COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Misses Lida and Anna Mikesell have gone to visit friends in western Nebraska.

Superintendent C. L. Crow of the Logan schools was in the city on business yesterday.

F. A. Bixby, manager of the Sterling Improvement company, goes into Nebraska today on a business trip.

Mrs. F. St. Clair and son of Chicago, who have been visiting the family of H. A. Cox, have returned home.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet at the Royal Arcanum hall on Thursday evening, August 13.

The county auditor has received his regular supply of the laws passed at the last session of the Iowa legislature.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Israel Lovett will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, 2040 Avenue B.

Mrs. Torrey and Mrs. Melbowell of Cresston, who have been visiting the family of W. J. Davenport, have returned home.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. P. Clarke, proprietor.

Charles Curtis departed for Chicago last night to attend the national convention of democratic negroes, after which he will return to Washington.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Williams, 816 Commercial street, on Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Christian Association hospital will be open to visitors on Thursday, August 13, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Mrs. George Sanford and Mrs. R. J. McBride will receive the guests.

Eight friendless dogs were killed at the city pound yesterday. The last dog tax issued yesterday was numbered 557. The highest previous number ever issued in one year was 426. Thirteen dogs are now in the pound, and will be killed today unless their owners ransom them.

Bert Hackett, the "Kansas Flyer," Gammon and Sayer, the Denver phenoms, together with their trainers, are quartered at the Ogden. The men are all entered in the Moore and Ellis matinee races, which occur Saturday afternoon, August 15, and are training out on the mile track.

A mixture of free silver and free whisky created a disturbance in front of the Eiseman building yesterday that necessitated a call for the police. No arrests were made, but the disturbance drew forth an order that hereafter all political discussions must be carried on inside the building.

Mrs. D. Goldstein leaves today for her new home in the east. She spent the greater part of the day yesterday bidding her friends farewell. Mrs. Goldstein has lived here for nearly twenty years, and during that time has stood by the death-bed of her husband and all of her children.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among bicycle riders over the prize list for the Moore & Ellis bicycle matinee, to be given on Saturday. Most of the cracker-jacks have diamonds and pianos enough and are anxious to have a box of "Sweetlana" cigars offered in some event. They claim that such a prize would bring out all the hot riders. They know a good thing when they see it.

J. C. Patton has filed an information in Justice Cook's court, charging Gilbert, one of Poundmaster Dobson's dogcatchers, with assault upon his little daughter Pearl. The alleged assault grew out of the dogcatcher's efforts to capture Patton's dog. The child tried to protect her pet, and in the scene that occurred received such a fright that nervous prostration was produced. She was under the care of a physician yesterday.

Moore and Ellis report a number of entries already for the matinee races, which occur August 15 at the driving park. John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede," has sent in his entry and will make the cracks fight hard for what they get. The Council Bluffs boys entered are Harry Hattenhauer, Joe Boyne, Gus Louie, O. C. Brown, Ed Duquette, W. S. Rigdon and Harry Smith. The Tribune Triplet, which will pace the races, is expected in today.

The Woodward Theater company will open at the Dohany tonight with a production of the four-act comedy-drama "Jack o' Diamonds." A fine cast; a big production; a large number of new specialties. The only appearance of Miss Goldie in the Kalescoplan dance. All new plays will be presented. The sale of seats is already large. The Crow sisters in fine specialties and other strong features tonight.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

For Sale.

Welch antique oak combination folding bed; also twenty-five volume set Encyclopedia Britannica. Call 325 Fifth avenue. William Flynn.

Hot Weather Suits.

Proceedings in foreclosures were commenced in the district court yesterday by T. C. Bushnell against C. D. Palmer and others for $6,000. The same defendants were named in a foreclosure suit for $3,500, commenced by Mary D. Cotton.

Officer & Pusey have commenced suit in foreclosure against Minta Gaines for $400 on notes given in 1890.

Judge Smith yesterday entered a decree of foreclosure in the case of Cochran against True, the decree providing that the taxes, the amount of which shall be determined by J. M. Matthews, referee, shall be paid by the plaintiff.

Lawn social by the young ladies of Grace Episcopal church Wednesday evening at the residence of J. Perry, 708 East Pierce street. Admission 5 cents.

