NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

H. M. Leffert, optician, 236 B'way.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

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

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You get the best dinners at the Vienna.

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J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B'way.

Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.

C. Easdale left last evening on a visit to Paola, Kan.

Albert Stevens left yesterday on a trip to Oswego, Kan.

Wanted, girl for general housework. Apply 320 Oakland avenue.

Charles R. Bair left yesterday on a visit to Bentonville, Ark.

Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway.

Miss Dora Lyon left yesterday on a visit to friends in Bentonville, Ark.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 57; residence, 53.

Miss Bressler of Portsmouth, O., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Roller.

The price of gas in Council Bluffs has been reduced from $1.75 1,000 to $1.45 1,000.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

Mrs. W. H. Marble of Fourth street left yesterday for a visit with friends at Huron, Ia.

Miss Alice Stork left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Julia Rohrer of Washington avenue left yesterday on a visit to friends in Little Sioux.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Excelsior Masonic lodge for work in the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown left last evening for a month's trip to Yellowstone park and Hot Springs, S. D.

Judge Walter I. Smith will deliver an address at the old soldiers' reunion to be held at Macedonia tomorrow.

New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway.

James Boller of Wright township was in the city yesterday on his way home from an extended trip to Minnesota and the northwest.

Health Officer Phil Wareham is patroling the beat of Officer Wilson during the latter's absence in Missouri, where he is attending a family reunion.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Morgan, 124 South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hereld, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrup and daughter left last evening for Noble's lake, where they will sojourn for a few weeks.

Miss Mangum, principal of the Washington avenue school, and Miss Clara Meyers, principal of the Twentieth Avenue school, have returned from a sojourn to Colfax Springs.

The Board of Park Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last night. The only business transacted was to allow the pay roll and usual grist of bills for the preceding month.

Robert Denning of 120 Ridge street was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever. This is the first case of contagious disease reported to the board since June.

The young son of DeWitt C. Tucker, a member of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers from this city who died while the regiment was in San Francisco, has been granted a pension of $14 per month.

Mrs. E. W. Erickson and son of 410 South Eighteenth street and Miss Mary E. Wells of 1829 Fifth avenue left yesterday for Colorado Springs and Denver, where they will spend the next two months or more.

Claud Blakesley was arrested yesterday, charged with creating a disturbance at the Meadow lawn dance resort Sunday night. He gave bail in the sum of $25 for his appearance in police court this morning.

The case against O. F. Turner, arrested Monday night at the instance of John P. Weaver, who charged him with stealing coal, was dismissed in police court yesterday morning on payment of the costs.

John A. Trott of Chicago, representing a so-called medical institute, was arrested yesterday afternoon for distributing obscene literature. He gave bail for his appearance in police court this morning.

Miss Pansie Morehouse has gone to Chicago, where she will visit with her sister until after the close of the summer term at the university, after which they will visit friends in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich.

Another old landmark of the city is shortly to disappear. The Scott house on North Main street has been purchased by J. E. Wallace and M. B. Grout and the old building will be torn down and replaced with a brick structure.

Mrs. Thomas Officer, Will Officer and Frank Officer left yesterday for Denver, Colorado Springs and other western points. J. W. Smith, senior member of the firm of Smith & Bradley, left last evening on a business trip to Chicago.

George Konkler and Clistus Mooney, the two boys charged with beating another lad named Curtis with a base ball bat Monday evening, were released yesterday morning after receiving a lecture from Judge Aylesworth. They spent the night in the city jail.

Pending the settlement of the controversy between Alderman Huber and Street Commissioner Harden, Ross street has been closed to traffic. It is in a dangerous condition and cannot be repaired until the chairman of the streets and alleys committee will allow the street commissioner to employ some men.

Dr. T. B. Lacey, Dr. George E. Smith, Colonel W. J. Davenport and E. A. Troutman of the local lodge of Elks and George P. Cronk of the Omaha lodge went to Creston yesterday afternoon, where last night they assisted in initiating a class of forty-nine candidates who were anxious to don the antlers.

The receipts at the Christian Home last week in the general fund amounted to $152.27, being $47.73 below the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. The receipts in the manager's fund were $18, being $17 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $86.68.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Patrick J. Rattigan, Underwood, Ia.	23
Anna May Higleon, Pottawattamie	24
J. I. Johnston, Omaha	30
Lima Ray, Keysville, N. Y.	27

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LEWIS OF MILLS IN THE LEAD

Race for a Judgeship is Getting Close Between Four Candidates.

