NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Lefferts glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
Night school. Western Iowa College.
For rent, 6-room house, 723 Sixth ave.
Duncan does the best repairing 23 Main st.
Miss Etta Maxwell is visiting in Chicago.
Office boy wanted. Dr. Woodbury, 30 Pearl.
A. Whitelaw left yesterday on a business trip to Los Angeles.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sorenson, 269 Avenue C, a son.
See the windowful of Dutch pictures at Alexander's, 332 Broadway.
Night school now at Western Iowa college. Tuition only $4 a month.
Missouri oak dry cordwood $5 cord delivered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 128.
Borwick, 211 South Main, handles the finest pictures in the city. Give him your order.
The Ladies' aid will give a supper and a sale at the People's Union church on Thirty-fifth street and Avenue F, October 12. Everybody invited.
Solomon Franks of Armour, Ia., celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Friday. He has been a resident of Pottawattamie county for forty-seven years.
Owing to the revival meetings at the tabernacle there will be no services this evening at the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.
The Roosevelt Guards will meet Tuesday morning at republican headquarters on Main street and First avenue at 7 o'clock and march to the Illinois Central depot to attend the Fairbanks meeting.
David H. Kilmore, aged 66 years, died yesterday at his residence, 719 Mynster street. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-five years and is survived by his wife and daughter.
Rev. George Edward Walk, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, now recor of Grace church, Cedar Rapids, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with friends here and in Omaha.
There will be a meeting of the Roosevelt Marching club at the county building, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B, Monday evening, to make arrangements for attending the Fairbanks meeting Tuesday morning.
Governor Cummins' proclamation of the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, was received yesterday by Sheriff Canning. The law requires the sheriff to have the proclamation published in the county papers.
At St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor, there will be morning services at 11 o'clock, but there will be no evening services or young people's meeting. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.
E. F. Aney, mayor of Underwood, Ia., and E. J. Kiddle, city clerk of the same town, were in the city yesterday visiting friends. Mr. Kiddle is a candidate for re-election this fall on the republican ticket.
In a hotly contested game of foot ball yesterday afternoon between the Joe Smiths and the Black Cats on the Sixteenth avenue grounds, neither side succeeded in scoring.
Jesse Tomsett, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living in Chicago, was visiting Council Bluffs friends yesterday.
The funeral of the late Henry H. Oberholtzer will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bloomer, 729 First avenue. Rev. James Thomson, pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.
In the district court the damage suit of Herman Wilmes against John Gunnette was given to the jury at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Macy on adjourning court went to Harlan to spend Sunday with his family and instructed the jury to return a sealed verdict if it reached an agreement.
The Second church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Woodman hall in the Merriam block this morning at 10:45 o'clock, when the subject will be "The Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school will be at 11:45. The regular mid-week testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Endorses Christian Home.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon the following resolutions relative to the Christian Home of this city was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Commercial club of Council Bluffs, being alive to, and appreciative of, the enterprise and progressiveness of any and all of the citizens of Council Bluffs, are especially impressed by the work that has been accomplished by Rev. J. G. Lemen, manager of the Christian Home of this city. This institution was founded by Mr. Lemen, and by his untiring efforts has been fostered and maintained until it has taken a commanding position among the great charitable institutions of the country. The recent completion of a beautiful building on the grounds at a cost of $25,000 is but a part of the plan that contemplates the erection of other and still larger buildings in the near future. In all of this splendid work which Mr. Lemen is prosecuting, together with his unselfish devotion to the maintenance, education and welfare of the hundreds of homeless children whom he has rescued, the Council Bluffs Commercial club takes an intimate interest and pride, and it herewith tenders to Rev. Lemen assurance of its full appreciation of his work.

