NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Morehouse & Co., magazines bound.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

A. Grout is seriously ill at his home, 207 North First street.

See our 25c framed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard of Imogene, Ia., are in the city visiting friends.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

Mrs. M. B. Debney of Oakland, Ia., is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Tinsley of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. M. C. Stewart of Avenue A.

Frank E. Kellogg of Sioux City is in the city visiting his daughter, who is a student at St. Francis academy.

Lily Camp Aid society, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Hart, 209 Sixth avenue.

L. H. Greer, freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee, will leave this morning on a business trip to New York City.

Rev. G. L. Goodell of Thurman, Ia., is the guest of Rev. J. W. Wilson of the First Congregational church for a few days.

Referee in Bankruptcy Mayne heard evidence yesterday in the contested bankruptcy case of William Benning of Harrison county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chadwick of Anamosa, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kimball on their way home from a trip to California.

Have you seen the new style package of the small Juvenile soap? It's a beauty. You will find it at Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 142 Broadway.

James Stapleton, representing a St. Louis stove firm, at one time a resident of Council Bluffs, is in the city for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Miss McCabe, assisted by Mrs. James Ashey Foster, violiniste, will give a musical tomorrow evening at Miss Bella Robinson's conservatory of music.

Letters of adoption, by which Mr. and Mrs. Levern Young of this city become the parents of Ellie Stromeheyer, were filed for record at the court house yesterday.

The night and day gangs at the Union Pacific roundhouse have organized base ball teams and the first game will be played tomorrow afternoon at the Sixteenth avenue grounds.

Robert L., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchens, 1512 Third avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 14 weeks. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Canning left for Fort Madison last evening, having in custody Fred H. Hansen, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for committing a burglary at the residence of Albin Huster.

The police were looking yesterday for Charles Campbell, who is wanted in Omaha for a number of small forgeries. He was seen in this city Wednesday on West Broadway with a gang of local toughs, but so far he has managed to give the authorities the slip.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Evangelist Jamison will deliver his second lecture to women at the Congregational church, taking for his subject "The Power of Faith." At 4:15 o'clock he will speak again to the children. This evening at 8 o'clock he will lecture to young men. Last night he again addressed a large audience, his topic being "The Power of Desire."

The laboring men of the city have organized a Federal Labor union with the following officers: President, Frank Norman; vice president, Harry Norman; secretary, George Cox; treasurer, John Cox. The next meeting will be held Monday night, when the charter is expected to be here. The union will be entitled to a seat in the Labor and Trades assembly.

One of the season's greatest successes already proved by verdict everywhere of theater managers, official dramatic correspondents and the public press, "A pronounced personal hit," "A worthy successor of Modjeska," such are the expressions of the most competent critics of Madame de Tourney, who will be at the Dohany theater tonight and tomorrow evening.

Charles Smith, charged with stealing a suit of clothes, revolver and $15 in cash from his employers, Bell & Nevins, the proprietors of a South Main street chop house, waived examination in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail. Smith when arrested in Omaha refused to return without requisition papers, but subsequently changed his mind and accompanied Officer Weir across the river Wednesday night.

Mrs. Margaret Schrodt, wife of Jacob Schrodt, 713 East Pierce street, died yesterday morning of heart trouble, aged 66 years. Besides her husband she leaves nine children, five daughters and four sons. The funeral, which will be private, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be in Clark cemetery. Mrs. Schrodt had been a resident of Council Bluffs for thirty-two years. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1862, living for six years in Illinois. In 1868 she came to Council Bluffs, where she has since made her home.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250.

Davis sells paints.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

After the Scorchers.

J. T. Johnson was fined $3 and costs in police court yesterday morning for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. On the young man promising to keep in the middle of the road in future Judge Aylesworth suspended the fine. Not only do the police intend to enforce the ordinance prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, but they are determined to put a stop to the reckless scorching indulged by riders on the paved streets after dark. Pearl street is a favored resort of the scorchers in the evenings and pedestrians have a hard time crossing the street without being run into or down. The scorchers race down and up the street in groups of a dozen or more and several accidents have been narrowly averted recently. The two wheel clubs have done all in their power to discourage the practice of scorching on the downtown streets, but now the police intend to take a hand and put a stop to it as far as possible.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Bagley's Boat Burned.

