NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Take your meals at the Vienna.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Magazines bound. Moorehouse & Co.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

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

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments. 391 B'way.

W. J. Gratian of Alton, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street.

The vacation prize will go to the Council Bluffs girl who hustles votes.

Attend M. W. club dance Saturday night. Hughes' hall. Whaley's orchestra.

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.

For pictures, frames and artists' materials go to Alexander & Co., 335 B-way.

Victor E. Bender returned yesterday from a ten days' visit in Galesburg, Ill., and other points east.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Excelsior Masonic lodge No. 259 for work in the second degree.

Miss Grace Ament of the Kindergarten teachers' force has gone to Muscatine to spend the holidays with her parents.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Loren S. Bentley, aged 30, and Hulda R. Snyder, aged 21, both of Weston, Ia.

Mrs. George Sanford and daughter, Eloise, will leave today for Geneva, Neb., where they will make an extended visit.

Miss Kate McCarty of 629 Twelfth avenue left last evening for Albia, Ia., on a visit for two months with friends and relatives.

All votes in the Council Bluffs vacation contest will be counted daily and the result will become more interesting from day to day.

Miss Carrie of the Bloomer school faculty left last evening for Des Moines, where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

The closing session for the season of Lily Camp Aid society will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 1616 Seventh avenue.

A case of diphtheria in the family of James Meek at 230 Avenue A was reported to the Board of Health yesterday and the house quarantined.

Rev. E. Carridine of St. Louis will open a camp meeting in this city July 3. The meetings, two of which will be held each day, will be undenominational.

Smiley A. Pollock, paroled in charge of his father a few days ago, was returned to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday, his condition having become suddenly worse.

The young people of the Second Presbyterian church will entertain their friends this evening at a social at the home of the Misses Shedd on Morningside avenue.

E. M. Soar secured a building permit yesterday for the erection of a one-story frame building at 126 East Broadway to be covered with galvanized iron and to cost $1,000.

The case against Frank LaChappelle, charged with assaulting his father, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday on the defendant promising not to trouble his aged parent any more.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 342 Fourth avenue, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this morning from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The regular meeting of Bluffs Company No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in Hughes' hall, when all members are requested to be present to make arrangements for memorial services Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Christian church of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Villisca, Ia. He will remove there the latter part of July.

Miss Stella Burton of Waterloo, Ia., who was recently graduated with high honors at the Convent of the Sacred Heart school in Omaha, accompanied by her brother, Frank, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Franklin avenue.

The Salvation Army is arranging for a series of special services to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when Ensign Burnard will be here. The ensign will also address a meeting for young people Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Ed Johnson will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood at Madison and Kappel avenues Tuesday evening by using loud, profane and obscene language. Henry A. Goff is the complaining witness.

Sheriff Morgan of Mills county was in the city yesterday, having in charge Alva Reazor, charged with forging a check for $85 on a bank in Glenwood. Reazor was placed in the city jail for safe keeping between trains. He has served two sentences previously for forgery.

Judge William G. Ewing of Chicago, member of the international board of lectureship of the Mother Church of Christian Science in Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist of this city at the Dohany opera house Thursday evening, June 28. His subject will be "Christian Science" and admission will be entirely free.

The joint committee from the several lodges of Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at Hughes' hall to complete arrangements for the memorial services to be held Sunday. The committee is comprised as follows: John Brough, H. W. Lewis, V. E. David, T. A. Barker, W. C. Gebhart, W. M. Frederick, C. A. Tibbits, L. Kost, Ovide Vien, C. H. Gilbert, Frank Elgan, P. J. Clatterbuck, J. E. Byrd and George J. Kuhn.

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

CHILD KILLED BY A MOTOR CAR.

Little Leo Stein Crushed by One of the Big Omaha Tramcars.

Leo Stein, the 4-year-old son of Jacob Stein, the Broadway junk dealer, was run down and instantly killed about 7 o'clock last evening by one of the large motors on the Omaha line. The car was going west at the time and the accident occurred between Seventh and Eighth streets on Broadway, directly in front of the Eagle laundry. The motor was in charge of Conductor R. A. Summitt and Motorman Ralph Sheward. The child ran in front of the motor and the front wheel passed over its head before the motorman could pull up the car.

