NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

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

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'dy.

H. M. Leffert, expert optician, 236 Bdy.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Lemp's beer, Saenke Boysen, sole agent.

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

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, ag't.

H. E. White, employment agency, 612 Bdy.

H. K. Smith left on a trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Board and rooms. Mrs. Hutchins, 713 South Seventh street.

Exhibit and sale of Gibson pictures, Alexander & Co., 332 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 734 Broadway. Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.

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

The regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor, will be held this evening.

P. B. Sullivan, who has been railroading at Albert Lea, Minn., is home for a few days.

Mayor Roscoe Barton of Avoca was in the city, accompanied by Attorney Riley Clark of Neola.

The Women's Relief corps will meet with Mrs. Mary Foster on Madison avenue this afternoon.

Charles Young, arrested Wednesday as a suspicious character, is being held at the city jail for investigation.

The regular board meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms.

There will be a special meeting of Bluff City Masonic lodge this evening for work in the third degree. Refreshments will be served.

Don't burn your old wool mattress. Morgan & Klein will do them over by the new process—better than new. 122 South Main street.

The horse stolen from John Garner's barn a few days ago was found last evening running loose in a pasture about four miles from South Omaha.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Harle will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, 233 Vine street. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. B. A. Landergren took out a building permit yesterday for the erection of a one-story frame cottage in Park addition on Eleventh avenue, to cost $2,000.

Matthew Edwards, son of Mrs. Lucy Edwards, Thirteenth street and First avenue, died yesterday morning from consumption, aged 18 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The Westinghouse Threshing Machine company complained to the police yesterday that brass fittings of the value of about $40 had been stolen from goods standing near its warehouse on Implement row.

H. Mendel, the well known banker of Neola and the following citizens of that little thriving town were in the city yesterday: W. H. Butler, Fred Witt, Daniel Austin and H. S. Watkins. They are all stanch republicans.

Local democracy will celebrate democratic day tomorrow with a rally at the Ogden house. The speakers will be Hon. Emmet Tinley, Hon. S. B. Wadsworth, candidate for congress, and John P. Organ, candidate for county attorney.

The foot ball team of the Kansas university at Lawrence took supper at the Grand hotel last night. There were twenty in the party and they were on their way to Vermillion, where tomorrow they try conclusions on the gridiron with the South Dakota university.

J. S. Smith of Neola, republican committeeman for that precinct, was in the city yesterday and a caller at county central committee headquarters. He reported everything in his section of the county as in splendid shape and that the republicans have made sure gains this year.

The new artificial stone curbing on Broadway between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets will have to be reset. As a result of the blockade on this portion of the street it has been crushed out of position. The weight of the granite paving blocks piled up on the walks was the cause.

Because she called her "names" Mrs. Ed Reynolds had Mrs. Elizabeth Fields, a neighbor, arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. In police court yesterday morning Judge Aylesworth read the warring women a sound lecture and told them to go home and fight no more.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

All grocers sell Domestic soap.

Unfortunate Lottie Fadden.

Lottie Fadden was brought to this city yesterday from Omaha in charge of three deputy sheriffs, the Douglas county insanity commission having again decided that she is insane and that the responsibility of caring for her rests with the authorities on this side of the river.

Two years ago Lottie was taken across the river, the commissioners here holding that her legal residence was in Nebraska. The Nebraska authorities, however, repudiated her and she was sent back here. She was then committed to St. Bernard's hospital, from which institution she was discharged about two months ago as cured. The commissioners will take up her case this morning and it is expected that she will be committed to the state asylum at Clarinda.

Best weight—Domestic soap.

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:

Dennis Johnson to J. E. Bender, lots 6 and 7, Auditor's subdiv. nw¼ se¼ and lot 4, Auditor's subdiv of ne¼ se¼ 1-75-40, w. d.	$ 1,125
Della F. Fenner to Sarah J. Raymond, lot 3, Cottage subdiv, w. d.	2,225
County treasurer to O. Hokenson, lot 17, block 8, Benson's 1st add, tax d.	2
E. H. Lougee and F. J. Day, referees, to S. G. Underwood, e½ nw¼ 7-75-41, ref. d.	3,600
Total, four transfers	$ 6,952

Domestic soap has no equal.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Ellsworth H. Munford, Lincoln, Neb.	24
Evangeline Lewis, Omaha	24
S. C. Hanson, Council Bluffs	29
Etta Norris, Omaha	35
Clinton H. Fehr, Living Springs, Ia.	28
Estella A. Gayhart, Underwood, Ia.	16

Wanted—Fifty boys at Dohany stage entrance today—this morning at 9:30—to pass bills for Frank E. Long company. "Wait for the Man."

