CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Harry Murphy, coal and wood, 37 Main.

Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.

Spooner Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246.

J. F. Whirney of Neola called in the city yesterday.

S. J. Spicer of Griswold called in the city yesterday.

W. R. Willard of Persia transacted business in the city yesterday.

Oscar Plumer of Mineola transacted business in the city yesterday.

A. C. Griffith of Callaway was among the guests in the city yesterday.

Saddle the right horse. Send your laundry to the Bluff City Steam laundry.

W. H. Cook, a stock dealer of Minden was in the city on business yesterday.

McPherson & Reed, cut flowers and designs; office 6 Pearl st., tel. 372.

Get premium stamps when you buy your coal of R. H. Williams, 150 Bway.

Henry Schoening of Griswold was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Kahl and daughter of Minneola were shopping in the city yesterday.

Joe McNay and wife of Living Springs were stopping in the city yesterday.

Clark Varnum, the well known Chicago attorney, is the guest of J. B. Atkins.

M. J. Clovis, one of Griswold's business men, was calling in the city yesterday.

C. C. Hazen, dentist, removed from the opera house to the Dr. Pinney office, 214 Pearl.

W. C. Swartz, a cattle dealer of Silver City, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Crocker of Avenue B, who has been seriously ill, was able to leave her bed yesterday.

Buy meat of the Welker Meat company, 221 South Main street, and get premium stamps.

Mrs. H. L. Brown and son of Missouri Valley are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother at 109 Fourth street.

The best is good enough for you. Nothing less. Send your work to the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Carlson's freshly ground cornmeal, best to be had; call for it at your grocer's or at C. Carlson's Wash. Ave. mills.

Ex-Alderman W. C. Brown will leave tomorrow for Mexico, where he will spend the winter in the hope of benefitting his health.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the city will hold a union meeting this evening in the Odd Fellows' temple.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of this city will be held at the Central Church of Christ this evening at 6:15. Mr. Coker will lead the meeting.

A party composed of Messrs. C. F. Carter of Taylor, N. W. Karney of Carson, Misses L. M. Karney of Carson and N. Hatch of Oakland are stopping in the city over Sunday.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. V. C. Rocho of the First Baptist church will deliver the address. A collection will be taken for the poor of the city.

Ernest A. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman of Cedar Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherman. Mr. Sherman is editor and manager of the Saturday Record. They will be in the city for a few days and will visit friends in Omaha.

The Choral society of the Monday Musical club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Webster Sherman, Monday afternoon, November 22, at 2 o'clock. Any member of the club, either active or associate, may become a member of this society.

Clarence Wollman, who was hurt a few days ago in the smelter in Omaha, was removed from his home to the Woman's Christian Association hospital yesterday. He is the son of a gardener living east of this city. His injuries are internal and of a serious nature.

J. P. Hess has returned from an extended visit to his former home in Lancaster, Pa., where he was called by the illness and death of his aged father. Mr. Hess reports that the exposition is generally talked about in the Pennsylvania town and a large number of people are planning to come west.

The injunction suit that is being prosecuted against the Lake Manawa Railway company and all of the owners of resorts at the lake by James Malone to preserve his little farm by preventing any further improvements at the lake, was being tried in the district court yesterday. It has been pending since last August.

The Spiritualists of the city have organized a society and secured a room over 146 Broadway, in which to conduct their services. Meetings will be held today at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., at which all mediums are requested to attend and assist. Mr. Wheeler, the test medium, is expected to be present this evening and assist with the services.

Frank Whitson, the man who disappeared last Thursday evening from the Ogden house bar with $20 in money and a revolver that belonged there, was arrested in Omaha yesterday, and will be brought to this city on requisition papers. Paul Meyer, the proprietor of the bar, had left the man in charge while he attended a dance, and when he returned he found the man and the money and revolver missing.

Patrick Feeley was brought before the Board of Commissioners for the Insane yesterday for examination. Last spring it was found to be necessary to send him to the hospital for treatment to remove the impression that he was being pursued by bloodthirsty enemies. After several months' treatment he was returned to the care of his wife. His unhappy fancies have been bothering him again and it was found to be necessary to return him to the institution for treatment.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Remember Mrs. Keysor's course of lectures begins tomorrow evening, at Hande's hall, at 8 o'clock. Men, women and children are cordially invited to attend. Course ticket, $1.00. For sale at book stores.

