn No. 19—Choir and congregation.
Sermon—Bishop John L. Nuelsen.
Anthem—Choir.
Report of building committee.
Remarks—Dr. T. C. Iliff.
Doxology—Choir and congregation.
Benediction.
Orchestra, "Kingdom of Peace."

AFTERNOON SERVICE.
Time, 3 o'clock.
Voluntary, Consecration—Orchestra.
Hymn No. 611.
Prayer, Rev. George Campbell (Baptist).
Selection, "Still, Still With Thee"—Male quartet Messrs. Ames, Wallace, Lovell and Packard of Omaha.
Greeting from Benson churches, Rev. J. C. Wilson (Presbyterian).
Greeting from Omaha—Rev. E. E. Hesman.
Solo—C. Gardner.
Address—Dr. E. Hislop.
Hymn No. 866—Congregation.
Address—Bishop Nuelsen.
Male Quartet, "Dedication Anthem"—Packard.
Address—Dr. T. C. Iliff.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.
Declaration—Bishop John L. Nuelsen.
Dedicatory prayer, District Superintendent E. Hislop.
Doxology.
Orchestra, "Jerusalem."

EVENING SERVICE.
Seven o'clock, Epworth league rally. Address, Rev. J. M. Bothwell, in Sunday school room.
8 p. m.
Orchestra, "Gloria in Excelsis."
Anthem—Choir.
Hymn No. 185.
Prayer.
Solo, Selected—Mr. Murten.
Scripture reading.
Hymn 530.
Quartet.
Sermon—Dr. T. C. Iliff.
Hymn 383.
Orchestra—Evening Slumbers.

NEVER BEFORE was country butter more plentiful or better than this year; the very best at 25 cents per pound; fresh eggs at 15 cents per dozen; home grown peas are now in, 20 cents per half peck; new cabbages at 5 cents and 10 cents; new potatoes, 35 cents per peck; radishes and onions at 1 cent each; asparagus, 10 cents per bunch; pineapples, 15 cents and 20 cents each. This is good lemonade weather; we have fine lemons at 30 cents a dozen; oranges at 35 cents a dozen. Try our New York roasted coffee, always the same and the same price, 25 cents per pound. We have home made bread. Bartel & Miller, Telephone 359.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Bennett.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans are complete for the funeral of ex-Mayor S. J. Bennett Monday afternoon May 29 and his burial in Oakland cemetery. Simple services will be held at the residence and the Masonic lodge will conduct the services at the grave.

Council Bluffs.

City Council Fixes Amount of Refund

Agreement Reached on Amount of Money that Shall Be Paid Property Owners.

The city council held a brief special session yesterday afternoon and cleared away some of the business that had been hanging fire. The resolution was passed fixing the amounts to be paid to property owners by the street railway company for the paving on Benton street and Hyde avenue in accordance with the assessment made two weeks ago. The city clerk was instructed to notify the company that it must pay $1.60½ per yard for the paving occupied at the Broadway intersection where the line turns upon Benton street; $1.01 per yard from Broadway to the Benton street bridge; $1.79½ from the bridge to Washington avenue; $1.83½ from Washington avenue to Prospect street; $2.07½ from Prospect to Hyde avenue, and the same on Hyde avenue to Harrison street.

The contract for the Fuller avenue and Harrison street sewers, ranging from eight to fifteen inches in diameter, was awarded to E. A. Wickham.

The council then went to North Broadway and inspected the lines of the proposed sewer that is to be carried across Indian creek on the top of a dam, intersecting with the sewer at Broadway and Oak street, and also looked over the proposed new street that is to be opened eastward from North Broadway, connecting that thoroughfare at the Sherman place with the old chautauqua grounds, a distance of about half a mile. The property owners propose to give the right-of-way and pay the expense of grading, if the city will accept the street after it is finished and maintain it. The council viewed this as a committee of the whole and agreed to consider it in council meeting soon.

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17½c prunes, 3 lbs., 35c.
15c value cookies, 2 lbs., 25c.
10c Kellogg' Rice Biscuit, pkg., 5c.
50c pkg. Cedar Moss, 39c.
Quality peanut butter, 20c.
Small sweet pickles, 25c.
Pillsbury flour, sack, $1.59.
Cracked hominy, 12 lbs., 25c.
10c bottle bluing, 5c.
13 bars Galvanic soap and 1 bar Palm-Olive toilet soap, Saturday, all for 53c.
Bulk oatmeal, 10 lbs., 25c.
Green onions, 6 bunches, 5c.
Radishes, per dozen bunches, 7c.
New peas, per peck, 25c.
Dill pickles, dozen, 10c.
20c can sweet potatoes, 15c.
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Geraniums, up from 85c.
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IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.
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Water Commissioners Return from Trip

Learn Many Interesting Things Concerning Management of Cedar Rapids Plant.

Water Commissioners J. Chris Jensen and S. T. McAtee returned yesterday from their little educational jaunt to Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown, where they went Tuesday to take their first lessons in the management of a municipal water plant. They acquired much valuable information in the short time they were gone and returned fully satisfied with their tutors and the schools.