HAMILTON'S $3.50 SHOES

You don't need to wait till they are half worn out to have comfort in wearing them.

are easy the first day

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 12 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 123 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ANOTHER CLAIM ON SENTER

Minneapolis Man Charges Him with Working Real Estate Swindle.

ACCUSED WILL REMAIN IN JAIL HERE

Attorneys Decide That it is Useless to Attempt to Secure His Release on Bail, as Minnesota Will Take Him.

Thomas R. Senter, the alleged swindler, was identified yesterday by J. A. Van Slyke of Blue Earth, Minn., as the person who, under the name of David N. Ross, about four months ago victimized him to the tune of $1,000 for a bogus farm mortgage. The swindle perpetrated on Van Slyke was precisely similar to the one worked on Lougee & Lougee of this city. In face of these later developments Senter's attorneys decided that it would be only a waste of time for their client to give bail on the forgery charge, and he will remain in the county jail here until his cases are disposed of. The bond signed by Cashier Hannan of the First National bank in the case in which Senter is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and in which he was indicted was withdrawn yesterday and Senter surrendered to the custody of Sheriff Cousins. This latter part of the proceedings was a mere formality, as Senter was already in the custody of the sheriff and is likely to be for some time to come.

J. A. Van Slyke, a loan and real estate broker of Blue Earth, Minn., accompanied by Deputy Sheriff B. Davis of Faribault county, Minnesota, arrived here yesterday morning and at once proceeded to the county jail. The moment Van Slyke saw Senter, he positively identified him as the man who about four months ago secured $1,000 from him on a bogus farm mortgage. He was positive about the identification and says there could be no doubt but that Senter and the man giving the name of David N. Ross, who perpetrated the swindle on him, were one and the same man. Further proof of the identification was found in the man's handwriting. The writing on the papers held by Van Slyke as a memento of his $1,000 and on those in posession of Lougee & Lougee is identical. The swindle on Van Slyke was carried out exactly in the same manner as the one worked on Lougee & Lougee.

Senter when confronted with Van Slyke professed not to recognize him and said he had never as far as he knew seen him before. Deputy Sheriff Davis came provided with a warrant for Senter's arrest and requistion papers from the governor of Minnesota are now on their way here. In the event of the authorities failing to convict Senter on either of the charges against him, he will be taken to Minnesota. When Senter's attorneys learned that the deputy sheriff from Minnesota had a warrant for their client, they decided it would be useless to attempt to give bail in the forgery case, as he would have been arrested again on another charge. The bond furnished by Cashier Hannan of the First National bank was guaranteed by the First National bank of Keokuk.

Senter will be arraigned in the district court this morning, on a charge on which he was indicted here two years ago, that of obtaining money under false pretenses. Monday morning next he will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Ferrier, on the charge of uttering a forged instrument, the alleged deed to the eighty acres in James township, from Theodore Cowitz of Oklahoma.

The gang of land swindlers which operated so successfully the last two years in this state, of which Senter is believed to have been a member, secured close on $20,000 from banks and loan brokers on bogus farm mortgages.

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

Davis sells paint.

SEEK TO RECOVER SPECIAL TAXES.

Executors of Estate of Horace Everett Bring Suit Against City.

Leonard Everett and Mary L. Everett, as executors of the estate of the late Horace Everett, commenced two suits against the city of Council Bluffs yesterday to recover $5,477.24 paid as special taxes for paving, grading and curbing assessed against forty-three parcels of property in this city.

The amount which it is sought to recover represents payments on the special assessments levied by the city between the years 1892 and 1898. Interest at 6 per cent is asked from the dates the several payments were made. In one suit it is sought to recover $2,324.40 and in the other $3,152.84.

The claim is made by the plaintiffs that the taxes were paid under protest and to prevent the property against which they were assessed from being sold by the county treasurer at tax sale. The allegation is made that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city under which the special assessments were made were unconstitutional inasmuch as the latter were levied according to the foot frontage of the property and not according to the benefits derived by the property from the improvements. The grounds on which the Everetts seek to recover from the city are similar to those on which Attorney Fremont Benjamin based his several suits against the municipality and on which in the case tried before Judge Smith he secured a verdict against the municipality.

