# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Leffert, 236 Bdy., tests eyes free.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

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

Dr. Stephenson, 101 Pearl St. Tel. 299.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.

Wollman, scientific optician, 408 Bdy.

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

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

Lemp's beer, Soenke Boysen, sole agent.

Best beer, Budweiser. L. Rosenfeld, Agt.

Mrs. Anna Chatterton is visiting friends at Red Oak, Ia.

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.

Miss Nettie Grass left yesterday for University Place, Colo., to resume her studies.

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

E. A. Wickham returned yesterday from a two weeks' business trip to Granada, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ott returned yesterday from a trip to St. Louis and other southern points.

A picture given free with each frame bought in September of C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway.

All children taking part in "Alice in Wonderland" meet at opera house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

B. P. Wickham, who left here Sunday for Mississippi, was taken sick in Chicago and returned home here yesterday.

Wanted, several solicitors for city work. Those familiar with the canvassing of books preferred. Apply at Bee office, Council Bluffs.

The Modern Woodmen of America will picnic today at Lake Manawa. There will be a game of ball between teams of the two camps.

W. W. Langdon, charged with drunkenness by his wife, was committed to the county jail for fifteen days yesterday by Police Judge Aylesworth.

The asphalt boiler on the North Main street paving caught on fire again yesterday morning and gave the firemen of No. 3 engine house another run.

Mrs. L. A. Gray, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pile, on Lincoln avenue, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

Murza Wright and Blanche Johnson, both from Glenwood, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. Venting of the First Baptist church at his residence.

A barn belonging to Attorney John Lindt, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Eighth street, was partially destroyed by fire about 7:30 o'clock last evening. The damage was about $500, covered by insurance.

The election of officers and superintendents slated for last night's meeting of the Young People's Temperance union, held at the First Baptist church, was postponed until a date to be announced later. A musical program was carried out and Rev. W. H. Cable delivered an address.

Creditors of William Johnson, who conducts a millinery and notion store in Shenandoah, filed a petition in the United States district court here, asking that he be declared a bankrupt. The claims of the petitioning creditors aggregate about $600.

During the heavy wind early yesterday morning several signs and bill boards were blown down, but the damage done was comparatively small. At Lake Manawa the fleet of rowboats was torn from its moorings and several sections of fence and a number of trees blown down.

The receipts at the Christian Home last week, in the general fund, amounted to $169.52, being $39.48 below the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $501.70. In the manager's fund $17 was received, being $18 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to $174.83 to date.

Jacob Clausen, the blacksmith, arrested for alleged complicity in the theft of coal from Mayor Jennings' yards Sunday night, was discharged in police court yesterday. Clausen claimed to have bought the coal of young Smith, not knowing it was stolen. It was Clausen's wagon and horse the thieves were driving to haul the coal when interrupted by Officer Smith. Mike Smith and Denny Cannell, the two boys under arrest, charged with the theft, will have their hearing this morning.

Rev. D. C. Franklin, presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district; Rev. M. C. Waddell, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, and Rev. E. W. Erickson, pastor of the First Avenue Methodist church, left yesterday for Boone, to attend the annual meeting of the Des Moines conference, to which Council Bluffs belongs. Rev. W. H. Cable will leave for there this morning. The conference will hold session until next Monday. It is thought that all the pastors of the local churches will be returned here.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

### Prepare for Winter.

It won't be long now till you will need something to keep you warm. If you are needing a heating stove you are invited to call and see our Radiant Home baseburner. It has been sold in Council Bluffs for years and whoever owns a Radiant Home is satisfied. No better stove was ever made and, besides being warranted not to crack, it is the best fuel saver in the market, being built so that there is no waste heat. Another feature of the Radiant Home is that of cleanliness. Before buying we believe it is to your advantage to call and inspect this stove. PETERSON & SCHOENING, Merriam Block.