The committee also adopted a resolution urging all members of the club and citizens generally, to be present on Council Bluffs day at the St. Louis exposition. This week will be Iowa week at the World's fair and the date for Council Bluffs has been left to Mayor Macrae to fix.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 8 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

T. Z. Emery and wife to R. F. Walker, lot 11, block 3, Big Grove add., Oakland, w. d.	$ 350
Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Co. to D. Fred Grass, part lot 157½, original plat, w. d.	2,200
Peter Langer and wife to John Langer, w½ se¼ and e½ sw¼, 7-77-40, w. d.	10,000
John Beno and wife to John W. Weston, lots 8 and 9, block 86, Railroad add., q. c. d.	50
Interstate Realty Co. to C. V. Miller, lot 11, block E, Perry's 2d add., w. d.	100
Clara E. Lewis and husband to F. C. and H. H. Lougee, lot 2, block 1, Wilson terrace, w. d.	350
Six transfers, total	$13,050

Jewelry and Watch Repairing.

Superior workmanship, prompt service and lowest prices. The best in the city. Herman W. Leffert, jeweler and optician.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank Phinney, Virgil, S. D.	50
Eliza Price, North Platte, Neb.	52
J. R. McGuire, Pacific Junction, Ia.	22
Callie Allgood, Council Bluffs	17
F. L. Owen, Fort Dodge, Ia.	23
Anita Bierwith, Council Bluffs	17
Pleasant Hecker, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.	20
Mabel Stone, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.	18
John Stevenson, Council Bluffs	52
Annie Kennedy, Council Bluffs	45
Frank Powers, Omaha	44
Mary Van Havelin, Omaha	44

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 290. Night, F667.

Bluffs High School Wins.

The game at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon between the foot ball teams of the Council Bluffs and Shelby High schools was a royally fought battle. The teams were evenly matched and in the first half neither side scored. Toward the latter part of the second half Council Bluffs secured a touchdown, made by Heisler, and Nicoll succeeded in sending the sphere between the posts, with the result that the Bluffs boys won the day by a score of 6 to 0.

Glasses that Will Give Comfort.

Glasses fitted by us are absolutely guaranteed to give relief and satisfaction. Herman M. Leffert, optician and jeweler.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

KARRER DENIES HIS GUILT

Says He Can Prove He Was in Council Bluffs Thursday Afternoon.

MISS FLOOD POSITIVE HE IS THE ROBBER

Prisoner Explains Being in Hiding by Fact He Was Wanted on Charge of Selling Liquor Without License.

Karl Karrer, the Treynor saloonkeeper arrested late Friday night on suspicion of being the lone bandit who robbed the Treynor Savings bank Thursday afternoon, was brought to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail. Owing to the rain Friday night Sheriff Canning did not start from Treynor with his prisoner until yesterday morning. No charge in connection with the bank robbery has as yet been filed against Karrer and he is being held under an indictment returned a few days ago against him by the district court grand jury at Avoca on a charge of illegally selling liquor at the soldier's reunion in Carson last summer.

Karrer stoutly denies being implicated in any manner in the bank robbery, but the authorities are confident they have the right man. He was in Council Bluffs the forenoon of last Thursday, ostensibly attending the German day celebration, but nothing had been seen of him from then until Sheriff Canning found him in bed at his home in Treynor Friday night and placed him under arrest. Karrer admitted he had been in hiding, but explained this by saying that he was aware of the fact that the Avoca grand jury had returned an indictment against him and he consequently decided to lie low to avoid arrest.

Karrer asserts that he remained in Council Bluffs until late in the afternoon Thursday, and that he drove home to Treynor with his wife, reaching there after dark. He asserts that he will be able to prove an alibi, as several persons can testify that he was in Council Bluffs as late as 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Persons named by Karrer as having seen him in this city Thursday afternoon were looked up yesterday by Sheriff Canning and his deputies, and not one of them was able to say positively that he saw Karrer here that afternoon. It is known that Mrs. Karrer arrived home in Treynor Thursday evening alone, and several people who passed her on the road have stated that she was driving alone in her buggy. When told this yesterday by Sheriff Canning, Karrer said, fearing arrest, he had his wife drive their buggy to the outskirts of Council Bluffs, where he joined her, and that when they saw anyone approaching on the road, he got out of the buggy and hid in the fields until the people had passed.

Miss Flood is Positive.

Up to last evening no trace of the stolen money had been found, but the officers contend that everything points to the man under arrest being the person who committed the robbery. Miss Flood, Cashier Flood's daughter, who was alone in the bank and who was forced to hand over the money to the robber, is confident that Karrer is the guilty party. She said she recognized Karrer's voice the first moment he addressed her, and at once on being released from the vault in which she had been locked by the robber, she started her suspicions.