The body was left on the track after being covered with a sheet until the arrival of Coroner Treynor, who ordered it removed to Undertaker Estep's establishment, where an inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. The parents removed the body to their home and in observance of the rites of their faith refused to allow the undertaker to take it to the morgue until after 6 o'clock this morning.

Those who witnessed the accident all say that there is no blame attached to the motorman.

When you deposit your vacation coupons pin them together. It will make the counting quicker and easier.

Anti-Saloon Injunction.

George W. Long yesterday served notice on H. W. Brandt, the saloon keeper at 225 South main street, that he intended to apply to the district court for an injunction restraining him from selling liquor.

The contest is now on for some girl in Council Bluffs to win a vacation, with transportation and expenses paid free of charge.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN on City Property
Savings Loan and Building Associat'n
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COAL DEALERS DO LITTLE

Find Loafing Beats Working on a Hot Day Like Yesterday.

CONVENTION HAS SLIGHT INTEREST

Officers for Another Year Are Elected and the Party Starts for a Six Days' Trip to the Mountains.

The convention of the Coal Dealers association of Iowa and Nebraska held in this city yesterday was a most unconventional gathering. The intense heat, coupled with the fact that the session was to be curtailed in order to permit of the members leaving on an excursion to Colorado, precluded the transaction of any large amount of business. The dealers did not feel much like getting down to the dry routine of ordinary convention grind with the thermometer standing close on the 100 mark. They preferred to gather in little groups and talk the situation over among themselves and with the wholesalers, a large number of whom were present. So little interest was shown in the proceedings that President Havens experienced considerable difficulty in securing the attention of the convention for sufficient time to elect a set of officers for the ensuing year. Even this was carried out in a perfunctory manner.

The attendance was not what had been anticipated by the local members and the gathering was made up largely of the representatives of the wholesale trade, who found the convention an excellent opportunity to get "in touch" with the retailers. The convention, according to the original program, was to have been opened at 10 o'clock in the large hall at the Odd Fellows' temple, but it was fully an hour after that time before a move was made from the Grand hotel, where headquarters had been established, toward the hall. When President Tom Collins Havens of Omaha finally called the convention to order there were about 100 members of the association and some fifty wholesalers present.

President Havens in addressing the convention congratulated the organization on its rapid growth and impressed the fact upon the members that it was their duty to endeavor to increase the membership by inducing every retailer within the two states to join it. He called attention to the fact that it was only the second year of the organization and that at the first convention the membership had been less than 120, while today it numbers close on to 600. After the usual committees had been appointed a recess was taken for dinner.

The election of officers was held in the afternoon and resulted as follows: President, Thomas Collins Havens, Omaha; vice president, F. P. Wright, Council Bluffs; treasurer, Harry Christie, South Omaha; executive board, E. D. Mineah, Eagle Grove, Ia.; G. T. Field, North Platte, Neb.; W. R. Webb, Sioux City. A secretary will be elected by the executive board.

A number of complaints of wholesalers selling direct to private consumers were filed with the executive board, but this question was not discussed in open. The members found the heat too much for any discussions or speechmaking.

It was decided to take the dealers of Minnesota into the organization until the latter have formed an association of their own. It was also decided that the president and secretary should attend the meeting to be held next month at which a national association will be organized. They are instructed to act with the majority at this meeting.

Nobody being anxious to bring up any more business the convention adjourned at 3:30 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the visiting members were the guests of the local dealers at a banquet at the Grand hotel. Following the banquet some 100 of the members left on the special excursion over the Rock Island for a six days' jaunt through Colorado. Those who registered were: W. D. Crum, Wilber, Neb.; E. F. Reddish, Lincoln; G. T. Fields, North Platte; Henry Ozsenkop, Walton, Neb.; C. B. Brown, E. F. Binford, Marshalltown, Ia.; A. W. Weir, Lincoln; H. J. Duker, Milwaukee; J. T. Leath, Chicago; H. Van Pelt, Orange City, Ia.; H. W. Hill, Beatrice, Neb.; W. R. Webb, Sioux City; T. C. Havens, Omaha; W. R. Harris, Omaha; W. J. White, Plattsmouth, Neb.; H. C. Wylie, Davenport; H. A. Murphy, Chicago; L. F. Dernell, Centerville, Ia.; F. P. Loomis, Omaha; J. L. Seigneur, Auburn, Neb.; D. A. Lee, Centerville, Ia.; H. Seymour, Chicago; A. W. Parker, Omaha; M. J. Wilcox, Grand Island; H. Broadwell, H. M. Christie, South Omaha; W. L. Lanning, Kansas City; A. K. Emerson, Newton, Ia.; F. R. Mockler, South Omaha; George D. Rice, Omaha; T. F. Jamison, Weeping Water, Neb.