50,000 cakes Domestic soap used in Council Bluffs last month.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

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|---|---|
| Thomas D. Gayle and wife to J. W. Brown, 20 in 19, Williams' 1st add., w. d. | $ 900 |
| Perry E. Howard and wife to John Fraser, sr., n½ lot 15 and s½ lot 16, block 2, town of Walnut, w. d. | 725 |
| Ira H. Farlow to William Nelson, south 88 feet of lot 43, Johnson's add., w. d. | 300 |
| Lydia M. Sherraden to Wilbur V. Bennett, 2 in 36, Beers' subdiv.; 3 in 22, Riddle's subdiv.; east 80 feet of 2 in 16, Beers' add.; 4 in 1 and 1, 2, 10 and 11 in 3, Plainview add., w. d. | |
| Charles C. and Calvin A. Clark and wives to L. D. Hoag, s½ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ 9-77-44, w. d. | 2,400 |
| Mrs. Ella P. Raymond and husband to Albert W. Wyman, 8 in 7, Bayliss' 2d add., w. d. | 3,200 |
| W. A. Highsmith and wife to J. L. Hays, 18 in 9, Myster's add., w. d. | 3,900 |
| George B. Folsom to Florence Folsom Everest, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in 25, 4 and 9 in 36, 1, 2 and 3 in 9, Central subdiv., q. c. d. | 1 |
| Eight transfers, total | $14,325 |

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

Largest Assortment
BOYS' SOLID SHOES
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Every Pair Warranted at
HAMILTON'S
412 BROADWAY.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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

## MATRONS AT THE CITY JAIL

Women Decide to Have the Law Carried Out in This Regard.

MAYOR REFUSES TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

**Unwillingness to Incur the Expense is Given by Him as an Excuse for Not Complying with the Law.**

Now that the census has demonstrated that Council Bluffs has a population of over 25,000 the agitation for a police matron at the city jail has been renewed. Mrs. E. C. Smith and other members of the committee who have had the matter in hand called upon Mayor Jennings and Chief Albro yesterday urging that a matron be appointed without further delay.

The appointment of a police matron is not optional with the mayor, but is made mandatory by the laws of the state now that the city is shown to have a population of 25,000 and upwards. The law says that two matrons shall be appointed. Section 654 of the code of Iowa is as follows: "In cities having a population of 25,000 or more, for each station house provided therein for the detention or imprisonment of women or children under arrest the mayor shall appoint two or more women, residents of the city, as police matrons, who shall be over 30 years of age. The appointees shall be, so far as applicable, subject to the same regulations and restrictions as policemen and hold their positions during good behavior, unless by reason of age or infirmity they become incapacitated to perform the duties of the position."

Section 665 defines the duties of the police matrons as follows: "Police matrons shall have charge of all the women and children under arrest, accompanying such as may require such aid to court. They shall be subject to the authority of the marshal and the rules and regulations prescribed by his authority, and in stations, when on duty, shall be subject to the authority of the officers in command. A suitable place shall be provided for the police matrons when not on duty for rest and refreshment."

### Mayor Opposes the Appointment.

The police department is under the exclusive control, practically, of the mayor, and he from the start has refused to entertain the request of the women that a matron be placed at the city hall. His excuse for refusing the request has invariable been the expense. When the matter was brought to his attention again yesterday he held out no hope for the appointment of a matron this year, as the appropriations had been made and there would be nothing to pay a matron with until after next April, when the salary of such an officer could be included in the yearly appropriations. The women, despite the refusal of the mayor to comply with the law, do not intend to let the matter drop and there was talk yesterday of taking it into court and securing a mandamus to compel the chief executive to comply with the requirements of the law.

It is contended that Mayor Jennings' excuse that there is no money to pay a matron is not well founded, neither is it necessary to have a distinct appropriation for such a purpose. So much each year is appropriated for the maintenance of the police department and this amount cannot be exceeded. So far this year the department has been run on strictly economical principles and Mayor Jennings not later than last Monday made the statement that he expected to save at least $1,000 out of the appropriation. If this be the case it is contended by the committee that there would be ample to pay the salary of a police matron until next April. The committee is willing to be content with the appointment of one matron and not insist on two as the law provides, but if Mayor Jennings persists in turning down its request it may change its mind and insist that the provisions of the statute be carried out and two matrons appointed.

### Clubs Bound to Have It.

Now that the women have the law at their back they are determined that female prisoners and children detained at the city jail shall have the services of a matron. A meeting of the club and church women who have been interested in the matter of a police matron will be called in the near future and some definite plan of action determined upon should Mayor Jennings continue to refuse to make the appointment as provided by law.

Davis sells paint.

