NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

J. R. McPherson, florist; telephone, 244.

Woman's Relief corps No. 180 will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly furnished. Reopened Oct. 1. E. P. Clark, prop.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marine association at 8 o'clock this evening at the court house.

The Wall McFadden drum corps will be one of the attractions at the Pottawattamie old soldiers' reunion at Neola next Tuesday.

Miss Belle Snyder entertained a large party of her friends at a dancing party last evening at her residence, on South Seventh street.

Regular meeting of Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, this evening, August 16, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. S. Coxey, who expects to be elected governor of Ohio on the populist ticket, will speak at the Union Driving park Wednesday afternoon, August 21, at 1 o'clock. An admission fee will be charged.

For rent, September 1, new house, 8 rooms, modern improvements, $25.00 per month. For sale, new house, 6 rooms, modern improvements, fine location, $4,500.00. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Hanley of Keg Creek was in the city yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, Wednesday, a daughter.

Miss Maude Inman left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Glenwood.

Misses Hattie Pace and Bessie Huntington are visiting Miss Clara Ford in Logan.

Mrs. A. T. Whittlesey has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. M. Walters.

R. B. Wilson of Carson, and J. N. Frumm of Pleasant township, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Mithen left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., to visit her brother, F. M. Mithen.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney and Mrs. Charles Hammill left yesterday afternoon for an outing at Okoboji.

Mrs. E. M. McKune returned yesterday from an outing at Okoboji, accompanied by Master Albert Treynor.

F. M. Keeney of Pleasant township, a prospective candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Moorehouse has returned from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs. Mrs. L. G. Knotts leaves in a few days for Chicago.

County Attorney Saunders goes to Macedonia today to deliver an address at the picnic given by the Modern Woodmen of America.

Miss Viola and Master Elmer Otto are spending a vacation visiting friends in Chicago, Freeport, Ill., Goshen, Ind., and Madison, Wis.

Miss Genevieve Prescott, who has been visiting Miss Clausen, has been called to her home in Kearney by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

John Wilch and bride have arrived in the city from Idaho Springs on their wedding trip, and will remain here a few days, guests of Mrs. Arkwright on Washington avenue.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Reduced Rate.

Triennial conclave Knights Templar, Boston, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24.

American Pharmaceutical association, Denver, Colo. Sale August 11 and 12.

National convention Keeley league, Harrisburg, Pa. Sale August 16 to 22.

In addition I have on sale Summer Tourist tickets to various points in the United States and Canada.

Call and get copy of map and illustrated write up of the great Yellowstone National park. O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.

Feeley Claims He Has Settled.

Mr. Feeley, who is defendant in a suit now pending in the district court in which Frank Feeley, whose correct name is Frank Nugo Salvador, is trying to collect $2,600 in cash for services he claims to have performed during the last ten years, has been troubled of late by parties who have intimidated his family so that they are afraid to have a light burning at night, for fear that something desperate will be done. All sorts of depredations are committed every few nights.

According to the story told by Mrs. Feeley, Salvador came to this country when a boy, and was given into their charge by the late Rev. Father McMenomy, at the age of 10 years. He was kept by them until last winter, when he was married. Previous to the marriage, which did not meet with the approbation of his employer, a settlement was arrived at, and a receipt in full for all services performed was signed by Salvador. Feeley gave him $100 a year during all the time he lived there, besides his board, room, and clothes, and when he grew up gave him the use of eighty acres of land. He also gave him a team, harness and wagon, the whole valued at $600. The receipt in full is now in Feeley's hands, and bears the date of January 19, 1895, less than six months from the time that Salvador discovered the alleged fact that he had been imposed upon, and commenced a suit to recover the balance due him, of $2,600. Feeley claims Salvador has been put up to this action by enemies.

The Genuine Round Oak Furnace is the same success that the Genuine Round Oak heater is. Air-tight, gas-tight, burns any kind of fuel and less of it than any other furnace made. Lowest prices. Cole & Cole, 41 Main St.

The Hardman is full and rich in tone.

Firemen Meet Mishaps.