JUDGE WALTER I. SMITH HAS RESIGNED

Candidate for Congress Forwards to the Governor His Withdrawal from the Bench to Take Effect Next Month.

Hon. Walter I. Smith of this city, republican nominee for congress from the Ninth congressional district, yesterday forwarded to Governor Shaw his resignation as judge of the district bench of the Fifteenth judicial district. The resignation is to take effect on September 1.

The republican convention of the Fifteenth judicial district will be held in this city on Wednesday, August 29. Judge Macy's term expires this year, and as is well understood by all familiar with the situation, he will be renominated by acclamation. For the nomination to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Smith's resignation there, however, promises to be quite a lively contest. Four of the counties in the district have candidates, as follows: Pottawattamie, O. D. Wheeler of Council Bluffs; Mills, W. S. Lewis of Glenwood; Cass, J. B. Rockafellow of Atlantic; Montgomery, W. R. Beeson of Red Oak. The delegates of each of these four counties are instructed for their respective candidates, while the other counties are unpledged. There will be 122 votes in the convention, divided as follows: Audubon, 9; Cass, 14; Fremont, 10; Harrison, 15; Mills, 11; Montgomery, 12; Page, 14; Pottawattamie, 27; Shelby, 10. As the situation now is sixty-four votes are pledged while fifty-eight remain uninstructed.

It is said that Lewis of Mills county will have the support of Harrison county since the state convention. Previous to the gathering at Des Moines Harrison was said to be favorable to the candidacy of O. D. Wheeler of this city. The turndown of Dewell of Harrison county for a place on the state committee is said to be responsible for the change in the feelings of the Harrison county delegation, as it is asserted Pottawattamie was partly responsible for Mr. Dewell's failure to be re-elected. Although it is far too early in the race to make a forecast it is generally conceded that Candidate Lewis of Mills county is at present in the lead and leading republicans say they expect to see him land the nomination.

Davis sells paint.

ANOTHER GLIMPSE OF THE GIRL.

Mary Thompson Seen Near the Union Elevator Yesterday.

Mary Thompson, the erratic young woman who has so far eluded all efforts on the part of the police to capture her, has been heard from again. Early yesterday morning she was again seen in the vicinity of the Union elevator near the Union Pacific transfer. She is reported to have effected an entrance into Easdale's dairy, where she drank two quarts of milk. When noticed she ran and was soon lost to sight in the cornfields. She was hatless and her clothes appeared to be ragged in the extreme.

Officer Matlock, as soon as the police were notified, hastened to the scene and spent most of the forenoon searching for the young woman, but failed to secure any trace of her. There are several hundred acres of land under corn in the vicinity, which makes the search for the young woman most difficult. How she manages to secure food, unless she exists on corn, is what puzzles the authorities. Chief Albro is seriously considering the advisability of organizing a large party and making a systematic search for the young woman.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of County Supervisors completed its work yesterday afternoon and adjourned until the regular session in September. The members of the board and the county auditor during the afternoon attended the meeting of the County Board of Education, called by Superintendent McManus. Little business, however, was transacted beyond appointing a committee consisting of County Superintendent McManus and Supervisors Matthews and Auld to examine school publications with a view to determining what changes in or additions to the text books at present in use are needed to insure a uniform course of study for the rural schools. The next meeting will be held September 6.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors George W. Turner was awarded the contract for repairing the foundation of the county building at Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, which was damaged by the flood July 16 last.

F. E. Chambers was granted a school fund loan of $1,500 and the board accepted the offer of F. Hill to purchase lot 4 in Auditor's subdivision, owned by the county, for $75.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Brown Fails to Show Up.

When the case against Mahlon Brown, former assistant city engineer, charged with impersonating an officer, was called in police court yesterday morning he failed to appear and the hearing was continued, although no warrant was issued for the defendant. Joseph Miller, the complaining witness, who claims that Brown placed him under arrest and later offered to let him go upon the payment of a dollar, positively identified Brown as the alleged officer. A man named Harrison, employed at the Kiel hotel, has also identified Brown. Miller alleges that Brown knocked him down twice with blows in the face when he questioned his authority to place him under arrest.

Company L Celebrates.