You can deposit your votes for the most popular working girl in the vacation contest at the Council Bluffs office.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST DAVIS.

Judge Smith Holds that Haverstock is the School District Treasurer.

George S. Davis, former treasurer of the Independent School district of Council Bluffs, unless he decides to appeal from the ruling of Judge Smith of the district court, will have to turn over to W. F. Haverstock, the duly declared elected treasurer of the district, all the school moneys at present in his possession. Judge Smith yesterday morning handed down his decision in the suit brought by Haverstock against Davis, which was argued before him some time ago, granting the peremptory writ of mandamus as prayed for. The writ orders Davis to forthwith turn over to W. E. Haverstock all funds and moneys of the Independent School district of Council Bluffs now in his possession and control, to-wit:

School house fund	$68,023.40
Contingent fund	48.12
Teachers' fund	22.98
Total	$68,104.50

In handing down his decision Judge Smith held that the certificate of election issued to W. E. Haverstock was prima facie evidence of his right to the possession of the funds of the school district pending the determination of the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Davis in the superior court.

Davis, it will be remembered, was the defeated democratic candidate for school treasurer at the recent school election. He claimed that he had been duly elected and denied the right of W. E. Haverstock, the successful republican candidate, to the office. He refused to turn over the school funds to Haverstock and instituted quo warranto proceedings in the superior court to oust him out of office. This case is still pending.

Davis' attorney state yesterday that no appeal would be taken from Judge Smith's ruling, as the case in the superior court would finally determine the question as to who was the rightful treasurer. In the event of the case resulting favorably to Davis there would be no difficulty in his securing possession of the school funds again.

Up to last evening no decree had been signed by Judge Smith, neither had any order been served on Mr. Davis. Mr. Haverstock, when seen, said that so far Davis had not turned the money over to him, although he believed he would do so some time today. Haverstock's attorneys have prepared a decree for the court's signature in which Davis is ordered to also turn over to Haverstock "all books of account, papers, receipts, stationery, etc., of every kind and description belonging and pertaining to the office of school treasurer of said independent school district of Council Bluffs." To this the attorney for Davis takes exception and Judge Smith will be asked to modify the decree so far as this paragraph is concerned.

An interesting fact in the contention over the possession of the school funds is that the bondsmen of both Davis and Haverstock are practically the same people.

Get an early start in the Working Girls' Vacation Contest so that you may let your friends know that you are in the race.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE COMES TONIGHT.

Board of Education Will Try Another Round with the Muddle.

The Board of Education will hold an adjourned session tonight to take some action in the matter of the High school site. The members of the board are divided as to what action shall be taken. Some are in favor of appealing from County Superintendent McManus' ruling to the state superintendent. Others believe this would be only a waste of time, as that official has already passed on the Oakland avenue site, and they do not believe he would be inclined to reverse his former decision. Those in favor of appealing say that conditions have changed since the state superintendent was called upon to adjudicate and that while he might hesitate before overruling the decision of someone else he is too liberal minded to have any scruples about overruling his own decision.