M. Benton commenced suit in the district court yesterday for a divorce from Ada J. Benton, whom he married in Harrison county in January, 1886. He claims she deserted him in 1898. He asks that the custody of their two sons, aged 11 and 7 years, be awarded to him.

Lloyd Sigler commenced suit to enjoin Sheriff Cousins from selling two judgments which the plaintiff asserts were assigned to him by E. W. Sigler.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

Contractor's Bond Filed.

The Board of Education held a short special session yesterday afternoon at the office of Secretary Ross, at which the bond of George Hughes for the faithful performance of his contract for the building of the new high school was approved. The bond is in the sum of $28,850 and is furnished by an eastern security company. It was expected that the question of the rejection of Hughes' subcontractors by the board's architect would have been brought up at this meeting, but the board adjourned as soon as it had approved the bond.

Caramels and chocolate creams, 20c a pound at Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway. Saturday, our big sale day, everything half price.

Will Make Supplemental Report.

Receivers Beresheim and Murphy have intimated that they intend as soon as possible filing a supplemental report which will show in detail the securities held by Officer & Pusey's bank as collateral against the bills receivable and overdrafts.

But few claims were filed with the district court yesterday against the bank, the total amount not exceeding $1,500. Claims aggregating about $8,000 were filed against the Officer estate.

Domestic soap gives best satisfaction.

REGISTRATION INDICATES BIG VOTE

First Day Shows the Interest of Voters in the Outcome.

The result of the first day's registration yesterday indicates that a heavy vote will be cast in Council Bluffs this election. The registration was away above the average for the first day and in many of the precincts the lists showed that at least one-third of the electors had registered their names. From the number of names registered yesterday, it is expected that the total registration this year will reach close upon 6,000, as against about 4,000 four years ago.

As voters, when registering are not required to state their political affiliation, it is not possible to give any definite figures as to which party shows a gain by yesterday's registration. Party managers are working hard to see that their full vote is registered. The registration boards will be in session today and tomorrow and again on Saturday of next week.

The places where the registrars are in session in the different precincts are as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, Victor Jennings' barn, East Broadway; Second precinct, 219 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct, City building, Bryant street; Second precinct, 720 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, Chicago house, corner Willow avenue and Main street; Second precinct, 909 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, 520 South Main street; Second precinct, Kelly house, 1212 South Main street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, County building, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, County building, 511 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, County building, Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street; Second precinct, residence of Charles Negethon, Locust street.

Most for your money—Domestic soap.

Standing of Bowling Teams.

The fourth week of the bowling tournament closed last evening with the defeat of the Monarchs by the Liberties. The standing of the several clubs to date is as follows:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indians	12	10	2	.833
Nonpareils	12	9	3	.750
Liberties	12	9	3	.750
Champions	9	5	4	.555
Pioneers	12	5	7	.417
Monarchs	12	3	9	.250
Samsons	12	3	9	.250
Wholesalers	9	1	8	.111

Sioux City Barber Fight.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—A barber fight is on in Sioux City which has grown interesting. The scrap grew out of the demand of the journeymen barbers that shops be closed at 7 o'clock every week day evening but Saturday and at 11 o'clock Saturday nights. Formerly all the shops kept open until 8 o'clock every evening and until midnight on Saturday. Ten of the shops refused to accede to the demand of the journeymen barbers on the ground that they could not afford to shorten their hours. The journeymen barbers took their case to the Trades and Labor assembly, which represents all the labor unions in the city. Upon request of the journeymen barbers the assembly called upon all union men to patronize only "union shops" among the barbers. Printed dodgers with the names of ten shops which will not close at 7 o'clock were distributed today. The dodgers ask that patronage be withheld from these shops.

Farmers Looking for Men.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—If there are any able-bodied men out of employment in the state of Iowa the farmers in this part of the state want their addresses. It seems almost impossible for the farmers to get hands to husk corn. They are offering 3 cents a bushel and board, but it bothers them to get men to handle their crop. It is a question whether there ever were so many women husking corn as there are this year. Deputy United States Marshal Tracy has just returned from a trip along the Illinois Central road and comments upon the scarcity of huskers. "I saw one man's check for his week's work," he said, "and it amounted to $17.61. This paid for 587 bushels at the rate of 3 cents a bushel. The man got his board and lodging in addition, of course."