300 tons hay for sale, $2.50 per ton, in stack near Crescent. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl st.

J. Zoller & Co. have just opened a meat market. Tel. 320.

Cole's "Original" Hot Blast

gives even heat with soft coal.
Cleanliness with soft coal.
Base Heat with soft coal.
1¼ tons soft coal equals 1 ton hard coal.
$4 Does the work of **$9**
Holds Fire like a Base Burner.
COLE'S HOT BLAST only stove made to give these results.

See it Running at
COLE & COLE'S,
41 Main St., Council Bluffs.
MILTON ROGERS & SONS, Omaha.
GEO. W. BRIGGS, South Omaha.

MEATS—Fine line of Meats and Dressed Poultry for Thanksgiving at Letchford & Graf's Market, 607 South Main street. Prices right. Tel. 176.

TYPEWRITERS' COMPETITION

Board of Education Gets Its Money's Worth in Information.

SEEKS NEW EQUIPMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Committee Instructed to Buy Three Typewriters Has a Hard Time Picking Out the One It Really Wants.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education a resolution was passed instructing the committee of supplies to purchase for the use of the pupils in the commercial courses in the High school three additional typewriters. The resolution named the kind of machine desired, and the committee supposed that nothing more was needed to be done than to order the machines. The members were in no hurry to do this, but they now wish they had been. The fact that three new machines are to be purchased has been well advertised and the committee is being besieged by all of the typewriter agents in the country. These agents went to the trouble of seeing the individual members of the board and getting an agreement from them deferring the purchase until the committee had been given a chance to be shown the merits of other machines. For the last few days the office of Chairman Sims of the committee has borne some resemblance to a typewriter exchange. Every make of machine known to mankind has been entered for competition. The contest has been narrowed down to a struggle for supremacy between three machine agents, and Sims is beginning to find room enough in his office for the transaction of his daily business.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Mrs. Risser's Geographical Party a Source of Great Pleasure.

A social event that was exceedingly interesting and novel on account of its brightness and originality was an afternoon reception given by Mrs. E. A. Risser at her home on Mill street. The reception covered two afternoons, Thursday and Friday, and was in honor of Mrs. Risser's guest, Mrs. S. C. Campbell of Carson. Every feature was new and the whole scheme was strikingly original and a decided relief from the ordinary events characterized as afternoon parties. The invitation cards contained the information that each of the guests was required to wear some sort of an emblem, representing in the form of an enigma the name of some town, country, lake, river, bay or other geographical cognomen. The utmost ingenuity was displayed, and the result was that Mrs. Risser gave an entertainment to her friends that has been talked about more than any other during the week. In the contest for the prizes Mrs. W. C. Estep tied with Mrs. Campbell, each guessing twenty-two of the concealed names on the first evening and Mrs. Hisey reading the greatest number on the second evening. The enigma scheme was carried throughout all of the features. The menu cards were handsomely gotten up, but the guests were required to study out the names of the dishes from a puzzling list.

Mrs. M. W. Fleming and her sister, Miss Baker, entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home on North Second street on Thursday afternoon. The function partook something of the nature of a formal high five party, but the guests were too well selected and too congenial to permit any formality to interfere with the absolute enjoyment of the event. The beautiful home was handsomely decorated.

On Wednesday evening the women of St. Francis' Catholic church entertained their friends in St. Joseph's hall. The event was quite successful in a social and financial way, and was keenly appreciated by all present.

Miss Winslow of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Smith of Omaha, was entertained by Miss Caroline Dodge at a 10 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chambers are entertaining Mr. Chambers' sister, Mrs. J. J. Clark of Mason City. Mrs. Clark is the wife of one of the leading attorneys of the central Iowa town.

Miss Sylvia Mesemore and Mrs. John Danforth have returned from a fortnight's visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith and the Misses Stevenson and Johnson have taken the Crossland residence on Washington avenue and Second street for the winter.

Miss Mary Murphy of Onawa, a graduate of St. Francis' academy, and who has been spending some time visiting the institution, left last evening for home.

Miss Carrie Spooner and the Misses Helen and Ada Hoagland have gone to La Salle, Ill. The Misses Hoagland will remain to make their home with their parents and Miss Spooner will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoagland until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. J. Williams, who has been living on South Eighth street, has moved to Elgin, Ill., to make her future home.

