STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Lutheran Church at Glidden Entirely Destroyed Early This Morning.

Only Small Amount of Insurance Carried and Loss Will Be Heavy.

Suicide of a Farmer Near Mason City--News of the State.

Special to Times-Republican.

Glidden, Aug. 8.—The Lutheran church here was struck by lightning early this morning and entirely destroyed. The fire occurred about 2 o'clock and nothing could be done to save the structure. The loss will be serious to the society as only a small amount of insurance was carried.

AGED FARMER SUICIDES.

Hangs Himself From a Rafter After a Quarrel With His Wife.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Aug. 8.—The funeral of Chris Bonson, the aged farmer who hanged himself near Owen's Grove Monday, was held at that place yesterday afternoon.

Bonson went to Mason City Monday, and, it is said, became slightly intoxicated. He went home and when his wife remonstrated with him on his condition a quarrel ensued. At the end he took a gun, and going out doors announced his intention of shooting himself. His wife, regarded it as an idle threat and did not follow him. When he did not return to the house that night her fears were aroused and investigation dsclovered his dead body swinging from the rafters of the corncrib. The funeral was held from Owens Grove yesterday afternoon. He a son living in this city.

CAME NEAR DROWNING.

Congressman Hull's Boat Overturned and He Has Narrow Escape.

Special to Times-Republic'an.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—From a Manila newspaper just received in Des Moines it has been learned that Congressman John T. Hull had a narrow escape from drowning in the waters of Manila bay.

According to the report Congressman Hull engaged a couple of boatmen to row him out to one of the warships at anchor in the bay. When coming alongside a squall came up that churned up the waters of the bay, and as an effort was made to seize the lines thrown out from the ship the boat was caught by a heavy swell and turned over, throwing the boatmen into the water. Congressman Hull clung to the boat, which righted itself, and was rescued by the seamen.

THIEF'S DARING LEAP.

Plunges Thru the Window From Fast Train to Escape Arrest.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—A man supposedly a crook, leaped from the window of a Great Western train near Churchville yesterday while the train was running at a speed of forty miles an hour. He struck the ground and rolled over and over for a considerable distance, then gathered himself together, cleared the right of way fence at a bound and dashed off thru a corn field before the train could be stopped and the train crew give pursuit.

The man had offered Conductor Cavanaugh a gold watch in payment of fare to Kansas City. Cavanaugh became suspicious and charged him with having stolen the watch. The fellow did not stop to argue the question but went thru the window at once.

COULDN'T REFORM MOVILLE.

Mayor Wright Hands in His Resignation, Which Is Accepted.

Special to Times-Republic'an.

Sioux City, Aug. 8.—Mayor Wright, of Moville, who was elected on a reform platform, handed in his resignation Tuesday night and announced that he was tired of his job as a reformer in Moville, where the majority of the population seemed opposed to the measures to which he had pledged himself when elected. His resignation was accepted and his successor appointed.

For a year and a half ex-Mayor Wright labored to keep the two saloons of the town and other industries of the kind within the limits of the Martin law. Ten o'clock closing and dry Sundays were enforced. There appears to have been so much friction in the enforcement of the laws that Mr. Wright became discouraged and when the town council voted him down on a proposition to shut up a new bowling alley, connected with a billiard room, before 11 o'clock he threw up his hands and stepped down and out.

FATHER'S UNNATURAL ACT.

Hides Child's Dead Body in a Weed Patch and Said He Had Buried It.

Special to Times-Republic'an.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—The mystery surrounding the dead body of an infant found some days ago in the weeds near the Seventeenth street bridge has been cleared up. It is a peculiar case.

George W. Smith, who was arrested by detectives who had been working on the case, has confessed to having placed the body where it was found. In conducting the investigation the detective learned that a still born babe had been taken from the Smith residence the same day the body was discovered. He learned upon inquiry that Mrs. Smith, the mother of the child, supposed it had been regularly buried in Woodland cemetery by her husband, who it is alleged told her he had assisted to dig the grave. The detective had reason to doubt the story of the burial, and having satisfied himself that Smith had concealed the remains under the bridge he decided to place him under arrest.