The Lady Floyd, a small pleasure steamer, owned by C. D. Bagley and moored near the motor bridge, was burned to the water's edge Wednesday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which Bagley had left burning while he went to a nearby dairy. Hose company No. 2 from the West Broadway station went to the scene in response to an alarm turned in from the bridge, but the boat was almost destroyed before it reached there. At one time it was feared the flames would spread to the wooden trestle work of the bridge, but this danger was averted.

There was no insurance on the boat, which Bagley intended to run on pleasure trips this summer.

Two Boys Missing.

The police have been asked to assist in locating Danny Graves and Ralph Nugent, two boys who have run away from their homes in this city. Nugent took $5 belonging to his parents before decamping. He was recently arrested for persisting in jumping on and off trains while in motion in the yards of the Northwestern road. The parents of young Graves are very anxious to secure his return and postal cards bearing his description were sent broadcast to neighboring towns yesterday.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

Gas stoves are cheaper than gasoline stoves and they do not explode.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 138 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MAY BREAK LINDT'S BARGAIN

Schlitz Brewing Company Will Try Again to Secure Its Building.

OCCUPANCY IS NOW THE CLAIM SET UP

Company Makes the Showing that It Had Paid the Taxes Since 1892 and that Mrs. Pralor Was Only a Tenant.

The celebrated case in which Attorney John Lindt of this city by an astute move secured possession of a new three story brick building erected on West Broadway by the Schlitz Brewing company is to have another round in the district court. The Schlitz Brewing company has filed an amendment to its petition under the occupying claimants' act in a last effort to recover at least the money expended by it on the improvements.

The property, it will be remembered, originally belonged to Mrs. Anna Pralor, a colored woman, who conducted a saloon. She deeded the property to the Schlitz Brewing company and the latter erected on the lot a handsome brick building. After Mrs. Pralor's death Attorney Lindt showed up with a deed also from Mrs. Pralor to the property. He went into court and attacked the right of the brewing company to the property on the grounds that part of the consideration given by it for the property to Mrs. Pralor had been liquor, which was contrary to the laws of Iowa, and therefore made the transaction null and void. After several years of litigation in the local and supreme courts, Lindt won and took possession of the building. Now the Schlitz Brewing company comes into court under the occupying claimants' act, alleging that it paid all the taxes on the property for the years 1892 to 1899 inclusive; that immediately following the deeding of the property in controversy by Anna Pralor in June, 1892, Mrs. Pralor entered into occupancy as tenant and so continued for a period of nine months until the building was destroyed by fire; that in May, 1895, with the knowledge and consent of Mrs. Pralor the Schlitz Brewing company, under claim of title to the premises constructed thereon the brick building at a cost of $5,681.

The Brewing company further alleges that its tenants, Linder & Filter, were ousted by Lindt while the petition for a rehearing was pending before the supreme court and before the action was fully determined. This being the case the company claims to be still legally in occupation of the premises and able to establish its claim under the occupying claimant's act.

The original notice in a suit commenced by Joseph Michener against the Union Pacific Railway company has been filed in the district court. Michener seeks damages in the sum of $500 for alleged mishandling by the railway company of a shipment of horses last November.

The M. W. club will give a dance in Hughes' hall Saturday evening, May 12. Whaley's orchestra. Admission, 25 cents per couple.

FIGHT FOR GREGORY'S LITTLE ROLL

Attorneys for Accused Resist Claims of Two Farmers He Bilked.

A spirited contest is now on in the superior court to determine the ownership of the $183 found in possession of J. A. Gregory at the time of his arrest by Officers Albro and James. Attorneys Snyder, Mynster and Lindt, who have defended Gregory at his three trials, feel they are entitled to the money for their services, especially as they hold an assignment of it from Gregory. C. S. Bond and William Bradley, two farmers living near Loveland, claim the money belongs to them and the day after Gregory's arrest commenced attachment proceedings. The assignment of the money by Gregory, it is alleged, was not made until several hours after the papers in the attachment proceedings had been served.

Some difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, as Gregory's attorneys were careful not to have the case tried before any man who might be biased against Gregory. The jury was secured by noon and most of the evidence was in when court adjourned for the day.

Bond and Bradley, the plaintiffs in the action, purchased a team of horses and buggy respectively from Gregory. The former paid $150 for the team and Bradley gave Gregory $30 for the buggy. These two sums represented practically all the cash in Gregory's possession at the time of his arrest and the presumption is very strong that the $183 was the result of the sale by Gregory of the team and buggy.

The day after Gregory's arrest, it was discovered that the team and buggy had been stolen from a person in Kansas and the owner of them replevined them. It was then that Bond and Bradley attached the money found on Gregory which was at that time in the hands of Frank A. Bixby, the then chief of police. Under instructions from the court, Bixby has held the money until it should be decided who is entitled to it.