Several firemen met with small accidents during the fire at the corner of Bluff and Story streets Wednesday night, which did not result seriously, but handicapped them in their efforts to extinguish the flames. There was a cistern in the back yard, which had been left open, and Chief Templeton and Fireman Cotter fell into it, coming out somewhat bruised. After the fire was out and the firemen were preparing to leave the building Charley Sanderson of the North Main street house fell through a burned place in the floor, and found himself on the lower floor without the formality of going down stairs, or even sliding down a brass pole. He lit on his feet.

Of course everybody knows where the best "swimmin' hole" is, or they soon find out that Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa, is the only natural sandy beach in the west. Its management is without criticism, and its popularity is increasing daily.

The Hardman piano wears like iron.

Several Bits of Thievery.

W. A. Highsmith's barn was broken into Wednesday night and four fine pointer pups were stolen, valued at $15 each.

Peter Wind's barn was broken into and two dozen fine hinges, which he had left in the buggy for fear he should forget them when he started out Thursday morning, were taken, together with two pole straps.

A man living at the corner of Sixth street and Twenty-sixth avenue called up the police station yesterday by telephone and said that during the night thieves got into his barn and stole a part of a set of harness.

The only piano worth having, the Hardman.

Y. M. C. A. Conference.

A rousing meeting will be held on the lawn of Mr. E. L. Shugart this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be the second of a series of midsummer conferences between the Omaha and Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian associations. The subject under consideration will be "Plans for Reaching Men." President Keys will be chairman of the meeting and Henry Deleng will open the discussion. There will be a good attendance from the Omaha association, and it is hoped that a large number may be present from this side. All men interested in Christian work, whether members of the association or not, are invited to be present.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel 157.

None finer than the Hardman Baby Grand.

HEARD THEM TALK.

East Enders and South Enders Join in Wordy Warfare for the Council.

The city council held a meeting last evening for the purpose of hearing what the east end citizens and the friends of the motor company had to say with reference to the two ordinances now pending before the council with the object of forcing the company to resume running its Omaha trains around the Pierce street loop. All the members of the council were there excepting Grahl and Spetman. W. A. Mynster opened the ball with a few remarks in the same strain as on Monday evening, claiming that both the convenience of the people living in the eastern part of the city and the safety of people passing the corner of Pearl and Broadway demanded that the old schedule should be put back. H. H. Field and S. S. Keller followed with speeches on the same side of the question.

George F. Wright read the contract upon which the motor company put in its track on Pierce street. By it the residents of East Pierce street agreed to release the company from all damages, and also from paying for the paving on the street, in consideration of the company operating a continuous line from Omaha to Oak street. In December, 1893, the astonishing discovery was made by the company that the property owners had not paid a cent of the taxes, but $2,500 of them had already become delinquent, and since then had been paid by the company, while $3,500 were still unpaid, but would be paid when they came due. By this failure of the Pierce street people to live up to the contract the company had been absolved from all responsibility.

"We made the change," said he, "because we were losing money. By changing we cut off two trains and four crews, thus saving a little more than $5,000 a year. We instructed our conductors to count the passengers for seventeen consecutive days, and found that there were 12,000 passengers rode down Main street, while there were only 6,767 went up Broadway. Because we could benefit twice as many people we sent our trains down Main street instead of up Broadway, for to make the saving we had to send them all one way or the other.

"In September, 1892, our profits were $10,000. In November they had fallen to $8,000. In January, 1893, they fell to $7,000, in December, 1894, to $5,000, in January, 1895, to $4,000, and in February to $2,500. Our running expenses right along were between $6,000 and $8,000 a month, and our fixed charges, as we call the interest on the bonded debt, the taxes and the insurance, amounted to $5,000 per month. These fixed charges were to be paid out of the profits, so that in those months in which the profits were less than $5,000 the company was running at a dead loss.

"To show you what a falling off there was in traffic, in July, 1892, we carried 252,347 passengers; in July, 1895, 178,871, a loss of 73,476.

"We never have cut the wages of conductors or motormen or any other employe, although our decrease in earnings for the first six months of 1895 over the corresponding term in 1894 was $7,000."

E. H. Merriam followed with a plea for the present order of things. "There isn't one merchant on Upper Broadway who looks for trade from Omaha, while every year we Main street merchants south of Ninth avenue bring in $500,000 every year from Nebraska merchants. Two merchants who are very prominent on the other side have gone to Omaha, bag and baggage, because they couldn't meet the competition the motor line brought against them. We can meet this competition, and we want it."