Miss Cunningham of Des Moines, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Smythe of Fifth avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. A. Schullian of Deadwood, S. D., is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pouder on Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Oakland have been Council Bluffs visitors during the past few days.

Miss Marcia Clark has gone to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Sapp is now visiting relatives in Mount Vernon, O., after a pleasant stay in Chicago.

Miss Caroline Murphy entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening at her home on Oakland avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Clark of Elliott, Ia. The evening was passed pleasantly in dancing and music.

Mrs. Catherine Grimes of St. Joseph is the guest of her son, D. L. Grimes, at 1814 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. J. C. DeHaven and her daughter, Mrs. Kelby of Omaha, are visiting friends in St. Joseph.

The Wednesday Evening Dancing club is making elaborate preparations for a Thanksgiving ball.

Mr. Ed Bennett of St. Paul is in the city, called by the illness of his sister, Miss Kitty Bennett.

Miss Clark of Elliott, Ia., is the guest of Miss Carrie Murphy of Avenue F.

Miss Effie Hilsinger and Miss Connell of Herman, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drake of North avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and son have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. E. W. Dufford of Atlantic is visiting at the home of Mr. S. F. Shuart on Sixth avenue.

Mrs. G. M. Dodge has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. William Wells of Boone is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warner of Washington avenue.

Queen City Castle, No. 1, Imperial Mystic Legion, gave a well attended musical and literary program Friday evening last in P. O. S. of A. hall.

The social given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Donald Macrae, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church, was a most enjoyable affair, both socially and artistically.

In honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobsen the Danish Brotherhood planned and executed a surprise party last Friday evening. Forty strong the brotherhood surprised the couple at their home on Eleventh street and Twenty-third avenue, and presented them with a table and two rocking chairs. Refreshments were also carried along and the pleasantest kind of an evening was the result.

The Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Lefferts of First avenue on Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the playing north and south and east and west were found to have tied. This unique result was never before experienced by the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tyler of Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sargent have issued invitations for a large dancing party to be given at the Grand hotel on the evening of November 23.

Mr. Louis N. Goode and Miss Alice May Rush were married in this city yesterday. Their homes were in Red Oak and Stennett, Ia., respectively, and they met here for the purpose of being married. Justice Ferrier performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mark Duryea has been entertained by Mrs. Silloway at the Murray hotel in Omaha for the last few days.

The Central Extension club met on Tuesday at Room 327, Merriam block. Roll call showed full attendance. Miss Stevenson was welcomed into the club. Mrs. Williams conducted the history lesson, covering the heroic age. A number of interesting papers were read by different members of the club, giving sketches of the lives of Grecian heroes, blending into one another, as they do, making a grand historical mosaic. This club has adopted the plan of having a large map, representing the part of the world considered in the history lesson, drawn by a member, placed upon the wall and each one who has a paper locates the place described in the paper, combining history with geography.

One of the largest parties of the week was the informal reception given yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 by Mrs. S. J. Swanson at her handsome home on Glen avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated by the profuse and skillful use of flowers and plants. Banks of palms and yellow and white chrysanthemums adorned the parlors, and in the dining room were ferns and red geraniums. The dining room was darkened and the light from the gas jets softened by rosy-colored candle shades. Mrs. Swanson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George H. Richmond, Mrs. Clay Platner, Mrs. Donald Sutherland and Mrs. N. J. Swanson. Misses Addie Swanson, Harriett and Tannie Sutherland had charge of the dressing rooms. The dining room was in charge of Miss Platner and Miss Elsie Schoentgen. During the reception Mr. Clyde Carl sat at the piano and rendered some fine music. Among the guests were: Mesdames Rohrer, Woodward, Frey, Lucas, Day, Keys, Knox, Camp, Cavin, Spooner, Mayne, Tulleys, Durfee, Haverstock, Kirscht, Konigmacher, Raymond, Roe, Empkie, Dwight Platner, Bebee, Houghton, Thomas Metcalf, George Phelps, Cleaver, Highsmith, Crain, Tostevin, Dicken, Reed, Beresheim, N. J. Swanson, Estep, James Casady, Butts, Thomas, Schoentgen, Hoosier, Omaha; Bebbington, Bixby, McKesson, Jones, W. S. Barnes, Dillon, Metcalf, Nichols, Humphrey, McPherson, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Nellie P. Agnew and Mrs. Cavenaugh, Omaha; Bradbury, Hayden, Harkness, Albertson, Leech. Misses Heaston, Boesche, Grace Bebee, Jennie Bull, Kate Reed, Myrtle Brandt and Byrde Walker.