One of the Company L boys, who is now in camp at Red Oak, yesterday wrote a friend of the life the camp boys are having. In speaking of an event which tickled the boys, he said: "I gave the cigars to the boys last night and you should have heard those galoots yell. They lined up and gave three cheers and a tiger for Tommy Griffin and I voice the sentiments of the entire company when I say the Tommy Griffin is the best nickel cigar made in America or the Philippines. Ask your wife's friend about it.

Woodmen Entertain.

"A Night in Woodcraft," presented last night at the Dohany theater under the auspices of Council Camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, attracted an audience that filled the house and was much pleased with the entertainment offered, which was under the direction of M. A. Brinn of Omaha and F. R. Nipp.

The play permitted the introduction of a number of specialties by local amateur talent, which were well rendered.

Street Railway Changes.

Now that the Bridge line has absorbed the Suburban company, the track on Sixth street from Ninth avenue to Sixteenth avenue will be abandoned. Crossings will be put in at Sixteenth avenue between the Milwaukee and Rock Island depots and as soon as that work is completed cars will run direct on South Main street, connecting with the Suburban tracks south of Sixteenth avenue, near the roundhouse, and thus avoid having to make the turn at Main street and Ninth avenue and Sixth street and Ninth avenue. The route will be more direct and enable better time to be made. The track on Sixth street will be taken up and the rails relaid elsewhere.

Engine Runs Away.

Burlington engine No. 505 made a trip after midnight Monday that was not on the schedule. The trip was made without engineer or fireman. The engine was waiting its turn to enter the roundhouse at Sixteenth avenue and Engineer Lee and his fireman were sitting on the platform, when it suddenly started off. It ran as far as Island park, where the steam gave out and the engine came to astandstill. In the meantime another engine had been steamed up and started in pursuit. Master Mechanic Bridenstein, who was called out of bed, was on the pursuing engine. Examination showed that in some unaccountable manner the throttle of No. 505 had partly blown open, thus starting the engine on its runaway trip. Master Mechanic Bridenstein says this is only the second time in his many years of railroading that he knew of an engine running away in this manner.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Kizzie M. Brown and husband to F. W. Ballaff, lot 20, block 19, Howard's add, w d	$ 850
Robert D. Russell, receiver, to J. E. Wallace and M. B. Grout, lot 4, block 5, Mynster's add, s w d	2,000
Noah L. Landis and wife to Catharine Cline, lots 1 and 2, block 33, Central subdiv, w d	250
John Knickman and wife to J. N. Dalton, lot 8, block 16, Howard's add, w d	475
Andrew Petersen and wife to Orion J. Allard, lot 8, block 8, Mynster's add, w d	1,850
Edward M. Smart and wife to Dennis Johnson, lots 6 and 7, Auditor's subdiv of nw¼ se¼ 1-75-40, and lot 4, Auditor's subdiv of ne¼ se¼ 1-75-40, w d	1,000
Total, six transfers	$6,425

Caught Two Deserters.

Charles D. Smith and R. L. Ashberry, two deserters from Company I, Tenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, were arrested in this city last night. Ashberry was arrested while trying to exchange a Winchester repeating rifle at a pawnshop for a breechloading gun by Officer John Smith. Detective Weir and Officer Ed Smith captured Charles Smith in a small store near the Northwestern depot. Both of the men were in civilians' clothes and denied their identity, giving assumed names. They later admitted they were the men wanted. Officer John Smith will receive $30 for the man he captured, while Weir and Ed Smith will divide a like amount for the man they arrested.

CLARINDA CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

Assembly of a Thousand Listens to Addresses by Hon. Edward Rosewater and Others.

CLARINDA, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth annual session of the Clarinda Chautauqua assembly opened here today with double the money collected at the opening on hand at the corresponding period last year. The opening attendance was about 1,000 people, despite the opposition of a circus in town. Addresses were made by two local speakers, Dr. T. C. Smith and William Orr, the latter the Chautauqua president. Hon. Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, delivered an able and entertaining address, which was listened to attentively throughout and greatly pleased the republicans among his audience, as it contained pointed and merited criticisms of William Jennings Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Governor Altgeld and the doctrine of 16 to 1. Mr. Rosewater declared that there was no possibility of an empire being founded on the ruins of the American republic, that the people would not tolerate any form of government in the United States except that which had been handed down from Washington, Lincoln and others. He advanced strong arguments showing that government, even under its best form, is really that of the triumph of force instead of government by consent of the governed. He asserted that physical and mental strength rule. A leading feature of the Chautauqua is a chorus class of 300 voices, led by Prof. Charles M. Alexander. Moving pictures were the evening attraction.