W. A. Maurer took the other side of the question and tried to exact a promise from the company's representatives that they would "sandwich" an Omaha train on Upper Broadway between two Main street trains. Superintendent Dimmock acceded to the request on condition that Mr. Maurer could figure out a schedule which would give as good service as is now furnished, with six trains.

Other speeches were made by Lucius Wells, John Lindt and others, most of whom threshed over old straw. For a time the discussion was somewhat strong, and one hoary-headed old father in Israel from the east end chipped in with a frequency and a vigor that impelled Mayor Cleaver to ask him to keep still or get out. He couldn't keep still, and so got out.

After the talk was over the council adjourned till next Tuesday night without action.

We Will Stay by the Public.

As we have done for years, and continue to do the right thing by them.

No humbug about our AUGUST SALE—nor is it our aim to take advantage of the public, but realize our reputation is at stake, and when we advertise bargains you will always find them as we say, knowing it would certainly reflect on us in the future, our store not being of that variable nature, but mean to continue our August sale with greater bargains than ever.

8c checked nainsooks, worth 15c, 19c, 25c a yard.

12½c Sotch zephyrs, worth 25c.

6½c Jaconet duchess, worth 12½c.

29c ladies' tan hose, silk finish, sold for 45c.

19c summer corsets that were 33c.

$1.50 taffeta silk unbrella, sold for $2 50.

39c white shirt, linen bosom, worth 45c.

98c—a bargain in large crochet spread, sold for $1.39.

$2.98 ladies' colored capes, sold for $8.00 and $10.00.

25c—big lot black silk fans, sold for 45c.

59c—54-inch imported cheviots, regular $1.00 goods.

6¾c fine unbleached muslin, worth today 8c.

3c yard wide unbleached muslin, cheap at 4c.

For further announcements of our many bargains see the daily papers this week.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Imported Japanese lanterns, 50c a dozen. Crockwell.

McCarthy Finished Investigating.

State Auditor C. G. McCarthy completed yesterday his investigation into the affairs of the Council Bluffs Insurance company and left for Des Moines. His investigation came too late for him to take any action, for the receiver is now in charge and is responsible only to the district court for his actions.

"I have been trying for two years," said Mr. McCarthy, "to induce the company's officials to make such changes as would improve their financial condition, but they kept putting me off, always promising, but never performing. The State Insurance company of Des Moines stood ready to reinsure for 50 per cent of the unearned premium and take the unmatured paper at par. This would have had the desired effect, but a few days after this offer was made the company went into the hands of the receiver. Mr. Loomis, the receiver, is a business man of little experience in the insurance business and he has scaled the assets down and the liabilities up. This, he acknowledges, was wrong. According to his figures the liabilities amount to $70,000, but should not be more than $50,000. On the other hand, the assets are estimated at $20,000, while they should be doubled, by reason of the land values, unmatured paper and stockholders' notes. Of course it would take time to realize these values. The effect of this report of the receiver's has been to frighten the policy holders and induce them to give up their policies, thus relieving the company of any liability."

"Do you mean to say that there was a put-up scheme between the receiver and the company's officials?" was asked.

"Well," he replied with a cynical smile, "you may draw your own inferences."

In addition to this business Mr. McCarthy made an examination into the business of the Guaranty Fund Life Assurance society and the Fidelity Protective union, which were merged some time ago by the transfer of most of the latter company's policies to the former. A part of the policy holders in the Fidelity refused to take out policies in the Guaranty Fund, and it was to protect their interests that the auditor made his examination. Before he left he secured a bond for $7,426 signed by C. R. Hannan, J. C. Mitchell, J. R. Reed and F. O. Gleason to secure the non-transferring policy holders.

Read Davis' ad. Davis sells hammocks cheap.

PETITIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Many Pleas Being Filed, Among Them Several for Divorce.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing petitions in cases that are to be tried at the August term of the district court, and everything indicates that there will be a large docket. The petitions have been coming in in swarms and droves for several days past. Among those filed yesterday was one in which Dr. P. H. Dassler of Minden asks for a divorce from Emma M. Dassler. They were married in 1884, and lived together until two months ago. Their matrimonial sea was a squally one, judging from the plaintiff's allegations. She beat him with an iron poker or an Indian club, choked him, struck him with her clenched fists, and on several occasions drew a butcher knife and threatened to cut his heart out. After they separated Dr. Dassler made a trip to Kansas City, Mo., where his wife had gone to live with her parents, and on July 16 tried to effect a settlement of their difficulties. The woman made some very derogatory remarks and finally drew a revolver on him and invited him to leave. He left quickly, and as he did so her father picked up a stone and shied it at him, but without any serious results, excepting to his feelings.

Anna C. Follett, who married James E. Follett last November, also wants a divorce. She says that John has been habitually drunk since their wedding day, and has failed to support her and her three children. She wants the custody of her children and the right to use her former name, Anna C. Craig.

Jane Richardson, wife of James B. Richardson, a farmer, was married in 1856, but her husband, she says, deserted her seven years ago. Ten days ago, however, he returned and beat her with his clenched fist and crippled her badly. She claims he has committed adultery several times since their separation, and she wants a divorce.

Mrs. Attie Crogan filed a petition demanding judgment for $1,500 against Henry Miller. She says that in 1883, when she was 10 years old, her father bound her out to Miller until she should become of age, and under this contract she stayed with him until four years ago. As she was then her own mistress, she decided to stay with Miller and do household work, washing and ironing, collecting rents, looking after improvements on his property and looking after his physical welfare, he being very old and feeble. Mrs. Cogan was married a short time ago, and needs the $1,500 she claims is due her for her services.

Among the other suits commenced were the following: First National bank against D. W. Archer, $2,500 on a note; Iowa Central Building and Loan association against E. H. Smith, $2,000 on a note; A. Lavenburg against J. S. Green, $60 on a note; L. A. Casper against T. M. Parker, $541 on a note; J. H. Pace against S. P. MacConnell, $118 for goods sold; John C. Freshauf against W. M. Schierbrock, $380 on three notes; P. H. Wind against E. J. Haworth, $413 on a note; Stewart Crawford against E. C. Baldy, $800 foreclosure of mortgage; George Neal against B. W. Beebe, $150 on a note; Richard Green against J. A. Murphy, $2,500 foreclosure of mortgage.

BENNISON BROS.

Going Out of Business.

Friday morning we shall offer our entire stock of wash dress goods, in all over 100 pieces, consisting of jaconet, duchess, dimities, lawns, princess ducks, and that was 12½c, 15c and up to 25c. Entire lot goes tomorrow, 5c yard. We are selling everything at cost and under. This is a chance you may never get again. Take advantage of it. We positively leave the city September 1. Our time is short. BENNISON BROS.,
Council Bluffs.

LOOKED OVER THE GROUND.

City Fathers Take a Ride Out East Under Chaperonage of T. J. Evans.

All the members of the city council and Mayor Cleaver were shown over the proposed line for the big ditch that may sometime turn the waters of Indian creek from their present course and empty them into Big lake. The party was guided by T. J. Evans, and the vehicles used were Alderman Spetman's buggy and the patrol wagon. The party first went to Mynster springs and observed the point where Mr. Evans proposed to turn the waters into the lake after the completion of the ditch. This point is seventy feet lower than the bottom of the creek over the hills where the dam was to be constructed. The party followed up the road which Mr. Evans pointed out as a natural waterway. A number of fences were opened and the party finally came to a halt at the foot of a hill in the woods. Mr. Evans took the lead and followed a blazed path, and in a few moments emerged from the woods and struck the old Sapp road between two hills. Here Mr. Evans called the attention of the council to the fact that the hill was not half as high as it had been reputed, nor half as long, and that the cut there was an undertaking not much more formidable than the Fairmont park excavation for the accommodation of the motor line. He also showed them that on the proposed line nature had already excavated many thousand yards of dirt, more than half of the distance from the brow of the hill to the creek on the Broadway road there being a distinct cut washed out from ten to thirty feet deep. Following thus cut the aldermanic party walked out on Broadway, with the impression materially strengthened that Mr. Evans' plans were not impossible nor visionary, and that the cut could be made for the amount Mr. Evans had specified. Those who previously felt inclined to put Mr. Evans on the rack by making advances to accept his proposition were not so certain about trying it.

LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.

County Will Fight Possible Damage Suit of Kimberling's Friends.

The death of Chris Kimberling in Center township by the collapse of a bridge may possibly lead to a damage suit against the county by the members of his family, but the county officials are looking up the evidence in the case with a view to fighting whatever claims may be made. B. G. Auld of the Board of Supervisors was in the city yesterday, and stated that from what investigations he has made the relatives of the deceased would be unable to prove up any liability against the county.

The farmers all through the county have been in the habit of ignoring a law that was passed by the state legislature a few years ago providing that no steam engine should be driven over any bridge or culvert without using four planks at least twelve feet long, one foot wide and two inches thick, two of which should be kept continuously under the wheels of the engine. In spite of this law the owners of engines have been in the habit of driving them over the bridges without using planks, and as a result the floors of the bridges have been badly worn out by their contact with the cogs. Kimberling undertook to drive over a bride in Center township, and the bridge, which it is claimed had been weakened by this sort of treatment, went under. The engine in falling struck him on the head and killed him, besides breaking the leg of one of his men. It is claimed that no planks were used, and on that account the county supervisors expect to fight any claim for damages presented by the friends of either of the victims of the tragedy.

RILEY IS CAUGHT.

Nick O'Brien's Would-Be Murderer in Custody in Prescott, Canada.

Sheriff Hazen received a telegram from Superintendent Murray of the Pinkerton detective agency at Chicago announcing that Riley, who shot and almost killed Deputy Sheriff Nick O'Brien after robbing a bank at Griswold several months ago, had been caught and was in custody in Prescott, Canada. O'Brien is now on his way to Canada and a telegram is expected from him today stating whether or not he can identify the man in custody. Riley disappeared from sight immediately after he did the shooting and for a long time no trace could be found of him, although every effort was made to do so. After a time the detectives from descriptions came to the conclusion that Riley was a certain man, well known to those familiar with rogues' galleries, and acting on that theory went to work to locate him. They traced him all over the country, invariably arriving a few days or hours too late to catch him. Three weeks ago he again disappeared as completely as though the ground had swallowed him. The next thing heard from him was that he was in custody, and the sheriff is hoping for an early realization of what has been for several months his highest ambition.

CHARGED WITH BEING FORGERS.

Two Des Moines Men Mixed Up in a Peculiar Deal.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—W. F. Nine and J. F. Keefner were arrested today on the charge of uttering a forged instrument. On Tuesday last a deed was filed in the county recorder's office to eighty acres of land in Camp township from George R. Sanderson to B. Apple. Yesterday another deed was received on the same land from B. Apple to Swan R. Nelson, and a third document of the same nature transferred the property from Nelson to A. R. Sanberg. This morning Sanderson read of these last transfers and asked Apple about it. He said he had not put his name to the deed and did not know anything about the matter. W. F. Nine had acknowledged both deeds to Nelson and Sanberg and Sanderson immediately sent for detectives to sift the case and bring the suspected parties to headquarters. It was developed that Nelson was a "straw" man. The prisoners gave bond in police court this afternoon.

Bought the Wrong Land.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A peculiar damage suit was filed today and will come up for trial at the September term of the district court. J. A. Hall of Lorimor is the plaintiff in the case and brings action against J. M. Jackson and Lyman Dickey, real estate men of that city, to recover $1,600, which he claims as damages on account of misrepresentation of the plaintiffs in a land deal. Hall alleges that Jackson and Dickey sold him a quarter section of land in Pleasant township for a consideration of $20 per acre. Dickey accompanied the plaintiff to see the property and Hall says showed him the wrong piece of land. He therefore brings suit to recover the difference in the value of the land.

James Drollinger has filed a damage suit against John and Sarah E. Nolan of Shannon City for $5,000. Drollinger says that he was attacked by one Edward Nolan, who was, he alleges, feeble minded and not responsible for his actions, and suffered injuries from which he was confined to his bed for some time. Edward Nolan was a ward of John and Sarah Nolan, and the plaintiff says that it was owing to their carelessness that he was permitted to run at large, therefore Drollinger wants damages from them.