### Political Notes.

Hon. Frank Shinn of Carson will deliver an address tonight on the political questions of the day at the headquarters of the McKinley-Roosevelt club at the corner of First avenue and Main street. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Mr. Shinn has the reputation of being an eloquent and interesting speaker and will doubtless be greeted with a large audience.

L. Zurmuehlen, jr., chairman of the democratic county central committee, has announced that he will issue a call for the democratic county convention for Wednesday, September 26, for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket.

Paul C. Aylesworth, chairman of the democratic Fifteenth judicial committee, has been notified by C. A. Bolter of Logan, Harrison county, that he cannot accept the nomination for judge of the district court, the same having been made by the democratic judicial convention in this city without consulting him. Mr. Bolter gives the pressure of private business as the reason for declining the "high honor conferred upon him by his democratic friends." Mr. Bolter's nomination came about after the convention had failed to induce any of the local legal lights to accept it. Chairman Aylesworth is in favor of leaving the nomination for the long term blank, as Judge Macy's election is conceded by all and by doing this it is thought possible that Fremont Benjamin's chances of election to the short term might be enhanced.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

### Privileges of Park Board.

The establishment of the fact that Council Bluffs has a population of 25,000 will give the Park Board greater privileges and enable it to increase the annual tax levy for park purposes. Heretofore the board has only been able to levy 1 mill annually for park purposes. Now it will be able to levy 3 mills if it finds it necessary and under section 852 of the code, amended by the Twenty-eighth general assembly, it can for the years 1900 to 1903 inclusive levy an extra mill in addition to the regular 3 mills, thus making the levy for park purposes for those years 4 mills. This cannot be taken advantage of this year, as the levy has been certified up to the County Board of Supervisors and by it incorporated in the general tax levy for 1900.

Another privilege given the board under the new status of things is in respect to the salaries of the park commissioners. Heretofore they could not receive a greater salary than $100 per annum, which amount they have been receiving for the last few years. Prior to that the position was an honorary one and it carried no emolument with it. Now that Council Bluffs has a population of 25,000 the Park Commissioners can receive a salary of $5 per day, not to exceed 100 days in the year.

### GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORT.

**Strong Bill Presented Against Higgins, but Miss Riley is Dismissed.**

The district court grand jury completed its deliberations yesterday afternoon and after returning a third batch of indictments and several "no bills" it adjourned for the term. Some of the indictments as usual were not made public, owing to the fact that the defendants were not in custody.

To indictments were returned against M. J. Higgins on the charges of bigamy and adultery. Higgins was married November 19, 1887, in Baltimore, Md., to Maggie O'Neill, who is the complaining witness against him. They had two children, a boy and a girl, now 12 and 9 years old respectively. Last March Higgins secured a divorce from his wife, Maggie Higgins, in Omaha and a few days later was married in this city to Mamie Riley, with whom it is charged in the indictment he had been living as man and wife since June, 1899, almost a year prior to securing a divorce. The divorce in Omaha, it is claimed, was not entered for record until several days after Higgins had gone through the marriage ceremony here with Mamie Riley. At the time of securing the marriage license Higgins made a declaration that it was his first marriage. His preliminary hearing was held before Justice Vien, when both Higgins and Mamie Riley were bound over to the grand jury. The grand jury ignored the case, however, as far as it related to the woman. Higgins' bail was fixed at $1,000 on the bigamy charge and $500 on the charge of adultery, in default of which he was committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Wilbur Razee, a young farmhand, was indicted on the charge of bigamy. On May 11 last he married a young girl living in Garner township named Chloe Fosdick. A few weeks later he was arrested, it being charged that he had a wife living in Cherokee, Ia., from whom he had never been divorced. The first wife's name before marriage to Razee was Laura Spinharney and there are two children as the result of the marriage.

An indictment was returned against W. S. Davis on the charge of embezzlement. Davis rented a bicycle from the Lathrop Novelty company of this city last May and a day later was arrested while trying to sell the wheel in Glenwood.

W. E. Hoch was indicted for uttering a forged check. April 12 last Hoch cashed a check at the Neumayer hotel purporting to be drawn by the J. H. Queal Lumber company of this city for $33.74. The check was a forgery. Hoch ascribes his downfall to drink and says he was under the influence of liquor at the time he cashed the check.