Not knowing the exact status of the offense and unable to name it in the afternoon, Smith was taken into custody on general princples. He was conducted to police headquarters and subjected to the "sweating" process. He told the detectives the child was still born. He placed the remains p a box and started with them for the cemetery. On the way it began to rain, and intending to return and get the body the next day, he hid it in the weeds under the bridge. He claimed to have gone the following day to the place where he had left the box, only to discover that it had been found and removed. He told his wife that the body of their child had been given burial in the cemetery while intending to make good the statement. Upon learning the body had been found and given in custody of the coroner he decided the only thing for him to do was to maintain silence. Mrs. Smith's sister, to whom the former had related the story of the supposed burial, having no reason to suspect deception, related the incident to others, and ultimately it reached the ears of the detective. Following the clue secured, Detective Panor prosecuted the inquiry to the point where he deemed that the facts ascertained warranted the arrest of Smith. The latter was committed to jail last evening to await the action of the authorities. It is not known that Smith, in making the disposition of the body he did, committed an offense against the law, whatever may be its moral aspect, and it is probable he may be released when the question is submitted to the court.

FRANCHISE CARRIES.

Colfax Votes for the Des Moines and Eastern Line.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—At the election held in Colfax yesterday to vote on the question of a franchise to the Des Moines, Colfax & Eastern railroad, which proposes to build an electric line from Des Moines thru Colfax to Newton, the franchise proposition received a majority of about 160 of the votes cast, while the proposition to vote a 3 per cent tax to aid in the building of the road received nearly 100 more votes. This is the company represented locally by Mrs. A. M. Butler of Cleveland, who claims to be backed in her undertaking by a syndicate of Cleveland men largely interested in electric interurban roads in Ohio. It is the intention to ask for assistance from the residents of Altoona, Mitchellville and Newton later on, and for franchises permitting the operation of the electric cars thru the streets of those towns.

After the election Mrs. Butler was tendered a banquet by a number of the business men and citizens of Colfax.

SHE LIKED INDIANS.

Pretty Sioux City Blonde Eloped With an Indian.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 8.—Mrs. C. E. Hoyt, of Sioux City, a pretty and attractive blonde, apparently has a decided taste for brunettes. At any rate her husband charges that she eloped with one of Buffalo Bill's wild western Indians and followed the show to this city in the hope to reclaim her. Hoyt made a thorough search of the show grounds, but could find no trace of his erstwhile better half, and he is of the opinion that she is being concealed by a darkskinned member of the aggregation, in whose company she was seen last night in Sioux City.

Story County Fair.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Aug. 8.—The Story county fair will be held at Nevada August 13 to 16. Each morning there will be a general display of all animals entered, which display will be upon the race track. In the afternoon of each day, the Miller family, who are at Des Moines and Minneapolis the present season, will give three exhibitions. There will be two or three games of baseball by Story county clubs, each afternoon. The entries in the races are very complete, having closed with fourteen entries in the 2:25 trot, eleven entries in the 2:33 pace, and fifteen entries in the 2:20 pace, and in addition thereto there will be two running races each afternoon.

W. K. Boardman is president and J. F. Martin secretary, and they have spent quite an amount of time and pains to make this year's Story county fair a success, and they promise the public a nice, clean show, with no gambling, vaudeville shows, or intoxicating liquors of any kind sold upon the grounds.

German Farmer Found Dead.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Aug. 8.—The funeral of Henry G. Jenson, a well-to-do farmer, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was found dead in his barn Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jenson had been feeble for some months, but the family and friends had no intimation that the end was so near. He ate his dinner as usual and went out to the barn. Not returning for some time his wife went to the barn in search of him and was horrified to find him cold in death. Deceased was born in Germany about seventy-four years ago and came to America some forty years since, settling in Black Hawk county. He remoed to this county about thirty years ago and has resided here continuously ever since.

Wedding at Cedar Falls.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Falls, Aug. 8.—Yesterday at high noon, in the presence of about fifty guests, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Etta, to Mr. Edward I. Cantine, of Billings, Mont. Dr. F. W. Luce, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

The bride is a Cedar Falls girl. She has spent the most of her life in this city. Mr. Cantine is roadmaster of the Northern Pacific railroad with headquarters at Billings, Mont., for which place they left yesterday afternoon, going first to Seattle and the coast.

Drowning at Dubuque.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, Aug. 8.—Richard Tregilgus, 45 years old, was drowned this evening. He fell from a float at the boat house. His body was recovered. His family, from whom he separated, reside in Wisconsin.

Important Notice.