Motorneer Instantly Killed.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles J. Delaney, a motorneer for the Sioux City Traction company, was knocked from the platform of a trolley car this forenoon while sparring with a friend, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

The postoffice clerks of this city have organized a branch of the National Postal Clerks' association. The object of the organization is to urge a general classification of the service and the passage of the eight hour law.

Murdered in Des Moines' Streets.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Holleran was assaulted by four negroes in front of the biggest hotel in the city at 10 o'clock tonight and killed. The street was crowded at the time. One negro struck Holleran on the head with a pine board, in the end of which was a screw three inches long. The screw penetrated his brain. Whisky and an old grudge were the causes. The negroes escaped. Holleran is prominent in city politics.

Closed the Hotel.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The prohibitionists at Spirit Lake yesterday had the wine rooms at Hotel Orleans searched and a quantity of liquor seized and destroyed. Abel brothers, proprietors of the hotel, have closed the house. United States Senator Gear and Congressman Henderson, together with about seventy-five guests, were compelled to go home. The people of Spirit Lake are very indignant.

Thinks Taylor is Safe.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—When shown a dispatch announcing the sentence of W. W. Taylor for five years in the penitentiary Senator J. H. Kyle, who is now in the city, said: "He will never serve it. Taylor will be pardoned by Governor Sheldon in a very few days after the next election."

Performed a Difficult Operation.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Hubert Thompson was kicked in the head by a horse yesterday and for twenty hours was unconscious. Today doctors performed the difficult operation of trephining and removing seven pieces of the crushed skull from the boy's brain.

Iowa Physicians at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Southwestern Iowa Medical association is holding its semi-annual convention in this city today in the parlors of Hotel Johnson. About fifty M. D.s are present and many matters of interest to the profession will be considered.

Charged with Selling Diseased Meat.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Willetts of Shannon City has been arrested for selling diseased meat. He is said to have disposed of lumpy jawed cattle. Willetts says he is being persecuted and intimates that a damage suit will follow.

Temperance Workers' Convention.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand lodge Independent Order Good Templars of Iowa began an eight days' session at Iowa Falls today. Several hundred delegates are present. A mass meeting has been arranged.

Isaac Sweigard for Senator.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Isaac Sweigard of Garner was today nominated as democratic candidate for state senator in the Forty-third district, composed of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin counties.

Will Have No Bull Fighting.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—The Colorado Humane society, through Secretary Thompson, has appealed to Governor McIntyre to issue a proclamation forbidding the proposed Mexican bull fight at Gillet, in the Cripple Creek district, Saturday, September 24. It is believed the governor will exercise all the authority of his office, even to the extent of calling out the troops if need be, to prevent the exhibition.

Jefferson County Teachers Meet.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—One hundred and seventy-five teachers are enrolled at the Jefferson County Teachers' institute now in session, the largest number ever enrolled at any previous institute in the county.

The Jefferson County Old Settlers' association will hold its annual three days' reunion near Endicott, commencing Wednesday.

Governor McIntyre Will Attend.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—Governor McIntyre and staff, accompanied by a delegation of Grand Army men and ex-confederates, will attend the dedicatory ceremonies at the national park of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, September 19 and 20.

Charged with Safe Robbing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—George W. Morton has been arrested here and taken to Kansas City, where he is charged with robbing the safe of the Kansas City Jockey club of several thousand dollars.

Building Contractor Assigns.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—James H. Black, contractor for the erection of manufacturing works for Rarig & Co., assigned today to W. K. Williaks. Assets, $175,000; liabilities, $96,000. The works will proceed.

Progress of the Hovas War.

PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritus, Aug. 15.—Advices received here from Majunga, Island of Madagascar, dated August 5, say that the Hovas were then entrenched at Kinaly, on the Ambohimena mountains between Andriba and Antananirivo. General Duchesne was advancing upon this position and another Hova force, consisting of 4,000 men, was pushing forward with the intention of cutting off the French supplies near Marovoay. There has been heavy mortality among the French troops on account of malaria, dysentery, etc.

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CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME.