Mrs. Karrer, the wife of the man under arrest, is well thought of by residents of Treynor and vicinity, and she is not suspected of being implicated in any way with the robbery. The authorities are, it is said, satisfied that she is not the woman who secured the buggy and team at Nevins' livery barn in this city. The identity of the woman who purchased the revolver at Snyder's pawnshop and who hired the rig is known, it is said, to the officers, and further developments can be looked for at any moment.

Where Karrer spent Thursday night has not yet been ascertained, but it is not thought that he went home until after dark Friday. Sheriff Canning searched Karrer's house Friday afternoon but failed to find Karrer. Later Karrer was seen to enter Olderog's hotel in Treynor and from there, after a short time went to his home. When the bloodhounds reached Treynor, they stopped in front of the Olderog hotel. They were not taken any further as the officers thought it best to go to Karrer's house, which they did. There they found Karrer in bed, although the other members of the family were still up.

When Deputy Sheriffs Groneweg and Woolman reached the Michael Fox farm Friday night about 8 o'clock with the bloodhounds they found between 200 and 300 farmers gathered there ready to take part in the hunt. It was with considerable difficulty that they were kept back from entering the cornfield until the hounds had picked the scent. The hounds found the scent in a few minutes and from that point ran straight to Treynor, never being at fault one moment.

Teachers Plan Lecture Course.

A lecture course will be given this winter in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the teachers of the public schools. Arrangements have been completed for five lectures and efforts are being made for a musical program for the sixth number. Four of the lecturers secured are members of the faculty of the Iowa State university, Profs. T. H. McBride, B. Shimek, W. C. Wilcox and G. L. Cady. The fifth lecturer will be Dr. Vincent of Chicago. Ernest Thompson Seton has been secured for a lecture February 25, but this is not included in the regular lecture course.

Reception at Creche.

The socail meeting of the Associated Charities today will be in the nature of a general reception to the public, which is invited to visit the Creche and inspect the work which the association is doing. In the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock the school children are especially invited. The reception will be continued during the evening. Visitors are requested to bring some donation in the way of supplies for the little ones.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Several Weddings of More Than Usual Note.

Mrs. C. W. Millard is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. Frank Watson returned yesterday from St. Louis.

Mrs. George E. Stone is visiting friends in Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Lydia Hoag of Denver is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John L. Templeton entertained the History club Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Albright entertained the Afternoon Whist club Tuesday.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell is spending the day with friends in Neola, Ia.

Mrs. John Mulqueen returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in the east.

Mrs. Charles Claar has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. Robert Mullis returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Josephine Hoag of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Perry, S. D., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoag the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Mame Sutton left Thursday for St. Louis, where she will spend two weeks visiting the fair.

Mrs. Henry Ott has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Portland, Spokane and Seattle.

Edgar R. Raymer of Johnstown, Pa., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Newton M. Little, the last week.

Mr. Arthur Keeline left Tuesday for Wyoming, where he will spend the winter on the Keeline ranch.

Irwin E. Spetman will leave tonight for Madison, Wis., where he will enter the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brown returned from Kansas City Friday, where they had been to attend the Lynn-Fitch wedding.

Mrs. Norman Macalister of Oakland avenue, entertained at dinner yesterday evening. Covers were laid for nine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Orcutt of Oakland avenue entertained informally at dinner Wednesday for Mr. James Knotts of New York.

Mrs. Rachel F. Harmon had for her guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Neola, who were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Butler, Harry Butler and Jay Butler of Woodbine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Starrier of 223 North Twelfth street.

The C. M. L. club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Bailey Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. F. Gunnoude and the consolation by Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Miss Georgia Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mitchell of this city, enjoyed the distinction of being the only maid of honor at Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball Friday evening from this city.

Miss Mary H. Williams of Park avenue entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Young and Mrs. John Kelly of Monroe, Neb. Mrs. Hebberg of Columbus, Neb., and Mrs. Vore of Omaha. Covers were laid for ten.