Those who intend to go on the Story City Band Excursion to Clear Lake via the Iowa Central railway Sunday, Aug. 11, 1901, are hereby notified that the special train will leave Clear Lake on the returning trip at 8 p. m. instead of at 7 p. m., as previously announced, giving them one hour longer at this delightful resort. Going the special train will leave Marshalltown at 8:35 a. m. Round-trip rate only $1.25. George S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

The "Picturesque Pan-American route to Buffalo," will mail on receipt of 2 cents in stamps, sent to its city passenger and ticket agent, 249 Clark street, Chicago, the handsomest descriptive folder of the Pan-American Exposition yet issued.

James White, Bryantsville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. George P. Powers.

CLEAN POLITICS WON

High Handed Action of Credentials Committee Lost Antis Minor Offices.

Clinton's Vote Against Jackson Regulars Injured Brant--Weaver's Victory.

Mowry's Defeat the Result of Cummins and Anti-Cummins Alignment.

A notable convention has closed, a grand ticket been nominated and a great political party stands ready to roll up an unprecendented majority. The victory for clean politics was made complete. When the gauntlet was thrown down by an attempt to steal two delegations it was accepted by the Cummins men and then and there it was decided by them to name the entire ticket themselves. Had high handed robbery not been attempted some of the minor candidates might have been saved. The vote on the seating of Jackson and Carroll county delegations was not considered on the merits of the contests at all. No word of explanation was uttered before the convention, the delegates knew what was coming, they knew the purpose of it and the moment fighting Tom Healy presented his minority report they were ready to vote on the proposition. It was a dastardly piece of politics and it remains to the credit of Pete Hepburn that when he learned what was expected of him as the Eighth district of the committee on credentials he withdrew and positively refused to be a party to it.

Never did a set of men go into a convention so absorbed with one purpose. The contest had been fought out in the precinct and township and wherever there was a Cummins delegate no local claim, congressional pressure or combination could move him. When Major Lacey was offered the support of all the antis under a promise that both Harriman and Trewin would withdraw if he could line up the Sixth district the Cummins men in line that district stood firm and said no. The feeler for Shaw sent out in the Tenth met a quick rebuff. The Cummins men simply smiled and looked pleasant while the steering committee of the opposition labored and sweated in vain. The character of the Cummins men was well demonstrated by contrast in the Marshall county delegation. Divided from the start, but offering hopes that it could get together since the majority and the best citizenship stood for Cummins the Cummins men labored for hours and hours that its delegation might compromise so as to go into the convention with a solid front but to no avail. Likewise the men in southern Iowa and other counties who were opposed to Cummins would not waver. There were no deals and no selling out. They were opposed to Cummins and Judge Towner's interests, Judge Dewey's interests or Col Mowry's interests could not move them. The contest was Cummins and anti-Cummins and every man stood by his guns, willing, however, to accept defeat like a soldier and eager to put on the Cummins button when it was all over.

John Herriott was accused of having stooped to a deal for second place in return for getting out of Mr. Cummins' way, but those on the ground and acquainted with the situation know that he did not. To the last he did all that he could in an honorable way to win the nomination for governor and positively refused all deals and all prizes for withdrawal until fifty-six Cummins men in his congressional district caucused and decided that they would support Mr. Cummins on the first ballot. Then there was nothing left for Mr. Herriott to do but pull out. However, he would not entertain the proposition of being made lieutenant governor, simply walking away with the statement that "as a candidate I am out." The fact that Herriott and Cummins stood for the same principles in that contest was responsible for his being placed on the ticket. Cummins men all wanted to vote for both Cummins and Herriott and they did. Mr. Herriott should not blame the men in his own district who insisted that he withdraw from the governorship because he had no chance of success. The bait held out by the opposition was bait only and not fish. As it is now Mr. Herriott will preside over the state senate, name the important committees and direct legislation on the subjects in which he is interested more effectively than had he been named for governor.

David Brant's defeat was, of course, due to the fact that Herriott was preferred by the Cummins delegates and is no reflection upon Mr. Brant, but the Clinton county candidate destroyed his chances, or his county did for him, when Clinton cast thirteen votes against the seating of the Jackson county regulars. No delegates in the convention knew better than did the Clinton county men that the attempt to unseat that delegation was nothing less than an outrage and their action received merited rebuke when Jackson's sixteen, Scott's thirty-three and Muscatine's twenty-one votes were cast against their candidate.