On Tuesday, November 23, the Woodmen of the World will give a concert, followed by dancing, at their hall. A quartet from Omaha will furnish music.

Mrs. Emery Dunn and son Herbert are visiting with John and Lucius Maberry.

At the Council Bluffs Churches.

"A Thanksgiving Meditation" will be the morning theme of Rev. J. W. Wilson of the Congregational church today. In the evening he will tell "How to Know That One is a Christian." A program of special music has been arranged for the day. It will occur as follows: Morning, quartet, "Te Deum," Shelly, Mesdames Warner, Welch and C. E. Van Court and Messrs. F. M. Wescott and Charles S. Haverstock; duet, "The Angel," Rubenstein, Mesdames Welch and Van Court; solo and quartet, "Heaven is My Home," Marston, solo by Mr. Haverstock. In the evening the quartet will sing "Leave Us Not, Neither Forsake Us," Strainer; quartet, "Rock of Ages," Buch.

The morning services and Sunday schools of the Methodist churches of the city will occur at the usual hours, but no evening services will be held at any of them except Broadway, where the union revival services will be continued by Evangelist Weber.

Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church will speak in the morning on the theme, "The Goodness and Severity of God." His evening subject will be, "Light On the Dark Side of Life." Special music will be furnished at each service.

"Contentment" is the morning theme of Rev. V. C. Rocho of the First Baptist church. In the evening he will speak on "Encouragement for the Erring." Other services will be held at the usual hours.

The morning sermon of Rev. S. M. Perkins of the Christian Tabernacle will be on the subject, "The Woman of Sumaria." In the evening he will preach especially to the young ladies. The public is also invited to attend the latter service.

Rev. Alex Litherland of the Second Presbyterian church will speak in the morning on the subject, "Settling the Account, Thanksgiving." His evening theme will be, "Wine is a Mocker, Temperance."

The morning sermon of Rev. G. P. Fry of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be on the subject, "The Sword of the Spirit."

Regular services will be held at the Central Christian church in the Odd Fellows' temple and the Harmonice Male quartet will sing at the evening service.

The regular morning sermon and prayer will be held at Grace Episcopal church, but there will be no evening service.

Services will be held at the Fifteenth Street mission today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The regular weekly prayer meetings are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Christian Science services will be held at their room, 303 Merriam block, at 10:45 a. m. The morning bible lesson is, "The Armor of Truth." Testimonial meeting will be held on Friday evening.

All Kinds of Trouble at a Fire.

Fire broke out yesterday in the barn on the premises of John H. Clark on Sixth avenue. The family horse was gotten out, but the buggy was wrapped in flames when the firemen arrived. The barn was a small building and although almost totally destroyed the loss will not be great. The buggy and all of the other stuff in the barn was destroyed. While running to the fire Chief Templeton's horse had a bad fall and sustained injuries that will cause him to be retired from active service for some time. The chief's buggy, which has been in a state of chronic organic weakness for some time, was further weakened by losing a portion of one of its springs, and it will also have to be retired from service until repaired. One of the tires on the wheels of No. 1 hose reel was also broken and the wheel damaged to some extent. The three accidents occurred within a few seconds of each other.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

J. L. Moore and wife to F. A. Burnham; w½ n½ nw¼ 2-74-38, w. d.	$ 1,175.00
J. W. Davis and wife to Edward Pattee; s½ se¼ 20, and s½ sw¼ 21-76-39, w. d.	5,600.00
Sheriff to Louisa A. Wollman; lots 14 and 16 in sw¼ ne¼ 30-75-43, except n 130 feet of said lots, s. d.	584.20
Sheriff to Lancaster Savings bank; lot 2, block 15, Howard's add, s. d.	700.00
Sheriff to George Bolton; ne¼ 33-75-39, s. d.	522.05
Sheriff to T. H. Cleland; lots 4 and 5, Mount Lincoln, Elder's add, s. d.	2,028.13
Hortense Goodenough to J. E. Goodenough; undiv. ½ lot 12, block T, Curtis & Ramsey's add, w. d.	1,000.00
Seven transfers, total	$11,609.38

Remember that Thursday is Thanksgiving. Place your order early for oysters. We will have some very nice ones especially for this time. Standards, Extra Selects and New York Counts solid pack. Sullivan, grocer, 343 Bway. 'Phone, 161.