In connection with the contest over the money, it is interesting to note that although a number of rewards had been offered for the arrest and conviction of Gregory, Sam Albro and Harry James, the two officers who succeeded in capturing the desperado after a fierce revolver duel in which a number of shots were exchanged the officers have so far only received $10 apiece. They have both given up hope of receiving any more.

The question isn't debatable. There is no doubt but the Commonwealth cigar is the best on the market. If you have never tried one do so at the next opportunity.

Willie Brewed a Peck o' Trouble.

William Rasmussen, who presides over the farm of a leading dry goods merchant a few miles east of the city, was up before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He came to town Wednesday evening to purchase some groceries, met several friends and indulged in a number of drinks. When he started to drive home, he was far from being sober and on Upper Broadway mistook the sidewalk for the road. He drove his wagon into two glass windows, much to the detriment of the latter. His employer settled with the owners of the broken windows and Judge Aylesworth allowed Rasmussen to go on his paying a fine of $5 and costs.

No Quorum.

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' association called for last night failed for lack of a quorum only five members, including the president and secretary, being present.

The matter of extending an invitation to the party of eastern newspapermen about to make a tour of the west in the interests of their respective papers was informally discussed and Secretary Phillips was requested to write to the person in charge of the party and inquire what entertainment, if any, would be acceptable and whether if any charge would be made for a writeup of the city. Mayor Jennings turned over to the association a letter he had received from John Gilman, containing a proposition for a traveling car displaying the resources of Iowa.

President Casper expressed himself as much dissatisfied with the lack of interest shown by the members in the association and the consequent small attendance at the meetings. He threatened if matters did not improve to resign.

School Board Rules.

Contrary to general expectations, the question of abolishing the office of supervisor of kindergartens did not come up at the special meeting of the Board of Education last night. The only mention made of the matter was by Member Cooper of the committee on rules, who, in answer to a question from Member Stewart, said: "There is nothing in the rules about kindergartens and there is not going to be."

The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to revise the rules. This showed but few changes, although the rules have been rearranged and codified. Such changes as were adopted are of minor consequence and of no interest to the public.

At the opening of the meeting Member Cooper suggested that the board employ an attorney to commence mandamus proceedings against County Treasurer Arnd to compel him to turn over the school funds in his possession to the school treasurer, W. E. Haverstock. Stewart thought that before any such action was taken, a formal demand by the board for the money should be made and on his motion the secretary was instructed to make this demand and report at the regular meeting of the board next Tuesday night.

The secretary was also instructed to notify County Superintendent McManus that the board desired a hearing in the High school site appeal at once.

High School Alumni Dance.

At the meeting of the High School Alumni association last evening the following committees for the reception and dance to be tendered this year's graduating class were appointed:

Collections—Xenophon Kynett, chairman; Louis W. Snyder, Mary Barclay, Rose Wind, Stella Gilbert, Effie Miles, Madge Hollenbeck, Will Rink, Harry Mitchell, May Van Brunt, Jessie Alworth, Aurelia Tinley, Emma Boeschе, Valdemar Johnson, Mae Searight, Jennie Hobbs, Frank Walson, Frank Pinny, Charles Gould, Walter Sulhoff.

Reception—Mabel Cook, chairman; Edna Bonham, Maud Robertson, Charles Tulleys, Louis Whitehead.

Invitation—Ethel Lemen, chairman; Alta Smith, Wilma Leach, Xenophon Kynett, Henry DeLong, jr.

Entertainment—May Caldwell, chairman; Matt Tinley, Nora McCabe.

Refreshments—Gertrude Davenport, chairman; Cora Smith, Frank Hoagland, Gertrude Green, Breta Jefferis, Edith Thomas, Harry Cavin.

BOERS WILL VISIT IOWA

Hope to Find Expressions of Sympathy and Aid in the Hawkeye State.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Boer peace commissioners are coming to Des Moines to arouse interest in and an expression of sympathy for the South African republic. The commissioners are due to arrive in New York tomorrow and immediately thereafter the exact date for the local visit will be determined. Mayor Hartenbower is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary of the National Boer Relief Fund association:

"My Dear Sir: The three envoys, Fischer, secretary of state of the Orange Free State; Wolmarans, speaker of the Volksraad of the South African republic, and Wessels, speaker of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State, have sailed from Rotterdam and come to appeal to the American people. They will be here about the 12th instant. They will make a tour of your country, speaking at the principal places, under the auspices of the national association. Will you please at once arrange for a hall or other proper meeting place in your city and have a reception committee and a press agent, so as to be prepared by the date which will be determined upon, and of which you will be notified, immediately after their arrival in New York. Let us show to them that the sympathy of the American people is on the side of those brave republicans opposed to unjust aggression, and let the whole world, as well as our officials, near and far, heed the voice of this nation.