Creston Items.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Creston District Epworth league is in session here. About seventy-five delegates are present. The meetings are in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Anna Danielson and Henry Kilgore delivered the addresses of welcome, while Rev. W. T. Faucett of Conway responded. Today was consumed in a discussion of topics calculated to increase the zeal of the leaguers.

Cottage hospital is making preparations to enlarge. Since the establishment of the hospital it has grown steadily and the number of patients has recently exceeded the room.

Mrs. Frank Keintopf and Mrs. Waltersdorf came home Saturday from Germany. Their arrival was the occasion of elaborate celebrations in their honor at the home of Mrs. Keintopf.

John Barton is in the Union county jail awaiting action of the grand jury. Barton was in charge of a livery stable at Lorimer. He conducted the business for another party and it is claimed collected about $2,200. Of this sum he accounts for only $1,500. He is charged with embezzlement and went to jail, being unable to give bail in the sum of $1,000.

Freight Train Wrecked.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious wreck occurred on the Northwestern this morning at 3:30 o'clock between Lake City and Lohrville. The breaking down of a freight car was the cause of the wreck. The train was going at a slow rate of speed when the accident occurred. Thirteen other freight cars were derailed and the whole train was piled up across the track. Traffic was interrupted until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and Northwestern passenger trains were sent around by way of Carroll. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Forty-Ninth in Camp.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The twelve companies of the Forty-ninth regiment will arrive in the morning and go into camp on the west side for a week. The camp will be known as Camp Kellogg, in honor of Lieutenant Kellogg, the first man to die in Cuba. Governor Shaw and staff will be here next Tuesday.

Two Sharpers Arrested.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Cochrane and Mrs. M. Kelley, who were here last week representing themselves as agents of the American Publishing and Advertising company and who caught nearly 100 young men for $3 each, were arrested at Davenport today and brought back.

COMPARATIVE CROP FIGURES

Statement Showing Condition on Corresponding Dates in Two Years.

WESTERN UNION IS SHIRKING TAXES

Company Fails to Report All Its Lines—Country Merchants Guests of Des Moines—Other Items of Interest.

DES MOINES, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Iowa weather and crop service, today says: "The week was warmer than usual, the daily excess ranging from five to seven degrees and it was rainless, except light showers in portions of the northeastern quarter of the state. The conditions have been favorable for securing grain in shock and preventing further damage from the effects of excessive rains in previous weeks. Good progress has been made in shocking and threshing, with variable yield. The dry and hot weather has been very beneficial to corn in the larger part of the state and especially in sections recently visited by excessive rainfall. In a few localities late planted corn on thin soil needs rain very soon to develop the ears. The early planted corn is nearing the full roasting ear stage and much of it is beyond danger of serious injury from drouth."

The regular August crop reports from county and township correspondents show the following averages in condition: Corn, 105 per cent; millet, 98; flax, 95; buckwheat, 91; broom corn, 94; sorghum, 97; apples, 70, grapes, 71; pastures, 97; potatoes, 95. In 1899 on corresponding date, conditions were as follows: Corn, 90; millet, 94; flax, 95; buckwheat, 90; broom corn, 88; sorghum, 91; apples, 59; grapes, 48; pastures, 94; potatoes, 100.

Council Wants to Know.

This morning the executive council voted to ask the Western Union Telegraph company for supplementary returns on its property subject to taxation this year. This action is taken as a result of the discovery that 743 miles of telegraph poles and wires belonging to the "Q" road, but operated by the Western Union in its commercial business, have not been returned for taxation. The statute requires that all telegraph lines owned, leased or operated by any telegraph company are subject to taxation. Those used exclusively in the business of any railroad do not come under the telegraph taxation law. The Western Union admits that it uses the telegraph system along the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, but in not making returns on that basis it would deprive the state of over $55,000 in taxes, figured on the net assessment of $75 per mile fixed by the council.

Along with the discovery that this line was not reported this year arises the question whether it has paid its proper share of taxes. Members of the council, although they are reticent upon the subject and declare that they have not looked the matter up sufficiently to discuss it, admitted today that they were inclined to think this line had never been reported by the Western Union.

To Improve the Profession.