Miss Cherrie Wells of Oakland avenue entertained the Girls' Kensington club at her home yesterday afternoon. The prize for the popular song contest was won by Miss Beulah Leech, a guest from Omaha. The rooms were decorated in red roses, and during the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

In honor of Miss Jayne Bonham, who will soon leave for Seattle, Wash., to make her home, Miss Vera Saunders gave a candy pull last Tuesday evening. Those present were: The Misses Jayne Bonham, Edna Orcutt, Margaret Burke, Grace Morgan, Florence Lougee, Orpha Quinn, Frances Richmond, Marion and Vera Saunders.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Christian association was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Saunders Monday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in dahlias, roses and nasturtiums. There were about sixty present. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Violin solo, Gertrude Hulette; reading, Mrs. Robert Wallace; vocal solo, Miss Grace Barr.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Flower mission was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Bixby Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to give a dance at the Grand hotel October 28. Those on the committee for the day were: Miss Maud Besley, Mrs. Frank Pinney, Mrs. Robert Wallace and Miss Alberta Troutman. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The marriage of Mr. Walter L. Harper of Parkersville, Mo., and Miss Florence E. Anderson occurred Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, Rev. F. A. Case officiating. The bride was gowned in cream silk crepe de chine over white silk and carried white bride's roses. Miss Bede Robinson, who acted as maid of honor, wore a pale blue silk and carried pink roses. Mr. V. C. Batie of Omaha accompanied Mr. Harper. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Harper left Wednesday evening for a wedding trip to St. Louis, after which they will make their home in Parkersville. The bride wore on going away a suit of castor broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match.

The marriage of Miss Veronica Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham, to Mr. Charles W. McCauley was solemnized at St. Francis church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. The bride was beautiful in her wedding dress of white silk crepe over taffeta and carried a white ivory prayer book. Miss Noan Wickham, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was gowned in pink silk mulle and carried white roses. Mr. McCauley was accompanied by Mr. John Tholl. After the ceremony a five-course pink and white wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley left Wednesday for a wedding trip to Denver and will be at home in this city November 1 on East Washington avenue. The bride's going away gown was of brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match.

At Kansas City, Mo., last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. George Fitch of this city and Miss Clara Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lynn of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Quayle, pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. A green and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations of roses and ferns. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of ferns. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white messaline silk, with trimmings of real lace, over which fell her wedd veil. She carried a basket of white roses and lilies of the valley. The attendants of the bride were: Miss Evelyn Ebert, Miss Sadia Allen, Miss Bigger, Miss Kirk, Miss Brown and Miss Lilian Fitch, sister of the groom. Mr. Fitch was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Robert Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left Wednesday evening for St. Louis and will return to this city, where they will make their home on Glen avenue.

A number of young folks were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Edna Orcutt last Friday evening in honor of Miss Jayne Bonham. The rooms were beautifully decorated in asters and ferns. The prize in the flower guessing contest was won by Miss Rachel Maynard. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and bon bons were served. Those present were: The Misses Jayne Bonham, Vera Saunders, Orpha Quinn, Margaret Burke, Florence Lougee, Margaret Hypes, Frances Richmond, Hazel Mills, Helen Hetrick, Marion Carpenter, Neta Heisler, Ruth Hendricks, Mattie Spare, Florence Otis, Rachel Parmelee, Marguerite Clifford, Maud Hafer, Bertha Kissel, Mabel Upton, Emma Maloney, Beulah Plunkett, Rachel Maynord, Genevieve Ward, Lucy Spooner, Katherine Sims, Marjorie Sims, Marie Schofield, Etta Baird, Laura Robinson, Clara Vreidenburgh, Leah Jarvis, Theda Bersheim, Mary Chapman, Birdie Eble, Grace Escancy, Hannah Mitchell, Florence Mullen, Ruth Stewart, Grace Morgan and Anna Gostrup.