"GEORGE W. VANSICLEN, Secretary."

The May term of the supreme court opened today and the following opinions were handed down:

M. S. Fleishman & Co., vs. M. Verdoes and Lena Verdoes, Sioux county, affirmed.

C. A. Church vs. W. R. Bloom, Hancock district, affirmed.

Cordelia M. Holmes vs. Howard L. Conable, Lee district, affirmed.

Murty Farraher vs. City of Keokuk, superior court of Keokuk, affirmed.

Angus McCorkendale vs. Mary McCorkendale, Sac district, affirmed.

The paving law controversy has been carried into the federal court and Judge Shiras will have the deciding of the matter. A suit has been filed in the United States circuit court, for the northern district of Iowa, being the first time in which the test of the constitutionality of the old paving statute has been raised before a federal tribunal.

Labor Federation Meeting.

The second day of the convention of the State Federation of Labor was notable for the introduction of a large number of resolutions. One of the most important is one bearing on national issues, offered by Delegate John R. Ream, denouncing the acquisition of islands by the United States and demanding the withdrawal from those already acquired, for the reason that the introduction into our government of the natives is inimical to the country's welfare and a menace to organized labor. Another resolution introduced demands a system of general taxation for paving and sewer improvements instead of the special assessment system now in force. It is based on the ground that the benefit of the improvement accrues to the public instead of individuals and for that reason the cost should be met by general levy included in the regular annual levy for the city.

The disposition to discipline the Council Bluffs and Burlington organizations for their attitude in opposing the Titus anti-convict labor bill was more in evidence than ever today. The Sioux City delegation appeared especially determined to force some resolution through the convention denouncing the action of the unions in the two cities in vigorous terms. A grievance committee was appointed and was authorized to receive testimony and pass upon the truth or falsity of the charges preferred. Delegate Breckon of Muscatine moved the complete exoneration of the two unions unless some more specific charge were made, but the Sioux City delegation made the point of order that the matter must be aired before the grievance committee and Breckon's motion was declared out of order. It is not believed the two unions will be expelled from the federation, but it is probable they will be disciplined severely if the charges are proven. There is a prospect of a lively contest for president. O. P. Beebe of Sioux City is confidently expecting another term. J. F. Byrne of Ottumwa is actively in the race to succeed President Beebe, and the friends of A. L. Urick and W. E. Obleness of this city are waging an energetic campaign in their behalf.

HARMONY IN CONVENTION

Iowa Republicans Confine Their Troubles to Committee Room.

SELECT DELEGATES TO PHILADELPHIA

Temporary Chairman Congressman Cousins is Introduced and Delivers an Address Endorsing the Administration.

DES MOINES, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—There was nothing but harmony in today's republican state convention, but there was a lively fight in the committee room when the committee on resolutions went to work. Hon. George D. Perkins of Sioux City, ex-congressman, introduced a resolution to endorse the action of congress on the Porto Rican matter, but it was turned down after a fight. The opponents said there were fifty delegates who were members of the legislature and opposed to such endorsement and that if the committee submitted such a report it would mean a big fight on the floor of the convention.

The Iowa house, it will be remembered, called upon the Iowa delegation in congress to oppose the Porto Rican tariff bill and a resolution to that effect passed the house. Later on the matter was reconsidered and beaten by the house, but evidently some of the members still believe they were right. A resolution was also introduced in the committee room to endorse Shaw's administration, but this, too, was turned down, because it was maintained that the nominating convention would be the proper time for that.

Delegates to Philadelphia.

The convention named the following as delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia: Governor Leslie M. Shaw, Colonel George H. French, Davenport; Dr. E. H. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Lafayette Young, Des Moines.

The convention was called to order in the Auditorium by H. O. Weaver, chairman of the state committee.