The Iowa auctioneers expect to inaugurate a school of instruction and with the legislation expected from the next session of the Iowa general assembly do away with all incompetency in the profession of crying salesmen. Whether a school can be organized has not been determined, but it is expected the association will appoint instructors from among the number now belonging to the association who shall have charge of the instruction department and hold a term of school at each annual meeting, the same as swine breeders. Certificates must be obtained from this school before an auctioneer is eligible to membership. City and state licenses were voted to be unjust and an effort will be made to secure their repeal. The state license matter, however, was laid on the table until the next meeting, which is to be held in Marshalltown subject to the call of the president. The following officers were elected: President, D. B. Marshall, Mount Ayr; vice president, S. K. Nolan, Cedar Falls; treasurer, C. S. Reeves, Washington.

Some 250 merchants from towns along the Milwaukee road between here and Spirit Lake visited Des Moines today as guests of the Jobbers' association. They visited the factories and later on were given a banquet at the Savery hotel by the Des Moiners.

Casualties of a Day.

Frank Logilla, a miner, was crushed by a fall of slate at the Christy mine this noon. His chances for life are very slim.

Charles Olson, aged 13, was drowned in the Des Moines river this morning while bathing.

William Weber, aged 22, committed suicide late last night by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver.

Colonel John A. Loper of the Fifty-first Iowa and others of Des Moines and vicinity who have served in the islands of the east since the outbreak of the hostilities there are preparing to go to Denver to attend the first national session of the Army of the Philippines, which is to be held in that city on August 13, 14 and 15. It is planned upon this occasion to effect a strong national organization of all those who saw service in the Philippines, and invitations have been sent out by the Colorado society to their comrades in the other states to join with them in the effort.

COMPETING LINES MAY CUT RATES.

Iowa's Big Corn Crop May Cause Split in Traffic Agreements.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Northwestern Iowa's immense corn crop is threatening to bring about a fierce grain rate war between Chicago lines and St. Paul and Duluth lines. The situation already shows signs of demoralization and a meeting of traffic managers will be held in St. Paul Wednesday or Thursday of this week to go over the situation and prevent the threatened outbreak. M. C. Markham of Chicago, assistant general traffic manager for the Illinois Central, was in Sioux City today on his way to St. Paul, but he declined to discuss the situation, further than to say it is now somewhat foreboding, but that he expects it to clear up before the end of the meeting.

The Chicago lines to be represented at the meeting are the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The St. Paul and Duluth lines that have arrayed themselves against these are the Great Northern, Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. The best that can be hoped for is an agreement; if it is not reached a rate war will follow.

Found Dead on Railroad Track.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Section men on the Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad made a gastly find at Lake Mills this morning. While going south of town on the handcar they espied upon the track ahead of them an object which resembled a human form. Examination upon closer approach discovered the body of a negro of middle age, whose head had been crushed in by a passing train. There was nothing on the man's person to identify him and no one knows where he came from or how the fatal accident might have occurred. Two theories are advanced, either that the man was walking along the track and was struck by a passing train or that he had fallen from the Sunday excursion train with fatal results. He was taken to Lake Mills and the company is making every effort to identify him. The coroner's inquest was held at Lake Mills this afternoon over the body of the dead man, but nothing could be discovered as to his identity or as to how he came to his death.

Nominate Mulvaney for Congress.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—William Mulvaney of Cherokee was nominated for congress at Cherokee this afternoon by the Eleventh district congressional convention without opposition. Two other candidates who have repeatedly been mentioned for the place, T. M. Zink of Lemars and R. H. Hunter of Sibley, withdrew from the race before the convention was called to order and Mulvaney had no opposition at all. The feature of the convention was the fight for the districts membership of the state central committee. Although the committeemen will not be chosen until the state convention at Cedar Rapids next week, a hot fight was made for support today. T. M. Ward of Lemars, ex-Senator J. H. Quick of Sioux City and Charles Chandler of Spirit Lake are the three candidates for the place. Ward, the present occupant, and Quick are conceded in the lead.

Firemen's Tournament Opens.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Firemen from all over the state have been coming in all day for the twenty-second annual tournament of the Iowa State Firemen's association, which opened this afternoon with a business meeting, at which the final details were arranged. The big parade comes off at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed in the afternoon by contests at the park. Running teams from Audubon, Marshalltown, Sheldon and West Branch are already here and others will arrive during the night.

Temporary Postmaster at Aubudon.

AUDUBON, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The bondsmen of G. B. Russell, deceased, late postmaster here, at a meeting today selected J. F. Russell, acting postmaster until the place is filled by the government. H. W. Wilson is out with a petition for the appointment and has apparently no opposition.

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