"No bills" were returned against Howard Crosby, a young lad charged with being implicated with Dan Sullivan in breaking into a Rock Island oilhouse and stealing a quantity of brass. Sullivan was indicted. Charles Smith, charged with stealing $10, a revolver and a suit of clothes from the proprietor of a South Main street restaurant last April.

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

### Jones is Free Again.

The closing chapter in one of the most remarkable criminal cases in the history of Iowa was written yesterday when Judge Macy of the district court issued an order declaring Jonathan Jones of Honey Creek sane and terminating the guardianship of Al Frasier over him. For twenty-two years Jones, at one time a wealthy farmer, has been living with a penitentiary sentence for manslaughter hanging over his head, but he never saw the inside of the prison walls. A few weeks ago Governor Shaw exercised his prerogative and extended his clemency to Jones in the shape of a pardon.

In February, 1878, a neighbor of Jones named Roberts was found dead on the roadside near Jones' place. A bullet hole in his head gave evidence of murder. Jones was arrested, charged with the crime. He was convicted and the case was appealed. In all he had four trials, the last being in 1887, and each time he was found guilty. He secured a stay of proceedings and finally in 1891 was adjudged insane after a trial in the district court here. Al Fraser was appointed his guardian and Jones was left undisturbed on his farm. As soon as the pardon was received application was made to the court to have the guardianship terminated and Jones declared to be of sound mind now. Jones is 58 years of age.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

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

### Bluffs Wins at Bowling.

A match game of tenpins played last night at Abbott Bros.' bowling alley on Main street between a team from Omaha and one composed of local bowlers, resulted in a victory for Council Bluffs. Three games were played, the first being won by Omaha and the next two by Council Bluffs. The scores by games were:

| | First. | Second. | Third. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Council Bluffs | 656 | 752 | 796 |
| Omaha | 733 | 719 | 727 |

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

| Council Bluffs— | First. | Second. | Third. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 115 | 121 | 152 |
| Highsmith | 115 | 152 | 162 |
| Pickering | 139 | 166 | 167 |
| Frush | 118 | 174 | 179 |
| Jenkins | 169 | 139 | 143 |
| Totals | 656 | 752 | 796 |
| **Omaha—** | **First.** | **Second.** | **Third.** |
| Gardiner | 139 | 139 | 128 |
| Flannigan | 153 | 155 | 134 |
| Zorp | 154 | 163 | 168 |
| Beselin | 158 | 153 | 154 |
| Emery | 129 | 134 | 143 |
| Totals | 733 | 719 | 727 |

### District Court Notes.

In the case of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad company against Powers and others, Judge Macy yesterday issued an order that no further steps be taken until the plaintiff company appoint a local attorney in accordance with the law passed by the last legislature. A firm of Omaha attorneys appeared for the railroad company. In compliance with the order Harl & McCabe of this city were brought into the case.

The suit brought by Benjamin Douglas, jr., against Louise Douglas and other heirs of the late Benjamin Douglas, founder of Dun's Mercantile agency, to have the estate partitioned, was dismissed and costs paid. It is understood that the plaintiff has disposed of his share of the property to a firm of local loan agents.

The evidence in the Meginnes divorce case, both as to the divorce and the claims of Attorneys Ware and Lindt & Mynster, was submitted yesterday and arguments will be heard today.

### School Attendance Grows.

The second day of school yesterday showed a further increase in the enrollment and some of the buildings are decidedly crowded. Owing to the crowded condition of the Second Avenue school the Board of Education has decided to remodel the old school building at Fifteenth street. It will be opened next Monday with two rooms, and this is expected to relieve the pressure for the present at the Second Avenue building.

## CENSURES BOARD OF CONTROL

Secretary Wilkinson Resigns on Account of that Body's Business Methods.

IOWANS LOSE ON TEXAS INVESTMENTS

**Locomotive Firemen Strongly in Favor of Home for Railway Employes in Illinois—Headquarters May Remain in Peoria.**

DES MOINES, Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—L. A. Wilkinson, secretary of the State Board of Control, at a late hour this afternoon placed his resignation in the hands of the board. Wilkinson was the first accountant of the board for a few months and was afterward made secretary, succeeding Grant Jordan. Wilkinson is an all-round accountant and a man of conceded executive ability. In resigning his office he gives his reasons in writing. His reasons will startle the state. He attacks the business methods of the board, especially in the purchase of meat. The meat supplies amount to about $40,000 or $50,000 per year and the methods pursued by the board, he says, have been such as to cut out all Iowa competition and to place the trade in the hands of the large meat concerns of Chicago and Kansas City. At the Mount Pleasant hospital, under Dr. Gilman, the state erected large ice houses and other facilities for taking care of meat that might be butchered on the state farm. All these plants have been made worthless, he charges, by the purchase of the meats by the present plan. Wilkinson charges that after bids are received for meats one firm is by some means or other informed of the lowest prices bid by other firms and that firm immediately telegraphs a special offer, giving a cut rate.