Buy your Sunday meat of J. Zoller & Co. Tel. 320.

The floral opening given by J. F. Wilcox yesterday partook of the nature of a social event and attracted a great many people. The rooms were thronged with visitors all afternoon and thousands of beautiful bouquets were distributed as mementoes of the occasion. The chrysanthemum show was one of the finest ever given in the city.

Manawa Election.

The officers of the Lake Manawa Railway Construction company held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of getting everything in readiness for the election on December 1. The discussion of the project of building the line into East Omaha showed that all of the members of the company were enthusiastic and sanguine, and anxious to begin the work of track laying. The last day of the registration for unregistered voters showed less than half a dozen who had neglected to qualify themselves. The entire result of the two days' work of the registration boards has shown an increase of less than fifty names on the poll books of the various wards.

Call and see our special Thanksgiving art display this week. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic temple.

Fresh meat and poultry at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Tel. 320.

McGee Withholds His Decision.

Judge McGee's court room was filled with people yesterday waiting to hear his decision in the school superintendency mandamus case, which was expected to be rendered during the afternoon. There were some points in the evidence, however, that Judge McGee desired to consider a little further, and he called in the short-hand reporter and had the notes extended. The court announced that the decision will be rendered on Monday morning, when the Board of County Supervisors will be in session to take action. The great interest felt in the case was evidenced by the number of people who called at the court house during the day.

Council Bluffs Wins.

The Council Bluffs High school eleven added one more to its long unbroken list of foot ball victories yesterday by defeating the Woodbine Normal school team by a score of 10 to 6. The game was a strong one from start to finish.

J. Zoller & Co. are now selling fresh meat and poultry as well as groceries and hardware. Tel. 320.

Iowa News Notes.

Dr. E. E. Fuller, one of the oldest of Keokuk's physicians, died at noon Friday.

The Sioux City Stock Yards company has commenced work on wells and will stop using city water because it is so expensive.

Major Meigs, the engineer in charge of the government works on the upper Mississippi, closed the Des Moines rapids canal at Keokuk yesterday.

Charles E. Boardman, long a leading attorney of Marshalltown, is dead. He has suffered several years from consumption. He had been a resident of the county forty-one years.

The Centennial mill at Avoca, burned last summer, is being rebuilt and will be ready for work by the middle of next month. The new mill will be double the capacity of the old one.

Mrs. W. H. Schum, wife of the assistant clerk at the penitentiary at Anamosa, died suddenly Friday afternoon. She was found lying on the floor in her room and never regained consciousness.

Miss Anna Hanner, convicted at Red Oak of passing a forged note on the Bank of Elliott, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and fined $50. Governor Drake will be asked to suspend the sentence.

The Missouri Valley Republican learns that Sam Baird is to be the next postmaster at Dunlap and that F. H. McCabe will handle the mail in Logan, but has no information as to who will be successful in Missouri Valley.

While others stood back aghast after the explosion of dynamite in Des Moines a few days ago Mrs. Ed Capron, wife of a city fireman, tore strips from her dress and bound the wounds of the injured persons to keep them from bleeding to death.

The annual meeting of the Iowa poultry show, to be held in Oskaloosa December 27 to January 1, promises to be a grand affair. Senators Gear and Allison and Secretary Wilson have been interested in it, and gold medals bearing their profiles will be awarded.

Prof. Stalker of the Iowa State Agricultural college reports the herds of swine of that institution dying from hog cholera. He says they are testing a number of cures to, if possible, find out the right one. Mr. Stalker is not sanguine, however, that the cure for hog cholera has yet been discovered.

Sioux City Times says: Sportsmen say that hundreds of fox tail squirrels can be found along the Sioux river. The squirrels were first placed on the Talbot farm and have increased to such an extent that they are now plentiful. A number of Sioux City sportsmen will go up the Sioux this week on a squirrel hunt.