They found that Cedar Rapids was paying its water works superintendent $2,500 a year, and that he had been at his post for thirty-two years, under both private and municipal ownership. The superintendent devoted one whole day to the Council Bluffs men, explaining all of the details of the plant's operation, methods of keeping accounts, and other things in line with the duties of the new commissioners. The Cedar Rapids commissioners took them over the city in the police automobile and likewise did all possible to impart desired information.

In the eight years Cedar Rapids has owned its water plant it has paid $300,000 of the $500,000 purchase price and spent $300,000 for extensions and improvements, making the plant now worth practically $4,000,000. The Council Bluffs men returned more enthusiastic than ever over municipal ownership.

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Ottumwa Will Be Dry.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 27.—Ottumwa will be dry after July 1 as a result of a decision by Judge Vermillion in the district court today, declaring the saloon consent petition insufficient by ninety-one names. The "wets" will appeal to the supreme court. Unless today's decision is reversed, Ottumwa will be the largest "dry" city in Iowa.

Iowa

Iowa University Leaves Conference

Withdraws from Membership, Breaking All Relations—Rules for Officials.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa is not a member of the Missouri Valley Athletic association. Prof. A. G. Smith represented that school in the Missouri Valley conference and withdrew from membership.

The withdrawal of the school in the face of the fight which has been waged for the last year will probably mean the breaking of all relations with the schools that are members of the Missouri Valley.

Four places will count in all meets of the Missouri Valley following this meet. First place will count the usual five points; second place, three; third place, two, and fourth place one. Bronze medals will be given for the last two places.

This method of awarding points is followed in most of the large meets of the country.

Faculty representatives of the conference made a number of minor changes in the government of sport. They cut down the fee of foot ball officials to $25 as the maximum and $10 as the minimum, but added the field judge to the list of men who will receive the amount. Next fall in the major games of the valley the referee, umpire and field judge will receive $25, and the head lineman $15. The fee for the first three will be $18 in the minor games with $10 for the head lineman.

The committee also decided to ask the managers to go through the list of officials and cut it down to the men actually working. It is expected to cut the list to seventy-five men. At the present time there are a large number of men on the list who have never worked in a game in the Missouri Valley.

Shriners Initiate Class.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Five hundred Shriners here today took thirty candidates across the burning sands during the ceremonies at the armory, presided over by the official Divan from Des Moines and the Arab patrol. An immense banquet and street parade were other features of event. The candidates tied to a rope were run through streets goaded by grinning red fezzed men, when the thermometer registered 92 degrees.

DAVENPORT TO IMPROVE RIVER

Special Commission Authorized by Last Legislature Will Take Charge of Work.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—This city will spend about $250,000 during the next few years in improving its river front, the plans including a fall, which will make 120 acres of valuable ground. Mayor Alfred C. Mueller today named W. D. Peterson, business man; Rudolph J. Clausen, architect, and William H. Kimball, civil engineer, as a river front improvement committee, who will, with the mayor and commissioner of public works, A. M. Compton, have full charge and control of the river front and its improvement hereafter.

This committee was authorized by the last legislature. It will have power to issue bonds for such improvements as it decides on and plan and direct all levee work.

STEDINGER YET UNDECIDED

Rockford Man Has Not Said Whether He Will Come to Omaha or Not.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Ferdinand Stedinger, teacher of German in the Rockford High school, who has been invited to reorganize the German department of the Omaha High school and take charge, has reached no decision in the matter.

Sunday School Meeting at Denison.

DENISON, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—The Crawford county Sunday school convention was held here today in the Methodist Episcopal church with a good attendance. At noon the ladies entertained all delegates for dinner in the parlors of the church. The reports showed particularly good work done in the temperance and home departments. Rev. Underwood of Lake City, an international worker, made a number of helpful talks. Charles K. Myers was made the official representative of the county to the state convention. The officers for the coming year: President, Rev. C. E. La Reau; secretary, Charles K. Meyers, Denison, and John Vennink of Manilla, vice president.

Iowa

Iowa News Notes.

SHENANDOAH—The city council has ordered twenty blocks of paving to be put in this summer. Considerable contest was developed between the Hassam pavement and asphalt concrete paving, it was finally decided in favor of the asphalt concrete. Over 20,000 square yards will be put down this summer.

WILLIAMSBURG—For the killing of Caroline Becker and John Becker and the injury to Eddie Becker, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company has adjusted the loss by paying to Henry Becker the total of $2,000, besides doctors' and nurses' bills. To Peter Kollasch they paid for the death of Mary Kollasch and the injury to John Kollasch $1,250. These payments are in full settlement. These were all school children and were in a wagon riding home when the westbound passenger struck it and killed three and injured two.

IOWA FALLS—At the close of the Commercial club smoker here Wednesday evening, an Admen's club was organized and [illegible] were done. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Westbury; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Welden. One of the features of the smoker program was an address by O. R. McDonald of the Des Moines Admen's club and the speaker outlined the work and object of the organization, which is fast gaining popularity in Iowa as well as over the country. After adjournment Mr. McDonald further explained the mission of the admen and it was then decided to form a club here.

Arms for High School Cadets.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Representative Pepper of Iowa today introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to issue government arms and ammunition to high school cadets throughout the country. Under the resolution the schools would be required to give bonds covering the value of the property. The resolution is being considered by the committee on military affairs.

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