Broker Held Under an Accusation of Administering Poison.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The body of Mollie Leathe, a negress, sister and heir of Priscilla Henry, another negress, whose bagnio has been for years the most notorious in the city of St. Louis, was exhumed by order of the coroner today and the viscera taken out for chemical examination. In the meantime, Thomas R. Howard, a descendant of the English family of that name, and a broker of thirty years' standing, who has been the paramour of the Henry woman, and has had charge of her affairs, is under arrest pending the result of the investigation.

Some days ago Howard was arrested, charged jointly with Florence Williams, cook in the Henry woman's house, with attempting to fraudulently transfer to himself (the Williams woman personating the Henry woman) $25,000 worth of the $100,000 worth of real estate accumulated by the Henry woman during a career of shame of many years. Bond was given, and Howard was released, but the Williams woman was held in jail.

The Henry woman had been ill, but improved during Howard's brief incarceration. From this a chain of circumstances led to a suspicion that Howard was slowly poisoning her, and that he had also poisoned her sister, who died some weeks ago. The coroner seized a lot of medicine which Howard had been administering to the Henry woman, and some that had been given by him to the Leathe woman before her death. These medicines are being chemically examined also, and a report on them is expected shortly. In the meantime Howard was arrested and is still held.

CLAIMS THAT HE KILLED THE GIRL.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Canadian Woman May Be Solved.

TWEED, Ont., Aug. 15.—August 16 last Annie Calendar, a young English girl, living near Peterboro, disappeared, leaving no trace. Today a strange discovery was made. Edward Dowdell, section foreman at Sheffield station, found under the timbers of a bridge a few miles east of Tweede a piece of planed board about thirteen inches square, on which was written the following statement:

"SHEFFIELD, April 26, 1895.—To all the world, greeting: This is to certify that I did, on the night of the 16th of August, 1894, murder Annie Calendar, a young English girl, in the little cemetery at Peterboro, and with a piece of rope and railroad iron I sunk her dead body in the lake. I did it to hide a crime. I feel that God will never forgive me for it. I cannot rest day or night. I would like her body taken up and buried. F. R."

The case is in the hands of the detectives.

Holmes May Be Tried in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—It has practically been decided that H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Minnie and Nannie Williams, B. F. Pitzel, and half a dozen others, will go to Chicago for trial for the murder of the Williams girls. This, it is said, was the outcome of a lengthy conference held in this city today between W. A. Capps of Fort Worth, Tex., and District Attorney Graham. After the conference Lawyer Capps said that he had urged the district attorney to allow Holmes to go to Chicago, and that Mr. Graham could hardly refuse to grant his request.

Asserts the Woman's Innocence.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Early in last May State Senator Peter Morrissey of this city was shot and killed in the house of Maud Lewis, said to be the senator's mistress, and the Lewis woman was indicted for the murder. It now transpires that Maud Lewis has a husband named Albert Andrews, and that he has made a confession to having killed Morrissey. He wants to be arrested and have Maud released, but the authorities have taken no action in the case yet.

New Trust May Have Trouble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Post says that it is freely rumored that the reorganized Whisky trust is likely to get into trouble with Attorney General Moloney of Illinois. It is reported that the attorney general is sharply watching the reorganization, and that quo warranto proceedings are not improbable. The members of the reorganization committee, however, emphatically deny that any such action is contemplated.

Railroad Presidents Confer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The committee of sixteen of the railroad presidents in the Trunk Line and Central Traffic associations met here today. President Ingalls of the Big Four presided, and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was one of those present.

Three More Tramps Killed.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 15.—A westbound train last night broke in two a mile from Pomfret station. The two sections came together after the break, wrecking seventeen cars. Brakeman Benson was slightly injured and three tramps killed.

New York Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The democratic state committee in session here today selected Syracuse, September 24, as the place and time for holding the democratic state convention.

STILL PROBING A MYSTERY

Search of the Emanuel Church Being Made from Cellar to Garret.

POLICE HARD AT WORK ON DURRANT CASE

Seeking for Evidence with Which to Break Down the Defense Offered by the Murderer of Blanche Lamont.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—People who live in the vicinity of Emanuel church, where the brutal murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were committed, are much mystified by the fact that the police are paying mysterious visits to the church. Just what this renewed activity of the police at the church means can only be conjectured, for the members of the department are close-mouthed as usual, and even deny that they have been at Emanuel church more frequently of late than heretofore. Detective Cody, who appears to be leading the van of this last descent upon the church, says he was simply engaged in securing accurate measurements of the building, to be used as evidence during the trial. But why half a dozen policemen should be engaged in the same business along with him he does not say. Rumors are plentiful. They always were ever since the two distorted and lifeless bodies were found in the church—one in the belfry and the other in the library.