The members who are opposed to appealing the case are in favor of selecting another site with the hopes of being able to commence work on the erection of the building this summer. Whether the selection of another site will relieve the situation remains to be seen, as it is said that the adherents of the Oakland avenue site will at once appeal from the action of the board if it selects any other location. With these threats made openly the prospects for a new high school building, which everyone concedes is much needed, are slim in the extreme. Member Swaine has declared that if the matter is not settled by August 1 he will resign from the board. All of the members are weary of the controversy and would welcome any solution of the question. Member Cooper, as he stated at the meeting Monday night last, is in favor now of locating the school on the grounds at Glen avenue just east of the present High school. He says he will not vote for any other site except this. President Henry is said to be firm in his stand that the school should be built south of Broadway and west of Main street. Stewart, Hess, Sargent and Macrae are said to be still in favor of sticking to the Oakland avenue location.

You can vote as many times as you want to in the Working Girls' Vacation Contest.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

Epworth League Officers.

The Council Bluffs District Epworth league convention was brought to a close yesterday morning after a most successful three days' session. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, O. E. Smith, Shenandoah; first vice president, U. G. Johnson, Denison; second vice president, Mrs. M. M. Cable, Defiance; third vice president, Mrs. J. M. Sylvester, Council Bluffs; fourth vice president, Mrs. Loveland, Sidney; recording secretary, Miss Birdie Lindsey, Council Bluffs; corresponding secretary, M. W. Swallow, Shenandoah; treasurer, Miss Liddie Seifert, Council Bluffs; junior superintendent, Miss Helen Bradford, Blanchard.

It was decided to hold the convention next year at Denison.

Resolutions were adopted extending thanks to Pastor Cable of Trinity church and the local members of the league for the generous entertainment afforded the delegates, and to State Secretary C. B. Roberts of Adel for his hearty co-operation. Greeting was sent to the Atlantic district league at present in convention in Shelby.

Davis sells paints.

Save your coupons and vote for the most popular Council Bluffs working girl.

Voting Contest Getting Lively.

The last few days have been adding interest to The Bee's vacation contest in Council Bluffs. Several new rivals have entered the field and some of those in the rear have been gradually creeping up nearer the top. The voting is getting more lively each day, yet the contest is but in its infancy and some wonderful changes are not among the impossibilities. The three who have led the contest thus far have proved to be pretty even racers in the field. The honor of holding first place during the last week has been nearly equally divided between Miss Stevenson and Miss Adams. Miss Beecroft, who held that position the first day, took third place and has tenaciously held her position against all the other contestants. The indications are that the next few days will see some pretty lively hustling for votes, not only among the leaders, but others who have entered the race. There is one thing to be counted on and that is the one who works will stand the best chance of plucking the prize.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff to Charles A. Dewey, lot 11 in block 17, Bayliss and Palmer's ad.,	$2,529
Treasurer to State Savings' Bank of Council Bluffs, lots 5 and 6 in block 9, Morningside ad, tax d.	10
Grenville M. Dodge and wife to Emma A. Crafts, s½ s½ block 12, Mill ad, q.c.d.	1
J. J. Stewart, executor, to Marzell Kersten, jr., lot 21 in block 33, Central sub div., exr.d.	162
S. W. Besley and wife to Mary A. Knuth, lot 6 in block 1 of S. W. Besley's sub div., w.d.	200
Martin Barrett and wife to Charles N. Burke and E. D. Burke, nw¼ 11-76-38, w.d.	7,800
George W. Libe and wife to M. H. Wind, lot 6 in block 18, Howard's ad, q.c.d.	42
Total seven transfers	$10,745

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Census Is Complete.

The work of completing the census of this city will be accomplished today and the reports forwarded to Washington. Supervisor Everest said yesterday that after carefully checking over all names and lists sent into his office less than forty persons had been found to have been omitted by the enumerators from their lists. Beyond again stating that the census would show a healthy growth in the population of the city since 1890 Supervisor Everest, acting under the instructions received from Director Merriam, refused to give any further information. The people of Council Bluffs will be obliged to wait until the matter is made public by the department at Washington before they will be able to ascertain the population of the city.

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

Don't you know some deserving girl who ought to have a vacation? Cut your vacation coupons from The Bee and save them for her.

DEATH IN HORRIBLE MANNER

Resident of Calhoun County, Iowa, Drowns in Open Well.