### Condition of Iowa Crops.

The last regular crop bulletin for the season of 1900, issued today, has the following to say of the conditions in Iowa:

The week ending September 10 was warm and dry. The average daily temperature was from 3 to 6 degrees above normal and, excepting in the northern part of the state, there was but little more than a trace of rainfall. The conditions have been very favorable for ripening corn and threshing the balance of unstacked grain. Fully 80 per cent of the corn crop is now practically safe and the balance is so near maturity that it may be considered well assured. The ripening process has been normal, securing very nearly perfect development of ears and grain. For the state at large it is the most uniformly good crop grown within the last two decades. Husking returns are likely to show it to be above all previous records, and the farmers are cutting and securing more than the usual amount of forage from their corn fields. Except in portions of the northern half of the state the soil has been rather too dry for plowing, but the acreage plowed is in excess of the average of recent years. Pastures generally afford a good supply of forage for this season of the year. Reports indicate a good yield of flaxseed. Millet, buckwheat and sorghum have done notably well. Except winter apples the orchards have yielded fairly well. The potato harvest is in progress. As a whole it has been a most bountiful crop season.

### Iowa Money in Texas.

As nearly as can be judged by telegraphic reports Des Moines people are almost certain to be heavy losers by reason of the Texas hurricane. Thousands of dollars have been invested in Texas ricefields and other plantations by Des Moines men. The storm district also includes several Iowa settlements, which are populated largely by former residents of Des Moines and smaller Iowa towns. This is particularly true of the town of Alvin. It is but a few miles northwest of Galveston and in the very heart of the storm district.

Among the heaviest Des Moines investors in Texas along the gulf coast is James G. Berryhill, who owns an immense plantation and nursery in the path of the storm. A syndicate headed by Governor Shaw owns a big rice plantation at Terry, near Beaumont. Lang Bros. have extensive interests in this section and their apprehension since the receipt of private information by wire is so great that they are talking of going to their property in person. It was reported today that one of the Langs had already departed. T. M. Walker is also possessed of an extensive tract in this section. Dr. Smouse, Frank M. Pelton and William Miller have large plantations west of Beaumont, about halfway between that city and Houston and about fifty miles from Galveston.

The citizens of Des Moines are asked to attend a meeting tomorrow evening to respond to a call for aid that has gone out from Texas as a result of the awful horror that has befallen the city of Galveston and other towns in the storm that wrought such havoc. Mayor Hartenbower issued the mass meeting call this afternoon. Governor Shaw could not be reached, so his position in regard to issuing a Galveston relief proclamation is not known. He is in South Dakota with Roosevelt. The matter rests entirely in his hands and not even the executive council is empowered to act. The state officers in town are anxious that Iowa do as well as other states and predict that Governor Shaw will send a proclamation if he sees this course is being pursued by other governors. The governor will not return until Sunday.

### Favor Home for Railway Employes.

The Locomotive Firemen's convention this morning heard short talks from the head officers of the trainmen, the conductors and engineers and from L. S. Coffin, who is working for the home for railway employes which is established at Highland Park, Ill. This home will be for the benefit of railroad men of all kinds and while the firemen in grand lodge this morning took no action they will do so later by appointing committees and reporting before the convention closes. So enthused were they over Coffin's remarks that after the session they took him up bodily and carried him around the hall with cheers and pledges of goodwill and practical support. Nearly all railroad organizations have taken some step toward supporting the home. This afternoon the convention heard the report of the auditing committee and took up resolutions and other reports.