The Dallas Center Times has suspended publication. Editor J. L. Loring gives his reasons in an editorial half a column in length. He said he had a good subscription list, but not sufficient advertising. He could not belong to fifteen or sixteen different religious societies; could not be all things to all men, etc. In other words he wanted to be his own man and to have his own views.

The young people of St. Mary's church in Ottumwa called on Father Krekel Tuesday evening and celebrated with him the forty-fourth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He is nearly 72 years old and has had charge of churches in Wapello, Polk, Warren, Marion, Appanoose, Jasper and Wayne counties, but went to Ottumwa in 1854 and has been there nearly all the time since.

A Yankton paper recently stated that Samuel Vance of that locality was the only living person in the northwest who had seen General Lafayette on his visit to the United States in 1825. Mrs. Lewis, widow of the late General Warner Lewis of Dubuque, claims that she saw the general at Bristol, Pa., when she was on her way to Philadelphia. She was then in her 15th year and has a good recollection of him.

Iowa Press Comment.

Dubuque Times: Iowa papers, without regard to party, are advocating the abolition of the circle at the head of the tickets.

Des Moines News: Whatever the Iowa state legislature does it should pass the law providing for interest on the public funds. There is a genuine demand from the people for this legislation.

Ottumwa Democrat: Mr. Shaw, governor-elect, has displayed good judgment in retaining Major W. H. Fleming as private secretary. Mr. Fleming has served in this capacity through several administrations. He is well acquainted with people throughout the state and it will please all those people to find him in the governor's office.

Davenport Democrat: Hon. W. J. Ladd, who represented Butler county in the Twenty-sixth general assembly and who has been re-elected, has announced himself as a candidate for speaker. There are ninety-nine others who feel the same way, though not quite all of them have come out with the announcement. There is no shortage in the crop of Iowa statesmen this year.

Harlan Republican: The Onawa Democrat is the only popocratic paper in the state that refused to publish "The Shaw Mortgage Record," sent out in plates by the democratic state committee. The Democrat was honest enough to state that it believed "that loaning money is a legitimate business, and when done in compliance with law is as honorable as any other vocation." We are glad to know that there is one honest democratic editor in the state.

Eldora Herald: We have all been accustomed to see nice big roosters hoisted on the weather vanes above barns, but for our part we never saw one on a church. The people near Wellsburg are going to lead fashion and mount a stylish rooster on the pinnacle of their church. Fred Wigton of our city has just completed the handsome finial, and it is an artistic piece of work nearly ten feet high the top of which is the stylish rooster twenty-two inches in height.

Avoca Journal: Warren Beckwith, whose marriage with the daughter of Robert Lincoln has created such a furore, is an old acquaintance of the senior editor of this paper. We have met on the "diamond" several times, where even the test of an exciting game failed to bring out any ungentlemanly trait in the character of the now much criticised Mr. Beckwith, who is greatly esteemed by his associates at his home in Mount Pleasant and elsewhere. Warren, you made the greatest play of your life, but we must credit Mrs. Beckwith with a very pretty assist.

Subscribe for The Sunday Bee and read Anthony Hope's great story—"Simon Dale."

MURDERER IS GATHERED IN

James Lindell is Arrested and Taken to Sioux City.

SHOT HENRY CARPENTER IN DRUNKEN ROW

Details of the Crime Which Occurred in Goodwin at a Dance—Finally Arrested in South Dakota.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At 4 o'clock in the morning of August 28, 1897, at the little town of Goodwin, Dakota county, Neb., James Lindell shot and fatally wounded Henry Carpenter in a drunken row. Last night Sheriff Borowsky of Dakota county arrived in this city with the murderer in his charge. He arrested his man at Conde, Spink county, S. D., and came at once to this city. He took Lindell to Dakota City last night.

On the night of August 27 a dance was given at Goodwin and all of the young people in the neighborhood were invited. They had a good time and the fun lasted long into the night. But before the night was over a number of the men got intoxicated. It was in a sort of a hole-in-the-wall that a number of them got into a drunken row. It is said Carpenter tried to step in between Lindell and another man and picked up a board to defend himself. This angered Lindell, who drew a gun and shot Carpenter in the stomach. He died at St. Joseph hospital in this city the same evening. In the same fight Lindell received a bad cut over the eye and a broken nose. He still bears the marks of both these blows. After the shooting Lindell skipped, and there was great excitement about the affair. It appears he went to Martinsburg, Neb., and then over to the Missouri river. There he got a boat to take him to a sand bar, half way across the river. He swam the rest of the way. From there he worked his way up to Conde. He will plead self-defense.