Sioux City's Registration.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City registered 3,153 voters today, breaking all previous single day registration records and passing by nearly 400 names the first day's registration in 1896, which was 2,775. Gains were made in every precinct but one and in several the increase amounted to more than 100 per cent. The gain for the entire city was about 14 per cent. The republicans had the best of today's registration; they have an organization which far surpasses the democratic and at least two-thirds of today's registrations were republicans. According to the republican poll books there still remains about 6,200 voters to be registered. Today's registration is taken to indicate good republican gains throughout the city.

Search for Old Man's Body.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—John Benson, 65 years old, is now missing and the woods along the river are being searched in an effort to find his body, as it is feared he has committed suicide. He was penniless and despondent and when last seen three weeks ago was on his way to the woods with a revolver in his hand. He had been heard to threaten suicide and it is thought his body will be found in the river or some ravine along its banks.

Republican Rally at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican rally held here tonight was the largest ever seen in Ames. About 5,000 people participated. Large delegations were present from Nevada and other surrounding towns. The torchlight parade was about a mile long. Hon. O. P. Williams, consul to Manila at the beginning of the Spanish war, spoke in the city park to a large crowd.

Tile Plant Changes Hands.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—John F. Yegge and August Nystrom have purchased the Barnes Tile and Brick works, paying $6,000, and will open up in the spring with a full force manufacturing tile and paving brick. It is one of the best plants in the state.

Creston Registration Figures.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The first day's registration figures fell eighty-seven short of four years ago. Registration was 392 against 479 in 1896. There is no fear but what the full registration will be secured.

Police Raid Slot Machines.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Last night the police made a raid upon the slot machines, closing every one in the city. They had been running wide open for some time.

Bankruptcy on Large Scale.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 25.—William C. Sherwood, senior member of the firm of W. C. Sherwood & Co., real estate and loans, began proceedings in bankruptcy today. Liabilities, $403,991; assets, $143,401.

LODGE NAMES ITS OFFICERS

Order of Eastern Star Holds Annual Election at Des Moines.

SIOUX CITY IS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE

After a Few Hours of Arduous Labor the Constitution is Amended and Will Take the Place of the Old One.

DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Order of the Eastern Star today elected officers as follows: Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Freda Oppenheimer, Webster City; worthy grand patron, A. J. Small, Des Moines; associate grand matron, Mrs. Jane Weber, Cherokee; associate grand patron, Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, Washington; grand secretary, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs. Sioux City was chosen for the place of meeting of the grand chapter next year. Newton was the only competing city. The work of considering and adopting the new constitution was an arduous one on account of its importance and length. It was taken up paragraph and section at a time and consumed a couple of hours of the time of the convention. The most important change contemplated was in the matter of delegates. Several minor matters of routine business, however, are altered and the new constitution as amended will supplant the old one, which was found lacking in some essentials. The movement to decrease the number of delegates to the grand chapter meetings was defeated in the convention, although the committee reported favorably upon it. The plan as suggested by Judge N. B. Hyatt of Webster City and his associates on the committee was to lessen the delegation from each chapter so that it would be two instead of three members, cutting out the associate grand matron. As it stands now almost 800 delegates are accredited to each convention and the officials believe this makes a convention too large and bulky to be handled easily. The convention concluded its labors this evening.

The Iowa State Epworth league opened its eleventh annual state convention here this evening with some 500 delegates and visitors present. After the addresses of welcome, etc., Bishop W. I. Joyce of Minneapolis delivered an address. The business meeting commences tomorrow, when it is expected there will be 1,000 delegates and visitors present.

Supreme Court Opinions.

The opinions handed down by the supreme court this morning were:

Edward Cooper, appellant, against City of Cedar Rapids, Linn district, affirmed.

William D. Hale, as receiver of American Savings and Loan association, against Ida K. Harris and Caleb C. Harris, Tama district, reversed.

John Brammer against Wabash Railway company, Polk district, affirmed.

Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the State Board of Health, will go to Ames tomorrow to investigate the cause of typhoid fever epidemic at the State Agricultural college. According to the statements of officials of the institution the fever is the result of using milk from a farm house, where members of the family have been suffering from the disease. It is said that the fever is confined to those students who used the milk in question and it is the general belief that this is the source of contamination. Dr. Kennedy will make a thorough investigation and take such action as the result may warrant.