As to moving of the headquarters from Peoria there is little probability. Some of the firemen, while interested locally in getting the headquarters to their city, are not going beyond reason in the matter. They are being asked as to what reason exists for changing them from Peoria and the fact is few reasons have been sprung. Aside from personal pride as evidenced by delegates from Des Moines, Cleveland, Denver and elsewhere there seems to be little ground for making a change. Des Moines wants the headquarters, however, if there is to be a change and will be right after it from the word go. It is more than probable the firemen will re-elect all the present grand lodge officers. They are recognized as efficient and hard working and no suggestion of a reason for a change has come up in the shape of a motion or resolution.

Tonight the ladies auxiliary of the order had charge of an entertainment given at the Auditorium.

### Des Moines Horse Show.

The Des Moines horse show opened here tonight and will run for three more days. Six classes were shown. E. B. Sims of Kansas City took first prize in gaited saddle; A. E. Ashbrook took tandems, also high steppers; W. H. Henderson of Des Moines won standard bred; George Fred Morris of Kansas City won the potato race; H. R. Williams of Kansas City won the jumping class; O. P. Updegraff of Topeka, Kan., is master of ceremonies.

### FIREMEN COMPETE AT CRESTON.

**Teams from Several Iowa Towns Furnish Sport in Close Contests.**

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Three hundred firemen, members of the Southwestern Firemen's Tournament association, were in Creston today to take part in the annual tournament. Villisca was chosen as the next meeting place. George Farquhar of Villisca was elected president. The race results are as follows:

Best appearing department, the prize was captured by Red Oak. Hub and hub race, 200 yards, Clarinda, time, :22¾; Shenandoah, :23¾; Atlantic, :24; Red Oak, :24¾. Ladder climbing contest, Red Oak, :07; Villisca, :07½; Shenandoah, :07¾. Novelty race, Red Oak and Shenandoah divided the prize by agreement on account of accidents. Fire alarm race, Red Oak, :57¼. The chiefs' race was won by Red Oak association. Hose race, Clarinda first, :43¾; Red Oak, :58¼; Shenandoah, :60¾. Coupling contest, Clarinda, :05½; Shenandoah, :06¼. The free-for-all race was won by Clarinda in :36¾.

### Sunday School Convention.

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The Crawford County Sunday School association held its annual convention at Denison September 8 and 9. The meeting was a success in every particular, the addresses were stirring and helpful and the whole spirit of the meeting showed that the people of Crawford county were getting awake to their responsibilities toward the coming generation.

Among the best speakers we note the names of State Secretary Mary B. Mitchell of Eldora and Miss N. Florence Johnson of Odebolt. District Missionary F. C. Winton and County Missionary George F. Boyd were present and helped to make the convention successful.

The report of County Missionary D. W. Welton showed a marked increase in interest all over the county. A strong corps of officers was elected, with Prof. W. C. VanNess of the Denison Normal school as president. On the whole this was the most successful convention that has been held in the county in ten years.

### Damage Case Settled.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A settlement of the sensational damage case of D. A. Dillow against the Upper River Ice company for personal injuries was accomplished today. D. A. Dillow sued for $3,000 damages for injuries received while in the company's employ last winter. Dillow was "riding the dog" and a broken rope resulted in the crushing of his foot. Plaintiff charged his employers with criminal carelessness in the character of the rope. The case was tried in the present term of the district court, the jury finally disagreeing after a protracted session. By the terms of the agreement the defendants pay Dillow $300 and agree to pay the costs in the case.

### Cornerstone for New Church.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of St. Joseph's Catholic church was laid Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Right Rev. Father Ryan of this city presided. Rev. Father Carroll of Dubuque delivered the sermon of the day. Twelve other pastors were present. The church when completed will be one of the finest in the west. Its estimated cost is $30,000. Within the cornerstone was placed a history of the parish from the date of its organization in 1861.

### Osceola County Republicans.

SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Osceola county republican convention, held at Ocheyedan yesterday, nominated George W. Thomas for auditor, E. A. Bunker for clerk, J. W. Reagan for recorder, C. M. Brooks for county attorney and G. W. Higley and Alex Gilkinson for supervisors. Senator Dolliver made an excellent speech to as many people as could crowd in the Methodist church.

### Farmer Accidentally Shot.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Marcus Seigline, a young farmer of Liberty township, accidentally shot himself near Old Man's creek. He was pulling his double-barreled shotgun out of his buggy when the hammers accidentally caught. Both barrels were discharged in the pit of his stomach with terrible results. He died shortly afterwards.