Following the singing of "America," a prayer and the reading of the call Congressman Cousins, temporary chairman, was introduced and delivered his address. He said in part:

"Mr. Chairman, Members and Guests of the Republican Convention: While acknowledging the distinguished compliment which comes to me with the privilege of presiding temporarily over the deliberations of this republican convention, let me venture to congratulate the people of all parties upon the happy condition of business and domestic affairs which so universally prevails. To the man who must earn his bread, the practical side of affairs is always important and to the man who has already earned all that he needs, or whose ancestors earned it for him, the same side of affairs is more or less interesting, from the investment point of view. In our world there is absolutely no immunity or escape from business and economic conditions. The same calamity which strands the ship of commerce and of business leaves labor listless on the shore and the same flood tide which carries investment to its widest and fullest extent also lifts labor to its highest level.

Merely Executed a Bond.

"I simply have to say that if President McKinley and this republican administration had been placed under bonds to accept the worst industrial situation ever experienced in our history and out of it to bring forth the most substantial and illustrious success there is not a just judge nor a conscientious business man in all the world who would not today exonerate the bondsmen with the most favorable commendation.

"Without the least thought of acquiring territory or empire, the president of the United States and the congress and our matchless army and navy prosecuted the Spanish war. With the greatest justification it was begun and with the most expeditious and brilliant achievements it was concluded. The glory of the war was eagerly shared by all political parties and the treaty of peace was by all parties ratified. The misfortunes of war, the accidents of war and the problems which it leaves for solution are charged to the responsibility of the republican party and its administration. That party in no way shirks that great responsibility. It recedes from no position taken. No flashlight of history reveals the republican party in retreat and no revelation of history ever yet exposed the republican party decrying or disparaging the cause of the nation's soldiers or its sailors while carrying the flag against a foe. The blood of Lawton and of Logan shall never be upon the head of the party of Lincoln and of loyalty. No rebel of this nation and no enemy of its flag was ever yet heard praying for the success of a republican presidential candidate. The ambushed assassin of General Henry W. Lawton, if he lives today, survives upon the miserable and dejected hope that President McKinley and the American army may fail.

"The choice of parties in America must soon be made again. The issues are tremendous and the consequences worth consideration.

What We Are Facing.

"If prosperity and national honor were worth struggling for in 1896 they are worth preserving now. The indications are that the battle will be between the same elements which contested in that great campaign. The men who today contend for an honorable and patriotic performance of our duties and for a faithful and unwavering execution of our obligations incurred by reason of the recent war constitute the same high-minded class of citizens who, in the campaign of 1896, fought the miserable and shameful propositions of the Chicago platform to degrade American honor and the American dollar. They are the men who labor and preserve, who toil and save; the builders, the employers, the constructors, the citizens who are willing to share the burden of being responsible for future conditions, the promoters of great projects and the faithful laborers who execute them—the men who think of building up and maintaining that healthy and wholesome and permanent condition of business and industrial affairs that will insure the opportunity to earn an honest dollar tomorrow instead of promulgating some temporary scheme of repudiation to cheat somebody out of 50 cents today—in short, the affirmative, responsible, progressive, upright, conscientious element of American citizenship."

The speech was greeted with enthusiastic applause, which had not subsided when the roll call of districts was begun for the purpose of appointing committees. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were formed.

Text of the Platform.

Following is the platform in full:

We enter upon the present campaign of 1900 with the policies presented by the republican party four years ago fully vindicated and its promises all redeemed. In the light of today it is apparent that the attempt to debate the currency as a remedy for the hard times then prevailing was a monstrous blunder, which if successful would have involved the country in lasting humiliation and shame and proved disastrous to the industrial interests.

We insist that no issue can be paramount to the maintenance of the public credit and the stability of the money for which all labor and products are sold. So long as a political party stands committed to the overthrow of the existing monetary system we call upon all conservative men to act with us in keeping that party from power.

We favor the extension of self-government to all the people that have lately come under the protection of this country as rapidly as they demonstrate their capacity to exercise it; we hold our authority over them to be a solemn trust to be exercised with an eye single to their instruction, development and prosperity. We favor legislation that will effectually protect the public from the effects of combinations in restraint of trade. For measures to properly restrict the power of aggregated capital, to protect the individual rights of all men and preserve freedom of competition and of opportunity. We rely upon the republican party, trusting to that wise and safe statesmanship which the emergencies of the last four years have been so satisfactorily tested. We endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley under which prosperity has been restored to the country and the national prestige and influence greatly increased. We believe that the vast business and industrial interests of our people and the discharge of the new and grave responsibilities that have come to us as a nation demand continuous and stable policies and to that end we earnestly favor the renomination and re-election of President McKinley. We heartily approve the work of the present republican congress and congratulate the state upon the able administration of Speaker Henderson and recognize the high standing of its delegations in the senate and house.