A pretty home wedding was the marriage of Miss Margaret A. Reek and Mr. William C. Mason of Chicago, which took place Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings of Harrison street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Sims. Miss Nettie Reek of Lake Geneva, Ia., played the wedding march. The only attendants were little Albert Jensen, who carried the ring in an American Beauty rose, and Anna VanKirk of Silver City, who acted as flower bearer. The rooms and tables were decorated with various colored cut flowers. Following the ceremony a six-course dinner was served to the fifty guests present. The bride was charming in a gown of white silk, with trimmings of Valenciennes lace, and carried a shower boquet of Bride's roses. Her going away gown was brown broadcloth, with hat and shoes to match. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left for a trip to the St. Louis exposition. They will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Mason is in business. Out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reek of Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. J. S. Reek and daughters of Lake Geneva, Mrs. A. E. Smith of Delavan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Mrs. Clarence Virtue, Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker of Silver City and Miss Callie Ludlow of Omaha.

Mr. James Michelson and Miss Louise Leffert were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 326 Eleventh avenue, Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Snyder officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Michelson left Wednesday evening for St. Louis, where they will spend a week at the World's fair and then return to South Omaha to make their home. Mr. Michelson is manager of the Petersen & Schoening store in South Omaha.

Sells Valueless Spectacles.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A sleek spectacle faker has been doing the people in the vicinity of Exira. He represented himself as a jeweler from Atlantic and sold glasses for $7 which were not worth 30 cents. One of his victims came to Atlantic today and discovered that he had been "gold-bricked." He has nothing for his money except some valuable experience.

SUFFRAGISTS IN THE DUMPS

Nothing to Hope for from the Present Legislature of Iowa.

DEMOCRATS WORK A CLEVER SCHEME

Special Agents of the Land Office Looking Up Frauds in the Use of Soldier Scrip—Iowa Factories Prosperous.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—When the annual gathering of the equal suffragists of Iowa is called to order at Sheldon on the 26th of the present month, one of the principal reports to be delivered will be that of Miss Daisy Deighton, chairman of the committee on legislation, relating to the attitude of the Thirtieth general assembly of Iowa toward the scheme to allow women to vote in Iowa. The report will not be very cheering, for there has been no legislature for many years so fully determined not to be bothered with the question of allowing women to vote as the last one. Keen observers declare that there never was a time when there was any chance of getting the proposed amendment through the legislature. There were here and there persons who would favor allowing the people to vote on the proposal, but there was not in either house one person who would come out and become the avowed champion of the cause of the women. As a result the equal suffrage proposition attracted very little attention in the legislature last year. The report will rather indicate that there has been no progress made in that direction in Iowa, for two years ago and on several previous occasions the subject has been much urged before the legislatures. It is expected that about 300 women will attend the convention at Sheldon. Mrs. M. J. Goggesball of this city, a veteran worker in woman suffrage, is president of the state association. One subject to be discussed at the meeting will be that of child labor in Iowa, on a report by Mrs. Lona I. Robinson. There is at present much agitation in the state on this subject and it is regarded as certain there will be some legislation at the next session.

Democrats Work a Scheme.

Democrats in southern Iowa disclosed a clever scheme to get one more member of the Iowa house of representatives. George Smith of Keosauqua tonight filed with the secretary of state nomination papers by petition of Frank Whitaker of Bonaparte, as democratic candidate to succeed F. L. Summers, present representative from Van Buren county. Smith claims that Summers has accepted a position as pension examiner, which is a federal position, and which disqualifies him from sitting in the legislature, therefore there is a legal vacancy which can be filled in this way. Democrats held back the nomination papers until too late for the republicans to get onto their scheme and make nominations.

Knights of the Big Stick.

The republican state central committee is organizing what may become nation-wide in its political influence. It is proposed to counteract the "big stick" appellation given to President Roosevelt by organizing the "Knights of the Big Stick" for parade and other campaign purposes. The idea has been forwarded to national headquarters and will be taken up in many cities.

Callanan Estate.

The will of the late James Callanan has not yet been filed nor made public. The latest estimate of his wealth places it at about $3,000,000, and one who has long been very close to him states his belief that he has given away about $250,000 in charities. It is regarded as possible that he may have so arranged matters that other portions of his estate will escape payment of the collateral inheritance tax, but if not, then the state will get from $125,000 to $150,000 in the special tax provided in such cases. This is the sum anticipated now by the state officials.

Money from Saloons.