### Clinton Loses Dr. Morrill.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Henry Morrill, who came here from Elgin, Ill., four years ago, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the St. John's Episcopal church at Holyoke, Mass. Since coming here he has built a fine church building at a cost of several thousand dollars and has done much good work.

### Des Moines Man Dies at Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The steamship Anchoria, twelve days from Glasgow, was delayed at quarantine today, only long enough to permit the health officer of the port to satisfy himself that none of the passengers on board had developed symptoms of the bubonic plague.

S. A. Kingman, saloon passenger from Des Moines, died of malaria.

### PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

**War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Pensions have been granted to the following persons:

Issue of August 21, 1900:

Nebraska: Additional—Alexander Summerman, Pleasanton, $8. Increase—William H. Atwood, Lincoln, $8; Henry J. Shuey, Rulo, $12; Anson Soules, Harvard, $17. Original Widows, Etc.—(Special accrued August 24)—Emma Burnett, Barneston, $8; Mary White, Lebanon, $8.

Iowa: Original—Hiram Gabriel, Keokuk, $10; Calvin W. McCray, Vincennes, $8; James W. Ramsay, Garner, $6; Frank Foyer, Sabula, $6; Sidney J. Woodford, Brighton, $12; William B. Whitaker, Soldiers' home, Marshalltown, $6. Renewal—William H. H. Low, Maxwell, $12. Increase—Lewis S. Kennedy, Norwalk, $10; George C. Allen, Burt, $8; Matthew H. C. McElhinney, Carbon, $8; Townson R. Jones, Bedford, $17; John Wright, Alexander, $12; Napoleon B. Morrison, Creston, $17; William Logsdon, Northboro, $12; John Workman, Perry, $12. Reissue—Harry H. Greeg, Dubuque, $6; David Carmean, Oakville, $17. Original Widows, Etc.—(Special accrued August 24)—Julia A. Erb, Keokuk, $12; Martha Tisdale, Lyons, $8.

South Dakota: Original—William L. Burns, Spearfish, $6. Increase—Martin O'Dowd, Sioux Falls, $10; Ernest Barthold, Sheridan, $8.

Colorado: Henrietta Norton (nurse), Denver, $12. Increase—Daniel Schlabach, Twin Lakes, $8. Original Widows, Etc.—(Special accrued August 24)—Clara E. Munroe, Denver, $8.

Issue of August 22, 1900:

Nebraska: Restoration and Reissue—Daniel M. Dowd, Tecumseh, $12. Mexican War Widows—(Special accrued August 27)—Mary Jane Elliott, Columbus, $8.

Iowa: Original—Felix T. Hughes, Keokuk, $6; William R. Johnson, Keosauqua, $6; Albert Knutsen, Clinton, $8. Increase—Charles Kauffman, Moulamin, $8; William T. McMaken, Middletown, $8; Thomas T. McIvor, Coin, $8; George W. Hatten, Muscatine, $8; Charles H. Warren, Council Bluffs, $8. Original Widows, Etc.—Magdalena Plambeck, Davenport, $8. Restoration—(Special August 24)—Minor of Christopher F. Sigmund, Cedar Valley, $14.

### Fatal Steam Pipe Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—One man was instantly killed, four others are at the point of death and four more are seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a steam pipe in Baldwin's locomotive works this afternoon.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Thomas J. Flynn, Omaha | 20 |
| Agnes O'Connell, Weston, Ia. | 20 |
| Murza Wright, Pottawattamie | 22 |
| Blanche Johnson, Pottawattamie | 18 |
| James Wadding, Brookville, Pa. | 61 |
| Eliza J. Hanna, Pottawattamie | 60 |
| J. P. Boggs, Missouri Valley, Ia. | 34 |
| Emily Spencer, Missouri Valley, Ia. | 21 |

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## LITTLE GRAIN OF COMFORT

Democrats, Knowing the Famine that is Ahead, Rejoice Over Result in Maine.