Caucuses were held during the forenoon for the eleven districts of the state and the following delegates to the Philadelphia convention elected:

First—Captain J. Ellerick, Keosauqua; Captain W. Beckwith, Mount Pleasant. Second, J. N. W. Rumple, Marengo; W. L. Roach, Muscatine. Third—C. E. Allbrook, Eldora; C. R. Rancier, Independence. Fourth—E. O. Worden, Floyd; J. J. Marsh, Winneshiek. Fifth—M. J. Tobin, Vinton; E. N. Sargent, Gundy Center. Sixth—C. M. Hinsdale, Newton; John Dunn, Brookfield. Seventh—W. O. Payne, Nevada; William Shamull, Dallas. Eighth—William Eaton, Sydney; J. C. Maybrick, Centerville. Ninth—John A. Story, Greenfield; Rasmus Boyson, Gray. Tenth—J. E. Allen, Pocahontas; A. L. Stephens, Boone. Eleventh—Wm. McFarlane, Glencoe; W. A. Lyon, jr., Peterson.

The delegates were instructed for McKinley.

A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake was made permanent chairman and R. B. Warren of Kossuth county permanent secretary.

Promise Sioux City Trouble.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 10.—(Special.)—Farson Leach & Co., bankers and bond buyers of Chicago, have instituted two suits against the city of Sioux City, Treasurer John Hittle and his bondsmen. One of the actions is to recover $30,000 alleged to be due on city improvement bonds and the other suit is to enjoin the treasurer from paying out some $45,000 which has just been turned in from the county treasury. The suits to recover on these bonds show quite a peculiar situation with reference to the bonds in question. It has made a whole lot of trouble even this early. When these improvement bonds were issued for grading the suburban streets of the city two funds were opened up in the office of the treasurer. He had divided the city off in districts and expected when special assessments were paid in from a district to credit the money to that same district.

But there should have been hundreds of accounts opened up in this way, instead of simply lumping all of the money. The bonds are issued as against certain localities. It seems that some of the local bond buyers went in and purchased a block of them, and kept tab on the funds in the bond accounts. Whenever money would come in from one of the districts and be credited to one of the funds the Sioux City bond men would be on hand, and they would get the money on one or other of the bonds they held. They had bought these securities in at a very low figure, and they made sure of getting their money right along. But the Chicago bond house, with $30,000 of these grading securities, has been unable to get at a cent of the money. So it sent a representative to Sioux City to work on the matter. The outcome is he has filed this $30,000 suit against the city and its treasurer and his bondsmen and a general overhauling of accounts is promised.

Convention of P. E. O.

GRINNELL, Ia., May 10.—(Special.)—The state convention of the grand Iowa chapter of the P. E. O. began its session at Oskaloosa today. The convention was opened with an elaborate program, including an address of welcome by Mrs. J. F. Spencer. The grand chapter officers, who are presiding officers of the convention, are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary B. Saider, Mount Pleasant; first vice president, Mrs. Mary McD. Knapp of Ames; second vice president, Mrs. Katherine Boeheimer, Cedar Falls; secretary, Mrs. Walter Irish, Des Moines.

Workmen Close Session.

CRESTON, Ia., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, closed its twenty-fourth annual meeting today. The grand master's salary was raised from $1,200 to $1,500. The finance committee estimated the receipts for the year at $27,700 and expenses at $25,965. An entertainment at Patt's opera house and a complimentary ball to the grand lodge were the closing features.

Farmer is Found Dead.

CLINTON, Ia., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—James Walker, one of the most prominent farmers of Clinton county, residing near Malone, was found dead in his barn last night. There is no apparent cause of death. The coroner is investigating the matter.

German War Ship Present.

BERLIN, May 10.—Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the governor of German Samoa, reports that the German war ship Cormoran was present at the ceremony of hoisting the United States flag over Tutuila island.

No Sale of Mining Rights.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 9.—The request of the government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the government was rejected by the Raad by a vote of 12 to 9. The session is closed.

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ATHLETE TO-DAY CRIPPLE TO-MORROW

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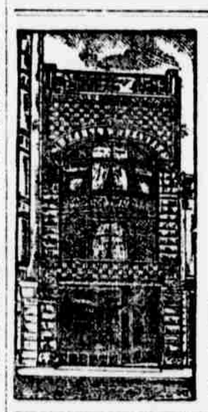

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