WELL KNOWN AND PROMINENT FARMER

Temporary Insanity Over Business Affairs He Was Carrying Out Supposed to Be Cause of His Seeking Strange Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Shinker, a prominent resident of Calhoun county, living near Pomeroy, met with a horrible death by drowning in an open and unused well. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

Shinker had left the house with the intention of going out to the pasture for the purpose of looking after some stock. He did not return for some time and his family, becoming anxious, sent one of his boys to look for him. The boy went to the pasture and upon approaching the well was surprised to see the body of his father in the water, the head being beneath the surface and the feet above. The boy ran wildly to the house and help was summoned, but when the body was removed life was extinct.

Mr. Shinker was a well known man in this part of Iowa and prominent in local affairs. He was conscientious to an extreme degree and it is thought that worry over some business affairs which he was carrying out at the time deranged his mind. His hat, boots and pocketbook were found on the outside of the well.

SESSION OF IOWA MILLERS

Interesting Program is Carried Out by Men in Convention at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Millers' association convened this morning and the business of the session was taken up. President J. J. Taggart of Knoxville and Secretary John Van Meter of De Soto arrived last night and were at their posts today. The following program was carried out:

Address of welcome, E. H. Doud, Boone; "Millers of Iowa," President J. J. Taggart, Knoxville; "Milling in Transit," C. L. Mott, Des Moines; "Ye Hosts of the Dusty Cap," Scott Logan, Sheldon; "Our New Possessions," J. N. St. John, Cedar Rapids; "Millers and Manufacturers," J. R. Bennett, Moline, Ill.; "Where Are We At," H. T. Kennedy, Minneapolis; "Electric Power for Mills," A. Edgcomb, Missouri Valley; "Getting Around a Tough Proposition," J. M. Phibbs, Denison; "Good Fellowship," C. A. Fleming, Eagle Grove; "Men, Millers and Things," J. G. Sharp, Des Moines; "Home Consumption," Allan Smith, Boone; "Production and Distribution," T. P. Rodgers, Boone; "Mill Insurance," Robert Atkinson, Kansas City, Mo.; general discussion, "What must we do to be saved; or what is the best means of forming a millers' association for Iowa, strong, effective and lasting? Can we not do something to maintain better prices for our flour?

The association adjourned for dinner before the discussion of the question, "What shall we do to be saved?" was finished and at 1:30 was again called to order and the discussion resumed. It was ably and exhaustively debated, nearly all the members taking part.

At 3 o'clock the committee on entertainment chartered cars and the entire association were taken over the electric line to the big bridge and neighboring mines.

At 7:30 this evening the association will give a street parade through the principal streets to the park, where the captured cannon will be inspected and other exercises will be held and they will then adjourn to the Wells house, where an elegant six-course banquet will be served.

SESSION OF MUSIC TEACHERS

Officers Placed in Nomination by Council Are Elected by Acclamation.

DES MOINES, June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the National Music Teachers' association this morning the officers placed in nomination by the council yesterday were elected by acclamation. Arthur L. Manchester of Camden, N. J., is president; Dr. L. M. Bartlett of Des Moines, vice president; Thomas A. Beckett of Philadelphia, secretary, and Fred A. Fowler of New Haven, Conn., treasurer. H. S. Perkins of Chicago presented the name of Frederick Root of Chicago for treasurer on the ground that three of the officers should not be chosen from the east, but as Root asked to have his name withdrawn Fowler's name was not taken from the slate.

Frank Nagel of Des Moines, Joseph Farrell of Lawrence, Kan., and Mrs. Katherine Strong of Albert Lea were appointed a committee on resolutions and instructed to report to the convention tomorrow morning.

This afternoon an organ recital was given by Thomas J. Kelly of Omaha and this evening a great crowd of several thousand heard the concert given by the famous Cincinnati Symphony orchestra. The location of the next convention has not been decided upon, but it will probably be Richmond, Va.

PICNIC OF THE WOODMEN

Northwestern Pioneers' Association Holds Its Annual Meeting at Sibley, Ia.

SIBLEY, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Today a crowd of visitors, estimated at 5,000, attended the annual picnic of the Northwestern Pioneer's association of the Modern Woodmen of America. The exercises were held in the public park. Miss Cockner sang the Woodman song. G. F. Glover gave the address of welcome and S. C. Rease of Luverne camp, Minnesota, made the response. The principal addresses were delivered by C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs and Lieutenant Governor Northcote of Illinois. The street decorations, arranged under the direction of George G. Schlegel and H. C. Webb, were by far the finest ever seen in Sibley.