Decision Reserved.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Deere, Wells & Co. against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company and a section foreman was before Judge Shiras today on plaintiff's motion to remand to the state court. A year ago the section foreman set a fire along the right of way which got beyond control and several buildings were consumed, including plaintiff's warehouse and contents, valued at $125,000. Plaintiff entered an action in federal court to recover this sum, dismissed it without prejudice, when Judge Woolson intimated he would rule against them and entered an action in the state court, this time making the section foreman a party defendant. The case was removed to federal court and the plaintiff moved to remand on the ground that one of the defendants was a resident of the state and that there was no separable controversy because if one defendant was liable the other must be. This brought up the real question in the case, the question of whether the company was liable for the act performed by the section foreman without express command of his superiors. Harland McCabe for plaintiff and John N. Baldwin for defense argued this question at length. Decision was reserved.

Changes at Ames.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames today adopted a plan which will revolutionize the arrangement of terms of school. The institution has always opened its year March 1 and closed it with commencement in November. This was done in order that the practical agriculture might be taught in the summer. But experience proved that this plan made it impossible to get many students who, leaving preparatory schools in June, would not wait till February to enter a more advanced institution. Accordingly the change. It will not affect the terms for 1898, but in 1899 two commencements will be held, one in June and one in November; after that the commencement will be in June, followed by a month's vacation, after which the new year will open. There will be another vacation of two months in the winter. A chair of pedagogy was voted to the institution in order that teachers may prepare themselves for work in applied sciences, no other state institution having facilities to teach this branch. It was done at the request of the State Teachers' association.

Missouri Valley Items.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—L. B. Stebbins, a mechanic employed in the Sioux City & Pacific shops at this place, was painfully injured by falling from a locomotive cab today. He was unconscious for a time, but will be about in a few days. His right arm was fractured below the elbow.

M. W. Brandt of Hastings, Neb., an engineer on the Elkhorn, sustained severe bruises Friday by falling into the turntable pit. He was removed to his home.

The Iowa Telephone company has finished building its line into this city.

This city has been the dumping ground for the "nickel-in-the-slot" machines recently driven from Council Bluffs by the anti-gambling ordinance enacted by the council of that city. Each saloon in the city has one to six of the machines.

Tragedy May Have a Sequel.

CORRECTIONVILLE, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—It is believed here there is danger of further trouble at Cushing, eight miles east of here, on account of the murder and suicide of last Saturday. A number of the residents of the town came to the conclusion that the direct cause of the crime was a man named Korman, who, it is alleged, was the paramour of the dead woman. They joined together and notified him that he must leave town at once. This he refused to do, and the town marshal taking up his cause, notified him that as he had not been charged with any crime, the law would be upheld and he would be given protection. This but served to increase the excitement, and it is reported that the people there are arming themselves in anticipation of trouble should the objectionable man remain in town.

Two Died from the Explosion.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—John Walters, the second victim of the dynamite explosion of last Thursday, died late last night from the wounds he received. The coroner's jury in the case of George Barton, the other victim, returned a verdict of death from the explosion of dynamite, ignited by unknown means. Walters was rational for a few minutes before he died, but did not give a clear account of how the accident happened. He seemed to be under the impression that the explosion was caused by a spark which flew up and into the bucket containing ten sticks of dynamite in the tent near the mine.

Church Conference at Albia.

ALBIA, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Ottumwa district conference of the Methodist church held a session here the past week. The attendance was good. W. H. Heppe was elected secretary, succeeding H. C. Millice, who had kept the books of the conference the past ten years. Rev. J. B. Marsh preached the opening sermon, T. J. Myers spoke on educational work and showed how the Iowa Wesleyan university could secure $100,000 additional endowment, Dr. F. E. Brush of Ottumwa delivered a strong sermon and there were reports from the field.

Wreck at Beaver.

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—At 5:10 last night freight train No. 29 going west ran into a gap where the steel gang were working, just east of Beaver, and the engine and thirteen cars were ditched and badly wrecked No one was hurt.