Get a germ-proof filter and save doctors' bills. Only $2. Stephan Bros.

Destroyed House and Contents.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening a fire was discovered in the cottage owned and occupied by Charles Estes at the corner of Grove street and Galesburg avenue.

The fire had evidently caught from a defective flue and when discovered the entire roof was ablaze. The fire department responded promptly to an alarm, but when the firemen arrived all that could be done was to assist in saving the adjoining buildings. The house of Mr. Estes was totally destroyed. There was an insurance of $400 on the house and contents, and that will fall several hundred dollars short of Mr. Estes' loss.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Call after 7 p. m. 629 First avenue. Mrs. L. Rosenfeld.

Special grounds for private picnic parties at Grand Plaza.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Held to the Federal Grand Jury.

Ed Marsh, William Gaile and William Robinson, the three men accused of having robbed the postoffice at Quincy, Ia., were given a hearing before Commissioner Steadman yesterday afternoon.

Marsh, who is the oldest of the accused, withdrew his former admissions of guilt and pleaded not guilty. Deputy United States Marshal Hilwig had an array of evidence, however, that led the commissioner to hold the three men to await the action of the federal grand jury. Their bonds were fixed at $1,000 each.

Good Flather lathe for sale cheap. J. T. Findley, 337 Broadway.

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

Had a Large Time.

Sheriff Morgan has returned from Denver where he was a delegate to the convention of the Interstate Sheriffs' association. Mr. Morgan had a big time. He says the chieftakers were royally entertained. He accepted everything that was offered except an opportunity to enroll his name as a member of a free silver club.

Have your house touched up and your carriage repainted. C. Miller, Main street.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

EAGER TO DROWN HIMSELF

Fishermen Tell a Strange Story of an Old Man's Conduct.

THWART HIS TWO EFFORTS AT SUICIDE

One Man Drags a Stranger First from a Slimy Grave in the Mud and Then from the River.

An old German, whose name could not be learned, made two desperate but unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide, the first at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and the last about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He sought to drown himself in both instances.

On Tuesday evening Henry Cleveland, a man who lives in one of the house boats on the river bank near Broadway, saw a man floundering around in the mud in the pond just north of the motor bridge. The water is only a few inches deep, but the mud is almost fathomless, and Cleveland realized that the man was in great danger. He went to the rescue, and, after a great deal of hard work, succeeded in dragging the old man from the mud. He appeared to be in a dazed condition, and although Cleveland endeavored to induce the old man to give an account of himself and explain his presence in the dangerous quicksands, the interview was very unsatisfactory. The stranger could speak but little English, and refused to give his name or tell where his home was, and made several apparent efforts to wander off into the mud again. This gave Cleveland and others present an impression that the man wanted to commit suicide. He was watched closely for a time, and every effort made to induce him to tell the names of some of his friends, but he steadfastly refused. Cleveland finally offered to share his home with him, and the man accepted the offer for the night. The old man passed a restless night, and made several attempts to get up and go away, but was prevented.

Yesterday morning after breakfast the old man said he wanted to go to Omaha, and Cleveland spent some time in brushing the dried mud from his clothes. In doing so he discovered the fact that the old man had a large roll of money in his pocket. When he was ready to go Cleveland started to assist him on to the bridge, but the stranger positively refused to walk over the bridge or take a motor car. He said the only way he would cross the river was in a boat. Cleveland finally consented to row him across. The old man took a seat in the stern of the boat and sat quietly until the boat had reached the middle of the stream. Then he suddenly arose and sprang overboard. He disappeared beneath the water, and when he came to the surface again he was being swept swiftly down the stream. Before Cleveland could reach him he disappeared the second time. When his head appeared the surface the third time Cleveland caught him. The old German weighed over 200 pounds and Cleveland was not strong enough to pull him into the boat. He knelt in the stern of the boat and held the man's head above water and called for help. Cleveland's brother George, and another fisherman named Robert Jones, happened to be on the shore and they put in another boat to the rescue. Cleveland held to the old man's shoulders and the others took the boat in tow and brought it ashore. The man regained consciousness shortly after being taken from the water. When asked why he wanted to commit suicide, he answered nonchalantly: "Mein het was dizzy."