Estherville was chosen as the place for holding the picnic in 1901. The following Estherville men were chosen officers of the association: President, C. H. Highee; secretary, G. F. Allen; treasurer, G. W. Cruait. Sheldon took the prize in the drill contest, Estherville for the largest membership in attendance. The ball game resulted: Adrian, Minn., 6; Storm Lake, Ia., 4.

This evening four of the eight or ten concert bands will give a prize concert.

Sanitarium for Colfax.

COLFAX, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hotel Colfax has been sold by the Jordan estate to Dr. S. H. Hahenicht and Gust Johnson of Des Moines, who will convert the building into a sanitarium conducted on Battle Creek principles, to be known as the "Colfax Medical and Surgical sanitarium," and open it to the public on July 26, at the time of the Epworth league meeting. The deal was closed by Mrs. Jordan last night. The Rock Island railroad will co-operate with the sanitarium management and several thousand dollars will be expended in immediate improvements. The river will be dammed for boating purposes and ample recreations provided.

AFTER SALOONS ONCE MORE

Temperance People of Des Moines Again Start Upon War Path.

DES MOINES, June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—E. L. Eaton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, A. K. Campbell and Judge W. A. Spurrier are on the warpath again after the saloons. A denial of the sufficiency of the petition of consent under which the saloons are now operating and which was declared sufficient by the Board of Supervisors on June 8 was filed this morning with the district court.

The denial denies each and every allegation in the statement of consent declared valid by the board; denies that it is a sufficient petition of consent in that it does not contain the required number of names of persons who voted at the last preceding election in said city of Des Moines. Further denies that the persons who circulated said petition or attested the signatures thereon were persons of good repute, as provided by law.

The petition also denies that the signatures are genuine and allege that a number of said signatures were obtained through fraud and under false pretenses. The saloon men now have ten days in which to file an answer. The temperance people say they will fight the case to the highest court.

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS

Speaker Henderson Says Republican Ticket Will Sweep Country.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 21.—Speaker Henderson said tonight: "McKinley and Roosevelt will sweep the country. They represent the patriotism of two wars and will be enthusiastically followed by the soldiers of each. Above all they represent integrity of the highest order and deep devotion to their country."

Alleged Swindler at Chariton.

CHARITON, Ia., June 21.—(Special.)—A supposed swindler by the name of C. Wesley is working among the local military companies. He claims to have a drama entitled "Our Heroes," which he puts on for their benefit. He left here last Monday evening, after making arrangements for producing his play for Company H, Fiftieth regiment, Iowa National Guard, and has not been heard of since. He collected some money from the merchants here by selling advertising space and selling tickets. He also borrowed for the company's inspection two gold watches from a local jeweler, which he proposed to use in an advertising scheme. He failed to return them, and also forgot his hotel bill.

Swedish Church Anniversary.

SIOUX CITY, June 21.—(Special.)—The members of the Swedish Lutheran church, which is the largest Scandinavian church in the city, are looking forward with much interest to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the church of this city, which will be held next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. A number of ministers from out of the city will be here, among them Rev. Dr. L. Holmes of Burlington, president of the Iowa conference. Dr. Holmes will speak Tuesday evening.

Educator Enters Business Career.

SIOUX CITY, June 21.—(Special.)—W. H. Turnbull, who has been principal of the High school here for a number of years and who has been one of the prominent educators of the state, has resigned his position in the Sioux City schools to go into business at Manistree, Mich. Recently he was offered a position in the Colorado Springs schools at an higher salary than he was getting here. It was not generally known that he thought of quitting educational work for a business career.

Paper Changes Managers.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fort Dodge Post, a weekly paper of gold democratic tendency and owned by a stock company made up of prominent Fort Dodge business men, is about to undergo a change of management. H. A. Cook, formerly of the Denison Journal and a well known Iowa newspaper man, has purchased a one-fourth interest and will assume its editorial and business management. The paper is owned by J. F. Butler, Captain J. A. Yeoman, J. J. Ryan and T. F. Breen.