A. C. Morrison was today appointed receiver of the De Beltrand Grocery company, on application of James C. Hume, secretary of the company. The receivership came as a direct result of the Des Moines Savings bank filing for record with the county recorder a mortgage for $800. In the financial statement of the well known grocery company as filed today in court the assets exceed the liabilities by $3,000.

Drake university and 200 Des Moines foot ball enthusiastics go to Iowa City on a special train tomorrow morning to see Drake play the university of Iowa in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Des Moines coal operators today it was agreed that $3 per ton shall be the price for soft coal this winter. This is an increase of 50 cents per ton.

South Omaha News.

Congressman Robert G. Cousins of Iowa met with an enthusiastic reception at Blum's hall last night. Every seat in the building was occupied and many were compelled to stand. One feature was the large number of ladies present. The meeting was held under the auspicies of Swedish-American league No. 2, and President Fred Lind occupied the chair. On the stage were quite a number of candidates, among whom being, Hon. C. H. Dietrich, republican candidate for governor, Hon. David H. Mercer, John F. Schultz, B. E. Wilcox and Messrs. McCoy and Mead.

In calling the meeting to order President Lind stated that the Swedish-Americans heartily endorsed the policy of President McKinley. This announcement was greeted with cheers from all parts of the house. In his closing remarks President Lind asserted that the republicans would surely carry Nebraska for McKinley and the balance of the republican ticket.

Congressman Mercer was then introduced, but from the reception he received it was evident that he was known to every man and woman in the vast audience.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Mercer said that his voice was considerably worse for wear and tear. He spoke briefly of the conditions existing today as compared with four years ago and called the attention of the laboring men present to this fact. In conclusion he mentioned his own candidacy and told what he had done for South Omaha and the district he represents. Continuing, Mr. Mercer told of his trip to Sweden last year and how the government there sent a commission to this country to study our financial condition, with a view to adopting a similar policy. A protective tariff is now in force in Sweden, Mr. Mercer said and the country is prosperous.

About this stage of the proceedings the electric lights went out and many thought that there was some trick about the matter, but investigation proved that the belt on the big Corliss engine at the local lighting plant had slipped and required a few minutes to be readjusted. During the time the lights were out Congressman Mercer kept on talking and kept the audience in good humor by telling one or two good stories. The Arion quarter of York, composed of J. A. Parks, H. Seymour, O. W. Boatman and A. E. Sedgwick sang several selections, which were encored.

When Chairman Lind introduced Congressman Cousins, the speaker of the evening, the applause was gratifying in the extreme and it was some moments before the house was quiet enough for the speaker to proceed. He said in part:

"As I rode down through your busy city tonight, I asked what that cream colored building with stone trimmings was and Mercer told me that it was the new postoffice building he had secured for South Omaha, and that it cost $100,000. I want to say that it is a characteristic of Dave to work for the interests of Nebraska and he has done it ever since he entered congress. I remember being here four years ago and speaking in a tent on Twenty-fourth street. Conditions were different then. Now nearly every one has work of some sort and times in this bustling Magic City are better than ever before. I am told that a man can get work here any time he wants it, that is any man who is earnest in his desire for employment need not be without employment.

"During the last four years the employment of labor has increased more than 33 per cent in the United States. It does not seem to me that under such a condition of affairs there ought to be any need of a campaign, but campaigning in this country is the fashion and it has to be gone through with every so often. There is, in my opinion, no better educator in the world than the ballot. The American ballot is the greatest educator known. When I think back to four years ago I remember that we were discussing the so-called 'crime of 1873,' but I think now that a general verdict of acquittal has been returned on that alleged crime, because we never hear anything about it these days.

"Since the last campaign there has been more learned by the average citizen and school boy of the geography of the world, of the laws of the world, of the people of the world and of the islands of the sea than had been learned in any three years prior in the history of this country."

At this point some one in the rear of the hall asked: "Is there any more money in circulation now than there was in 1896?" In reply to this Congressman Cousins said that in 1896 the circulation was $22.25 per capita, while on September 1 it was $26.85. "So," he said, continuing, "Mr. Bryan must cover his 16 to 1 theory and cease his warning about the awful calamity that was to accompany the gold standard, or else he must confess to the people that he was absolutely mistaken. If wheat does not go down with its old chum silver, it is evident that our government is not to be converted into an empire and even Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Altgeld, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Bryan are likely to lose their visions of a coming emperor in this country."

