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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democrats of Iowa will meet in delegate convention at Des Moines, Iowa, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Railroad Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the convention.

NAVAL CADETSHIP. Third District of Iowa. Dubuque, Iowa, April 10, 1899. Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for the Cadetship to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, for the Third Congressional District of Iowa, will be held at Waterloo, Iowa, on Thursday, June 1st, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

Creamery and Dairy. The Sale of Skim Milk. It would be desirable to encourage the sale of skim milk in towns as an article of diet. It furnishes a supply of cheap and wholesome food to those needing it, and has been found to interfere little, if at all, with the regular trade in whole milk.

How Often to Feed Cows. The cow is a ruminant animal, and this means that she takes time to digest her food in the most thorough manner. If fed liberally night and morning and in sufficient variety she will eat more heartily than if three full meals are fed to her per day.

There can be little question that the country is on the verge of a radical turn in the disposition of what are called natural monopolies. The public ownership idea is everywhere taking hold. Conservative influences have so long and successfully blocked the way of progress in this direction beyond the public control of waterworks that there is danger that the flood may move too fast and violent once the dam does break down.

DRAYING. I am still in the business and will give the same prompt attention to all orders and care in handling all goods as heretofore. My effort is to please my patrons. J. M. PEARSE.

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FROM ALL OVER IOWA.

Age of Manhood Run Down by a Train. COMANCHE, Ia., April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lum, old residents of Comanche, were killed by being run down by a Northwestern passenger train near here yesterday.

Robbers Saw Through Fall Bars. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 6.—Two men giving the names of Cooksby and Miller, held to the grand jury in sums of \$500 each for robbery committed at Cedar Rapids a few nights ago, saved out of jail last night before being taken to the county jail and made their escape.

Volunteers Become Regulars. SIOUX CITY, April 7.—Several Sioux City young men, most of them former members of the Fifty-second Iowa Regiment of volunteer infantry, have gone to San Francisco, and are expected to be sent to the Philippines. They have enlisted in the regular army and are in San Francisco awaiting assignments to positions which are soon to cross the Pacific.

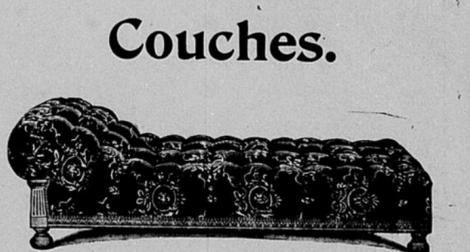
Des Moines, April 6.—Mr. Isaac L. Hillis, president of the Iowa Women's Club, today received a telegram from Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the National Congress of Mothers, saying that executive committee has determined on Des Moines as the place for next year's convention. The dates will be early in April, covering a week.

Des Moines, April 7.—The status of the miners' strike is much changed and the indications now are that the strikers will win. Already 10 of the smaller mines have conceded the demands for an 80-cent scale and an 8-hour day and over 1,000 men have gone back to work. The larger mines are still idle. The strike has extended out over the whole district and, though many men are returned to work yesterday, more are on strike than in the first place. There are 3,000 miners in the district.

Des Moines, April 6.—The Iowa board of control of state institutions has determined to establish a factory for making binding twine in one of the penitentiaries. About 1,100 convicts are in the Anamosa and Fort Madison institutions. At Anamosa it has been almost impossible to find employment for them, hence the board decided to try the twine factory. Investigations are in progress as to the expense of equipping a plant. It was first designed to put in general machine shops. The twine factory can be established cheaper, and the board claims will produce a large part of the twine used in Iowa and reduce the price from 25 to 33 per cent, comparing with the average retail prices of the last two years.

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