Judge Weaver earned his victory. His county was loyal to him and Weaver was loyal to his friends. It is true that none other than a Cummins man could have been nominated, but under different circumstances Judge Weaver could probably have won anyway.

The defeat of Welcome Mowry for renomination for railway commissioner was the direct result of the Cummins and anti-Cummins alignment. Mr. Brown was on the winning ticket. The time has come in Iowa politics when candidates to succeed must exhibit a disposition to represent others besides the railways, and a railway boss' promise that "we have promised him a renomination" will not always hold good.

The victory for the younger element in republican politics, for good government, clean politics and the destruction of ring rule was so complete that words refuse to express it. The republicans of Iowa never presented a stronger ticket and the T.-R. prdicts that not only will the party poll a tremendous majority, but that no democrat of any standing in the state will dare oppose that ticket.

The ballot on governor shows the comparative strength of the Cummins and anti-Cummins crowds.

The ballot follows:

COUNTIES.	Cummins.	Conger.	Harriman.	Trewin.
Adair	12	1		
Adams			5	5
Allamakee				14
Appanoose			10	7
Audubon				10
Benton			19	
Blackhawk	10			16
Boone	22			
Bremer			12	
Buchanan	4		12	
Buena Vista	14			
Butler			16	
Calhoun	16			
Carroll	12			
Cass	10		5	2
Cedar			8	7
Cerro Gordo				18
Cherokee			13	
Chickasaw				11
Clarke			6	4
Clay	12			
Clayton	18			
Clinton	17		6	3
Crawford	6		3	3
Dallas	19			
Davis		5	4	
Decatur			8	5
Delaware			15	
Des Moines			11	12
Dickinson	8			
Dubuque			25	
Emmet	9			
Fayette				21
Floyd	14			1
Franklin			14	
Fremont			8	4
Greene	15			
Grundy	9		2	
Guthrie	15			
Hamilton	17			
Hancock	12			
Hardin	20			
Harrison			18	
Henry				15
Howard				11
Humboldt	9		3	
Ida	9			
Iowa	13			
Jackson	16			
Jasper	20			
Jefferson			7	6
Johnson	16			
Jones				16
Keokuk	7		9	2
Kossuth	17			
Lee				23
Linn				40
Louisa				12
Lucas				12
Lyon	9			
Madison		14		
Mahaska	10	5	8	
Marion	16			
Marshall	17		4	4
Mills			6	6
Mitchell	13			
Monona	1		11	
Monroe	5			7
Montgomery	10			
Muscatine	21			
O'Brien	13			
Osceola	7			
Page	1		9	8
Palo Alto	5½			5½
Plymouth	15			
Pocahontas	12			
Polk	64			
Pottawattamie	17		10	7
Poweshiek	17			
Ringgold	13			
Sac	15			
Scott	33			
Shelby	12			
Sioux	16			
Story	21			
Tama	10	1	3	3
Taylor			10	5
Union			7	6
Van Buren			14	
Wapello	7		2	16
Warren		16		
Wayne	1		5	6
Washington			15	
Webster	8		8	6
Winnebago	11			
Winneshiek				18
Woodbury	36			
Worth	10			
Wright	16			
Total	860½	42	359	369½

Herriott received eight votes for governor, two from Clinton and six from Montgomery.

Mahon received two votes from Appanoose for governor.

Colonel Stewart, of Alamakee, manager for Trewin, arose and moved that the nomination for Mr. Cummins be made unanimously. The motion was quickly seconded by Raymond, of Franklin, in behalf of Harriman.

Odebolt.

Special to Times-Republican.

Odebolt, Aug. 8.—Dr. McIntosh, of Chicago, delivered a strong temperance sermon Sunday evening.

Rev. Gilman, Rev. Wasser, Dr. Graman and William Simpson drove to Storm Lake Monday morning early and from there went by train to Okoboji for a few days' cuting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbins from near Schaller visited over Sunday at the home of J. A. Cranston.

W. P. Adams and sons John and Robert went to Dakota Monday. Mr. Adams has a large wheat field there.

W. A. and Mrs. Helsell returned Tuesday from their trip to the Pacific coast.

W. A. Helsell, Dr. Hinkley, J. F. Umbarger, W. E. Hamelton, and Joseph Matters are at Cedar Rapids to attend the state convention, the first three as delegates.