The statement is made on good authority, however, that the present movement on the part of the police is to forestall all evidence which will be introduced by the defense and upon which it is said Durrant's attorneys will take their firmest stand and make their bitterest fight. This movement will be to establish, if possible Durrant's statement that he was at work on defective electric wires in the loft of the church on the afternoon that Blanche Lamont was slain, and that the disheveled appearance which he presented when seen shortly afterwards by Organist King was the result of being overcome by gas which had escaped from the pipes and collected in the loft.

King, it will be remembered, made the statement that on that important afternoon he went into the Sunday school room of the church to practice some selections he was expected to render when next the congregation should assemble for worship. He thought he was alone in the building. After remaining there several minutes, however, he was startled by the sound of some one opening the door which led into the room from the hallway of the church auditorium. Turning he beheld Durrant, pale and apparently exhausted, his hair disheveled and his clothing disarranged. Upon being asked what ailed him the man who is now on trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont said that while endeavoring to repair the electric wires he had been overcome by the escaping gas. He was so completely overcome, in fact, that he asked King to go out and purchase some bromo seltzer for him, and King readily complied. King told this story and Durrant, when questioned regarding the matter, admitted the gas story, but declared that King had greatly exaggerated the description of his condition.

Since the retirement of Juror Brown, the selection of four additional jurors for the trial of Theodore Durrant has caused the police department a great deal of worry. Captain of Detectives Lees is suspicious of the deputy county clerks entrusted with the drawing of veniremen. He states the same officials were connected with the trial of M. D. Howells, the counterfeiter, when the jury disagreed. The jury is still working to obtain the source of the money which is alleged to be used unsparingly in connection with the preparation of Durrant's defense. The prosecution thinks it is being raised by subscription. Tomorrow a panel of 125 veniremen will be in the court, and it is hoped to secure four more jurymen.

Shipping Fat Cattle to England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Samuel Degen, a cattle shipper of Chicago who recently sailed to England with 303 fat cattle, has returned here and reports that not a single one was lost on the trip. When the cattle arrived in England they were in a little better condition than when shipped, averaging about 1,300 pounds. The cattle were as a rule well graded. The Polled Angus grades brought the highest price. The whole 303 averaged about $97.50 a head. It is stated at the Agricultural department that the Polled Angus grades are more in demand in Europe than any other cattle. Herefords come next and Durham last.

France Afraid of American Cattle.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—A semi-official note has been published stating that tuberculosis is shown to exist in New York state, and that New York cattle have been refused entry into Connecticut, and also that anthrax is ravaging New Jersey herds, while a serious disease, believed to be Texas fever, has been discovered in Pennsylvania and Tennessee. The note then proceeds: "These facts fully justify the measure taken February 24 for checking the import of American cattle into France, and are the best reply to the criticisms this measure evoked."

Appointed a Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The president has appointed John R. Grimage postmaster at Houma, La.

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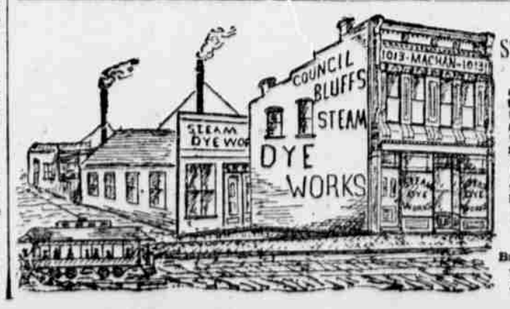

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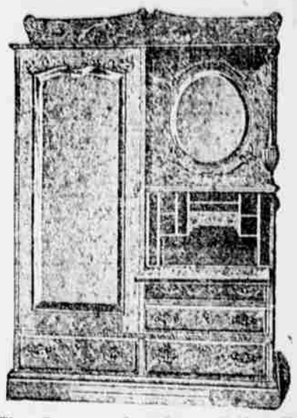

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