Following this line of thought, Congressman Cousins spoke of the immense amount of gold put in circulation during the four years the republicans have had control of affairs and of the betterment in the general conditions of all by the increase in the circulating medium. Mr. Bryan's increase in wealth was mentioned and it was asserted that he made his money off from those who still believe in the 16 to 1 fallacy.

In referring to the Philippines Congressman Cousins spoke feelingly of General Lawton, of Stotsenberg and of Logan and his remarks on the careers of these brave defenders of the flag were greeted with cheers. In concluding his remarks on the Philippine question the speaker said that he knew a freckled faced boy over there who went through West Point eight years ago and stood one, two, three in his examinations. "This boy writes me," said Mr. Cousins, "and I would rather believe what he says than all the statements made by politicians of the Tillman-Bryan stripe."

Along towards the close of the speech a man named Steele in the audience interrupted and said that he had been without work for sixteen weeks. To put it in his own words, he said that he had been on the bum for this length of time and did not believe in the prosperity talk. Instantly Congressman Cousins demanded that the man give his name, saying that he would furnish him employment today. The crowd cheered at this and within half a minute Steele was offered half a dozen jobs. As work was apparently in sight Steele made his way to the rear of the hall amid the jeers of those who saw through his play.

The address was one of the best delivered here in some time and received the best of attention from start to finish.

C. H. Dietrich, candidate for governor, spoke next and was remarkably well received. He spoke of the national issues particularly and only incidentally touched on the state campaign.

A. J. Coleson, John F. Schultz and B. E. Wilcox also spoke briefly.

Judges and Clerks Appointed.

County Judge Vinsonhaler has announced the appointment of the judges and clerks of election Five judges and two clerks have been named for each of the nine voting precincts in the city. Take it from top to bottom the list is made up of competent and capable men and it is naturally expected that the count of votes will be carefully and rapidly made. Secretary Chizek is making arrangements to receive returns from the city at the republican headquarters in the Murphy block. More than likely the head of the ticket will be counted first in all the precincts on account of the great interest in the election of a president. The balance of the ticket may be counted straight down or in sections, according to the wishes of the committees in charge.

Advertise for Bids on Bonds.

It is understood that the council will instruct Clerk Shrigley to advertise for bids for the $70,000 district funding bonds which are about to be issued. The ordinance providing for this bond issue will most likely be presented to the council at the meeting to be held on Monday night. When a batch of general indebtedness bonds were offered some time ago bids were advertised for and the result was entirely satisfactory, but this plan has never been followed in the handling of district indebtedness, as there is too much liability of litigation. So many special district assessments have been declared illegal by the courts lately that bond buyers are not overly anxious to take hold of district bonds and that chances in this case are that very few if any will be received if advertised for.

Register Today.

The Board of Registration will sit today from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. Every one who desires to vote this fall must register or else have a good excuse for not doing so. It is expected that nearly the total vote will be registered today, leaving only a few late ones to come in on the last day, which will be on November 3.

Mayor Kelly's suggestion that a count be kept of party affiliations as the registration proceeds is considered a good one and it is expected that at least one member of the Board of Registration will look after this matter in order that all parties interested may learn the result as soon after 9 p. m. as possible.

Schultz and Wilcox Busy.

John F. Schultz and B. E. Wilcox, republican candidates for the legislature, are working hard for the ticket. Every night they attend a meeting in some section and as a rule deliver short addresses. Both Mr. Schultz and Mr. Wilcox are in favor of protecting fraternal insurance lodges and have so declared themselves. These two candidates are members of several fraternal insurance societies and propose to do what they can when elected for the protection of such institutions.

Magic City Gossip.

Don't forget to register today.

The buttons for the hospital are expected to arrive today.

The Eastern Star will meet to initiate candidates on Saturday night.

Quite a delegation of candidates will go to Millard on Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that no attempt will be made to arrange for the annual Commercial club banquet until after election.

If you have a Rough Rider uniform used in the Roosevelt parade please return same to George Francisco at republican headquarters in the Murphy block.

The funeral of Nels Rasmusson will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instead of at 4 o'clock, as previously announced.

Arrangements are about completed for a big republican rally at Koutsky's hall on Sunday night.

Now that the tangles have been straightened out of the recently created sewer district bids it is expected that work will commence at once.

Here is a list of the officers of the Norwegian Republican club of South Omaha: O. L. Mallen, president; Peter Johnson, vice president; George Johnson, secretary, and Andy Bakke, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Ben Olson, Peter Johnson and George Johnson.

Alabama for Expansion.

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