For Librarian of the State.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Johnson Brigham, editor of the Midland Monthly, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the position of state librarian under the new administration. Governor Shaw has given it out that he will appoint a man to that position and that he will consult the members of the board of trustees about the appointment. Mr. Brigham's name was brought out by Captain W. H. Johnston of Fort Dodge, president of the Iowa Library association.

Middle Roaders Will Stick.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A. C. Wickes, editor of the Davis City Advance and one of the middle-of-the road populist leaders of the state, is in the city and declares that the middle-of-the-roaders are getting ready to be a big factor in the congressional elections next year. He has been in all quarters of the state since election and attended a number of conferences of his party. "Everywhere I went," said he, "I found our people are alert and enthusiastic and it is an open secret that most of the old populists will be with us next year. Our vote this year was over 6,000 and will reach 20,000 next year. We will remain in the middle of the road."

Granted a Divorce.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Carrie G. Sherman was today granted a divorce from Oscar C. Sherman on the ground of desertion. Her husband is a son of ex-Governor Buren R. Sherman and they were married at Waterloo ten years ago. They came to Des Moines, where he had a position as deputy dairy commissioner. Two years ago he deserted her and has never been heard of since except that he was reported seen in St. Louis. The decree gives Mrs. Sherman custody of their two children.

Wedding in Sight.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Cards are out and Miss Nelle Wood of this city and Carl A. Smith of Chicago will be married December 2 and leave immediately for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where they will be "at home" after January 1, 1898.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE IN CHICAGO.

Street Car Magnate Gets Control of the Inter Ocean.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Inter Ocean will tomorrow publish at the head of its editorial page, double-leaded, the following announcement:

The Inter Ocean appears today for the first time under the active management of its new owners, and it will be its endeavor to maintain the high standard adhered to in its columns.

It will be loyal to the principles of the republican party and will fight to retain them intact against the assaults of socialists, anarchists and their allies in the democratic party. It will defend at all times the system of protection and the gold standard, the bulwarks of our prosperity. It will be an unwavering advocate of a strong though pacific foreign policy and will not surrender a point of national honor.

The controlling interest in the Inter Ocean has been purchased by a party of Chicago gentlemen, prominent among whom is Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, and its immediate management has been entrusted to Mr. William Penn Nixon and Mr. George Wheeler Hinman.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of November 4:

Nebraska—Original: Russell G. Ferguson, Martland; William F. Crangle, William N. Bell, jr., York. Restoration and increase: Edwin Bole, Stratton. Increase: Peter Mutchie, Lexington; John Fisher, Ogallala. Reissue: William R. Rumboiz, Lincoln. Original widow, etc.: Melissa A. Hedge, Red Cloud; Kittie L. Snyder, Hastings.

Iowa—Original: Emanuel Spittle, Marcus; John C. Frenzel, Moscow; Charles W. Snyder, Welton; Michael Delhenaty, Davenport. Additional: Lorenzo D. Carlton, Oxford Mills. Increase: James S. Hanna, Defiance. Original widow, etc.: Mary Herlington, Clay Mills; Rachel Mulvain, Davenport.

Colorado—Original: Daniel G. Dunsmore, Denver; Henry S. Knoll, Berthoud; Adolph Krumpanitzky, Mancos. Supplemental: William A. Gunn, Tinnath. Original widow, etc.: Emeline K. Huntington, mother, Denver.

South Dakota—Increase: William Johnson, Huron; George S. Williams, Central City.

Montana—Original: Davis C. Turner, East Helena.

Deaths of a Day.

BUFFALO, Nov. 20.—Ex-Congressman Long of Chautauqua county died suddenly at his home at Panama, N. Y.

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 20.—W. S. Tyler, late professor of Latin and Greek in Amherst college, died last night, aged 80.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emily Wille died today of heart disease aged 75 years. She came to this city with her husband, the late A. Wille, twenty-eight years ago. She leaves four grown children, three of whom reside in this city.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 20.—Mrs. I. L. Nicholson, wife of Bishop Nicholson of this city, died today of consumption, after an illness of two years.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Henry Calderwood, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, is dead.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Captain William P. Anderson died suddenly at his home in Pike street, this city, tonight of heart failure, aged 57. He was a nephew of Major Anderson of Fort Sumter fame.

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