Barbers Abolish Extra Charge.

SIOUX CITY, June 21.—(Special.)—An extra charge of 5 cents for a neck shave has not proved successful in Sioux City and the barbers' union has withdrawn its edict that such a tax should be assessed against a man who likes to have the razor tickle the top of his vertergrae. The 15-cent shops absolutely refused to do the bidding of the union and as a result the 10-cent shops had to slide down the pole. A special meeting was called to revoke the order.

Democrats Seek Meeting Place.

CRESTON, Ia., June 21.—(Special.)—The democrats of the Eighth congressional district are corresponding with a view of selecting a place and naming a date for the congressional convention. Corning and Osceola are after the meeting and Creston democrats want the convention held here. Hon. J. B. Sullivan of this city and Hon. Claude Porter of Centerville are mentioned for the place.

Creston Will Celebrate.

CRESTON, Ia., June 21.—(Special.)—Several hundred dollars has been raised for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth. All the surrounding towns have been invited to come to Creston to celebrate and one of the largest crowds that ever came to Creston is expected.

Sunday School Convention Ends.

CRESTON, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The state Sunday school convention closed tonight with an inspiring consecration service. The rallying song, "Epsilon," was adopted as the state song. Secretary Preston's report shows 5,441 schools, 58,254 officers and teachers, 299,355 scholars.

HAWKEYES WANTED DOLLIVER

Sorry He Was Beaten and Glad that Roosevelt Was Named.

"The republicans of Iowa are sorry that Dolliver could not have had the second place on the presidential ticket, but we are glad that the honor fell to such a popular man as Roosevelt and are proud of the fact that an Iowan, Lafe Young, placed the sturdy Rough Rider's name before the convention," said Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman of Iowa, who, accompanied by Mrs. Milliman and his son, Elmer, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Colorado Springs.

"The withdrawal of Dolliver from the vice presidential race saved the Tenth Iowa congressional district from a congressional fight that would probably have been one of the bitterest ever held in Iowa. There were candidates in all parts of the Tenth district who were seeking Dolliver's place in congress and had he been nominated for vice president it would not have been twenty-four hours until there would have been a dozen men in the race," Mr. Milliman explained. "Thomas H. Healy, state senator, of Fort Dodge, would have been a prominent candidate and it is not at all unlikely that Governor Shaw might have been drawn into the fight. He has friends who are anxious to see him have a place in Washington and I have no doubt that he would have been urged to make the race for congress.

"Senator Healy was the leader of the insurgents in the Iowa senate last winter and was one of the most outspoken Cummins men during the long fight between John H. Gear and A. B. Cummins for the United States senatorship. He also led the insurgents in the senate, who united with the democrats in turning down Colonel H. H. Rood, whom Governor Shaw appointed to a position on the Board of Control. A fight between Senator Healy and Governor Shaw for Dolliver's seat in congress would have been the renewal of the late senatorial contest and might have resulted disastrously to the republicans."

Lieutenant Governor Milliman spent the early part of the week in Des Moines and is familiar with the contest that is now going on for the state offices to be filled in Iowa this fall. The most interest centers around the fight for state treasurer and secretary of state. C. A. Gilbertson of Forest City and W. W. Morrow of Afton are the only two candidates for state treasurer. Both of these men announced themselves as candidates during the session of the legislature and have kept up a lively fight since that time. W. W. Morrow is backed by the southern part of the state, commonly called the "Q" reservation on account of the influence the Burlington road exerts in that portion of the state, and is popularly considered the Gear candidate. Gilbertson is supported by northern Iowa and has a large following among the Cummins faction in the party.

"It is generally conceded that Morrow and Gilbertson will be the only candidates for the treasuryship and the double-headed fight is in a very uncertain condition. Friends of both the candidates are confident of victory and the situation seems to be practically what it was three months ago," said Mr. Milliman. "But the race for secretary of state is undergoing more changes and has not settled down sufficiently to enable anyone to forecast the result. A. C. Hobart of Cherokee, member of the state senate; Captain Redman of Montezuma and half a dozen other candidates are making a lively campaign."

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