Frank Storey, now of Enid, Oklahoma, is here looking after his farms.

News of Galt.

Special to Times-Republican.

Galt, Aug. 8.—Evangelist J. W. Martin and wife, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting at the home of J. E. Parsons.

Rev. Vinton Lee and wife, of this place, started yesterday in opposite directions on a two weeks' vacation. The former goes to Des Moines and the latter to Chicago to visit relatives.

Two steam thresher outfits were burned in this vicinity last week. In each case fire from a hot box in the stacker ignited the straw.

The lawn musicale and social given at the beautiful country home of L. D. Wodley Tuesday night was a fine success literary treat. The musical program, which was under the direction of Miss Nannie Matson, was finely executed in each number. Four hundred people were in attendance and everybody enjoyed the occasion hugely.

Iowa Firm Bankrupt.

Dubuque, Aug. 7.—J. F. Lindeman & Co., of Lime Springs, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are $40,000 and the assets $6,000.

An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reward of £500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move; 35 cents. McBride & Will Drug Company.

ADULTERATED THE MILK

Assistant Dairy Commissioner Makes Report of Investigation in Tama County.

Samples of Milk Examined Are Found Under Legal Per Cent.

Arrest of a Number of the Offenders and Heavy Fines Imposed.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—The first report of Assistant Dairy Commissioner F. W. Bouska on the campaign which has been instituted against farmers who adulterate their milk was received yesterday. It is the result of investigation and tests made by Mr. Bouska in Tama county and, it is given out, as simply a sample of what is to follow unless the farmers reform. Mr. Bouska went into Tama county several weeks ago and secured samples of milk being furnished to several creameries there. He took two samples — one from the patrons of the creameries themselves, and one from the samples taken by the buttermakers of the creameries. It has been alleged by the farmers that the tests made by the creameries have been unfair. The custom has been to pay for what the creameries' analysis showed, the minimum amount of butter fat allowed being 3 per cent.

The creamery managers have contended they gave the patrons a fair test, but there has been much grumbling, and finally the state commissioner was appealed to. The investigation and tests in Tama county resulted in the arrests of a number of farmers on the charge of milk adulteration. The report of Mr. Bouska shows who was arrested, the percentage of butter fat found and the amount of the fines and costs charged against and paid by each person found guilty. The cases were pushed by Richard Kapler, the county attorney of Tama county. They were tried before Justice W. C. Gotthold, of Elberon. The report briefly is as follows:

	Patrons' Milk—P.C.	Butter-makers' Milk—P.C.	Fines and Costs.
Joe Sebesta	.260	2.70	$ 9.80
Frank Hunt	.2.60	3.00	9.80
Frank Divish	.2.60	2.70	30.75
Joe Snider	...	2.60	30.15
A. Kesl, can 1	.3.70	2.80	30.25
A. Kesl, can 2	.2.40	....	.....
A. Kesl, can 3	.2.70	....	.....
V. Pisveje	.2.60	3 00	28.35
J. Runt	.2.80	2.80	30.15

A LUCKY BARBER.

J. J. Porter, a Fort Dodge Barber, Falls Heir to a Fortune.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 8.—J. J. Porta, a barber living in Fort Dodge, has come into good fortune and will return to his boyhood's home in sunny Italy and live in comparative affluence.

Porta's chief claim to distinction previous to this time was that he had been divorced from his wife and married to her again, within a single year. Two weeks ago, however, he was called to New York by the death of an uncle, and returned to this city one of four heirs to the dead man's estate, his share amounting to several thousand dollars. On his return to Fort Dodge, he found a letter from Naples awaiting him, and on opening it, found that he had fallen heir to a second fortune, thru the death of his mother in Italy. Being the oldest of four sons, he is heir to the Porta estate, which includes a valuable fruit farm, and a large two-story stone block in Naples.

Porta plans to return soon to Italy, where his father was hair dresser to the nobility, and enjoying a large extent of aristocratic patronage. Porta has two brothers, who are well advanced in the Italian church, one being an archbishop at Caizzo, Italy, and the other canonico in the church of St. Gannaro, Naples.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN.

Hamilton County Crops Greatly Benefited by Showers Wednesday.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Aug. 8.—Another big and refreshing rain fell in this section yesterday afternoon. It began about 12:30 and rained pretty steady till 3 o'clock. This practically insures 75 per cent of the crops in this vicinity.

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