OHNSON MAKES PREPOSTEROUS CLAIMS

**Cato Sells Looks Through the Big End of a Telescope and Converts Coming Democratic Defeats Into Victories for Bryan.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—There was rejoicing today at democratic national headquarters over the result of the election in Maine. Secretary Walsh and National Committeeman Johnson prepared a set of figures, based upon their per cent of gains in Maine, upon which they claim the following states for Bryan by the indicated majorities:

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| Maryland | 8,000 |
| Indiana | 80,000 |
| Michigan | 25,000 |
| Minnesota | 2,000 |
| Kentucky | 15,000 |
| West Virginia | 20,000 |
| California | 45,000 |
| Delaware | 2,000 |
| North Dakota | 2,000 |
| Illinois | 37,000 |

"The democratic gain in Maine was 23 per cent," said National Committeeman Johnson, "and the republican loss was 12 per cent based on the vote cast in 1896. If similar results are obtained in other states now claimed by the republicans Mr. Bryan cannot fail of election. The ratio if maintained in New York would not give us that state, however, but it would cut down the republican majority to 153,000 from the majority of 268,000 in 1896. The result is more than gratifying, coming after the republican slump in Vermont. It shows that the republicans of Maine are dissatisfied."

William Jennings Bryan, who remained in his room at the Auditorium hotel all day, is preparing a number of speeches, which he will begin Thursday at Fort Wayne, Ind. He declined to discuss the Maine election further than to say that the result was no more gratifying than he had expected and more gratifying returns would follow all over in the November election.

### Senator Hanna Has No Opinion.

Senator Hanna, whose time was occupied in informal conferences with members of the national advisory committee, declined to express an opinion, but Vice Chairman Payne of the republican executive committee, speaking for him, said:

"The result in Maine has no bearing on the national election and was in no sense a disappointment to the republicans. We are as confident as ever and our confidence is growing. I do not pretend to say the cause of the apparent republican loss."

Assurance was received from Senator Foraker today that within three weeks he will come west and make a number of campaign speeches. Senator Hanna is anxious for Senator Foraker to make an address in Chicago on September 25. Senator Dolliver of Iowa has been gazetted to speak before the Commercial Travelers' Republican club at Indianapolis on September 29.

Other speakers assigned today are Colonel W. B. Shaw of Illinois to tour Oregon and Washington; Captain E. R. Hutchins of Iowa to speak at Clinton, Ill., today and Monday to begin a two weeks' tour of Congressman Landis' district in Indiana; E. M. Hammond and E. C. Fitch of Illinois to tour Nebraska, beginning September 24 and October 1 respectively.

### California Safe for McKinley.

Adolph Spreckels of San Francisco was a caller at republican headquarters today. He assured Senator Hanna that California would give the largest republican majority ever known. Edward Rosewater of Omaha told the senator that while he was confident the republicans would carry Nebraska for McKinley and Roosevelt there would be a hard fight, for the democrats are organizing thoroughly in all sections.

William Jennings Bryan will leave for Fort Wayne tomorrow afternoon.

Today a meeting of the advisory committee of the republican national executive committee was held here, with the following in attendance: Chairman M. A. Hanna, Vice Chairman H. B. Payne, C. B. Pfister of Milwaukee, D. W. Mulvane of Kansas, E. Rosewater of Omaha and A. H. Revell, John Dupee and Grame Stewart of Chicago.

"Nothing of importance was done," said Vice Chairman Payne after the meeting. "We merely met and talked over the situation."

Cato Sells of Iowa was a caller at democratic national headquarters. He said:

"There will be a decided reduction in the republican majorities of Cousins in the Fifth and Haugen in the Fourth, the present members of congress, and I think it not impossible that Iowa will be registered in the democratic column."

Mr. Sells will speak the first week in October in Illinois, the second in Indiana and the third in Ohio. The fourth week he will devote to his own state.

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House of 7 large rooms and room for bath, 2 halls, cellar, cistern, city water, stable, chicken house, fruit and shade trees, 2 lots. Price $1,500 if sold within a few days; $200 down, balance monthly payments.

New 6-room house, three blocks from the Methodist church, cement cellar, cistern, with pump in kitchen, well and city water, barn, all in good shape. Price, $1,850; $200 down, balance monthly payments.

6-room cottage, 5 blocks from P. O., cement cellar, cistern, city water, cement walks, shade trees. Will sell with $300 down, balance monthly.

10-acre fruit farm 2 miles from P. O., good 8-room house, well, cistern, barn, chicken house, 100 bearing cherry trees, apples, raspberries, blackberries, plums, gooseberries, currants and a small vineyard. Price $2,500.

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