An interesting controversy is going on here over whether or not it is right for a church to accept money from a saloonkeeper as a contribution. Ben Parker, the wealthy owner of many saloons and dealer in liquor, was asked by ex-Chief Justice Cole to contribute to a fund to raise a debt on the Sixth Presbyterian church and he agreed to pay $10. He sent the check to Rev. Charles Lee Reynolds, the pastor, who returned it. Then Judge Cole proceeded to collect the amount again and apply it on the church debt. Now everybody is discussing the ethics of the case and opinion is divided as to whether or not the money of men engaged in any business denounced by the church shall be accepted.

Frauds in Soldiers' Rights.

Special Agent A. H. Burtis of the general land office arrived in Des Moines today from Washington and proceeded to make an investigation into the frauds which have been going on a long time in relation to the sale of land scrip or soldiers' rights. He reported that a great deal of questionable work has been done in reference to this and that the land office is after the swindlers in a number of western states. The scheme by which the government has been defrauded out of thousands of acres of land is simple. The agents of these men, by examining the records, found that homesteads had been partially entered by men of certain names. The old soldiers' records were then examined until a veteran with the same name was found. He was approached to sell or assign his additional soldier's right, although he probably had not made the original entry, but simply happened to have a name similar to that of the real applicant. Often the soldier was induced to believe that the records showed him to have made the entry, when he had no knowledge of it, and for a small consideration he assigned over what he believed was his right. The fact that many of the soldiers are old and feeble helped the frauds in their work. Comparison of the signatures in the pension office and in the land office disclosed the extent of these frauds. Mr. Burtis states that he finds much of this fraud was done with the names of Iowa soldiers.

Iowa Factories Prosperous.

Inspection of factories in the cities of eastern Iowa has been going on for some time under the direction of State Factory Inspector Bradley and Deputy Labor Commissioner Shepherd. They have just returned from Dubuque and report that in eastern Iowa factory districts there is now an actual scarcity of skilled labor and that many of the managers of factories report that they could and would use many more employes if they could be secured. This condition of affairs is general in the factories of the state. The Iowa law in regard to safety appliances and fire-escapes on all buildings where persons are employed in large numbers is now generally observed.

Iowa Apples Will Win.

G. S. Robinson of the State Board of Control has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the exposition and looked after the state's property there, which will be transferred to the state at the close of the exposition. He reports that the managers of the Iowa horticultural display anticipate that they will carry off high honors in the exhibit of apples, as the Iowa apple exhibit is exceptionally good. The Iowa exhibits in all departments have excited favorable mention and many prizes will come to this state.

Names for Congress.

The populist state committee today filed the last of the nominations of that party, being the names of two candidates for congress. They are Chauncey A. Gaylord of Charles City, in the Fourth district, and E. J. Emmerts of Albia, in the Sixth district.

The republicans filed the nomination of E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City for congress in the Eleventh, the last of their candidates. The prohibitionists filed the papers for the following candidates for congress: First district, William H. Hay of Keota; Second, J. E. Park of LeClaire; Fourth, W. W. Williams of Lime Springs; Fifth, Oren D. Ellett of Marshalltown; Sixth, I. D. Kellogg of Oskaloosa; Seventh, Elmer E. Bennett of Winterset; Ninth, Dr. C. F. Diets of Carson; Tenth, J. W. Woodward of Lake City. This completes the filings.

Tells of a Murder.

Confined in a cell at the county jail and deserted in the time of distress by her lover and man whose name she bears, Belle Wagner confessed that Thomas Callahan, the murdered cobbler, was struck down by the hand of her lover, Ed Wagner, with her knowledge and consent. She told her story to Clem Kimberling, night forward jailer, and Joseph Wagner, night rear jailer. At first she was thought to be joking, but she maintained her accusation against her lover with such firmness and swore by all that was dear to her she spoke the truth. Finally the seriousness of the woman impressed the jailers and they informed the sheriff, who in turn imparted the information to the detective department of the city. The man cannot be found.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER IS HURT

Falls on Stone Steps, Striking His Head, and Recovery is Doubtful.

MARSHALTOWN, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Watson Roberts, a prominent socialist, was seriously, perhaps fatally injured this afternoon by falling down a flight of court house stairs. He struck on his head and received severe concussion of the brain besides other wounds which caused considerable loss of blood. Dr. Roberts had been attending to matters in connection with a socialist meeting, and on account of the pleasant weather had adjourned the meeting from the east court room to the front steps, and was returning for some purpose when he fell. It is supposed he tripped on something which pitched him forward on his head. He struck heavily on the tiled floor of the rotunda. Deputy Sheriff Gause saw him trip and tried to catch him, but was not near enough to prevent a terrible fall. He was rendered unconscious and bled profusely from a deep gash in the forehead, and as he is well advanced in years his recovery is doubtful.

Hubbard to Open Campaign.

OTTAWA, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Hon. E. H. Hubbard, republican candidate for congress, will open the campaign in Monona county at Whiting next Monday night, and there is expected to be a good attendance. A crowd will go from Onawa. On Thursday he will speak at Moorhead, Monona county, and it is planned to make the meeting one for the whole Soldier valley.

Iowa Woman's Long Sleep.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sleeping continuously since Monday night, Mrs. Charles Lehsick still resists the best medical talent of the State university faculty, and rests in the state of coma which originally seized her. The doctors are completely mystified.

Little Sioux Has Foot Ball Club.

LITTLE SIOUX, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Little Sioux has recently organized a foot ball team and the following officers have been elected: Captain, E. A. Lynn; secretary, L. L. Reynolds; manager, S. S. Ellis; coach, R. A. Weston.

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Prepares Report to State.

Prof. O. J. McManus, superintendent of schools of Pottawattamie county, completed yesterday his annual report to the state superintendent of public instruction. It gives the following statistics:

Number sub-districts	214
Number ungraded	226
Number rooms in the graded schools	186
Average number of months taught	433.5
Number teachers employed—	
Males	49
Females	557
Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years—	
Males	8,339
Females	8,630
Number of persons between the ages of 7 and 14, inclusive—	
Males	4,662
Females	4,593
Number of persons of 7 to 14 years not attending school—	
Males	78
Females	71
Number enrolled in schools	12,917
Total average attendance in the whole district	8,868
Average cost of tuition per month.	$147.75
Number of schoolhouses	257
Value of schoolhouses	$540,019.00
Value of apparatus	$39,311.00
Number of volumes in school libraries	9,629
Number of trees	5,102
Number of rooms in which effects of stimulants are taught	416
TEACHERS' FUND.	
On hand at last report	$ 57,938.57
Received from district tax	159,849.29
Received from semi-annual apportionment	18,722.91
Received by transfer from schoolhouse fund	167.95
Received from other sources	3,242.28
Paid teachers since last report	177,888.03
Paid for library books	430.13
Paid for other purposes	623.07
On hand	60,979.78
SCHOOLHOUSE FUND.	
On hand at last report	$ 8,439.44
Received from district tax	26,892.25
Received from other sources	1,113.43
Paid for schoolhouses and sites	7,366.06
Paid on bonds and interest	22,234.89
Transferred to other funds	1,090.98
Paid for other purposes	1,868.97
On hand	3,869.23
CONTINGENT FUND.	
On hand at last report	$ 15,296.37
Received from district tax	66,238.21
Received from sale of textbooks and supplies	2,341.81
Received from schoolhouse fund	1,000.00
Received from all other sources	3,854.57
Paid for fuel, rent, repairs, insurance and janitors	57,764.80
Paid secretaries and treasurers	3,144.38
Paid for records and apparatus	1,240.41
Paid for library books and dictionaries	163.87
Paid for free textbooks	4,942.23
Paid for textbooks and general supplies	3,387.83
Paid for other purposes	3,996.16
On hand	13,690.68

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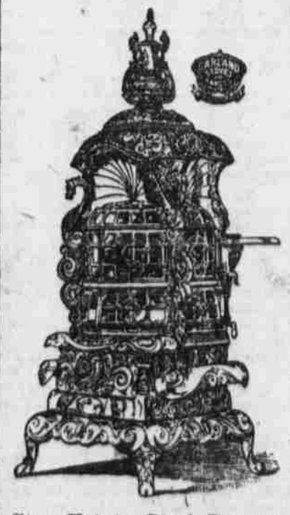

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