He was taken back to the boathouse and the police notified. Officer Peterson was sent to look after the old man. All the officer could get from him was the expression of a desire to go to Omaha. Instead of taking him to the station, where he could be cared for, Peterson put him on a car sending him to Omaha, and all trace of him has been lost.

LAFE YOUNG AND LEW GENUNG.

Eminent Iowans Selected to Open the Local Campaign—Political Notes.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart club last night it was decided to hold the formal opening of the club headquarters in the Eiseman building on Saturday evening, August 22. President Harl announced that he had received the assurance that Hon. Lafe Young of Des Moines would be present and address the club on that occasion. Committees will be appointed and assigned to various duties in arranging for the warmest canvass that has been carried on in this county for years. At the meeting last night a music committee, consisting of E. S. Allen, R. J. McBride and Charles Haverstock, was appointed and will have the work of adding some features for the campaign in the way of glee clubs.

The democrats will open their headquarters in the Eiseman building on Saturday evening of this week. Colonel Lewis T. Genung, the free silver candidate for congress, will deliver the principal address. Committees are at work now preparing the room and decorating it for the event.

The McKinley marching club held a largely attended meeting at the republican headquarters last night. Colonel Tom Clark presided and made a neat speech, in which he urged the members of the club to get together and turn out the biggest campaign club of the state. He said there were McKinley men enough in Council Bluffs to form the banner marching club of the state, and he was anxious to see them together and open the campaign with a hurrah. Dr. V. L. Treynor was elected captain of the club and Dave Stewart, Ovide Vien and W. C. Hendricks lieutenants. Captain Treynor was authorized to call meetings of the club. Justice Vien closed the meeting with one of his characteristically able expositions of the money question.

HAMILTON NOT GUILTY THIS TIME.

Landlord Pelley of Omaha Unable to Identify Him as a Check Worker.

Harry Hamilton was detained at the police station for several hours yesterday afternoon for the purpose of permitting Thomas E. Pelley and wife to identify him. Mr. Pelley owns a number of flats on South Eleventh and Pacific streets in Omaha and lives in one of them. Several days ago a man purporting to be from Council Bluffs came to Mr. Pelley and desired to rent apartments in one of the flats for himself and wife. A price of $12 a month was agreed upon, but Pelley insisted upon payment in advance. The Council Bluffs stranger produced a check on the First National bank of Omaha for $20. He gave it to Pelley, who hunted through his pockets and could find only $5 of the $8 due the stranger. He gave him this with the understanding that the remainder would be returned when the parties moved in the house. When Pelley went to the bank to get his money, he discovered that the check was worthless. He has since been devoting his spare time hunting for the confidence man. Yesterday the Omaha detectives figured it out that it must be Harry Hamilton, and Pelley was sent over to identify him after the Council Bluffs police brought him in. He was unable to do so and returned to Omaha for his wife, who had been present when the house deal was made. The woman came over and came very nearly indentifying Deputy Sheriff Anderson, but was positive that Harry Hamilton was a much abused man and looked like too good a Christian to do anything wrong. Hamilton then bowed out of the police station, after thanking all for the courteous treatment he had received.

During the hot weather remember to send your wilted linen to the Eagle laundry. Clean, crisp, snow white work and prompt service is what you get at the "Eagle." 724 Broadway.

Let all of your troubles upward go in the smoke of "General Joe." Peregoy & Moore, sole agents, Council Bluffs, Ia.

DEVELOPING THE GRAVEL BED.

Investigations Show the Deposit to Be of Great Value.

Councilmen Barstow and Shubert spent a large portion of the day yesterday investigating and digging into the gravel banks located on the city's property north of Munster springs in Lake View. The further they push their investigations the more sanguine they are that the city has some valuable property in a portion of the park that has been regarded as useless for park purposes.

Yesterday a portion of the gravel bed was uncovered. A portion of the stratum proves to be a conglomerate mass of clean, coarse gravel, cemented together so firmly that masses weighing tons can be quarried out. It is easily broken up with picks and hammers, and is pronounced to be fully equal to macadam for roadmaking purposes. Street Commissioner Morris accompanied the other officials yesterday and superintended the putting in and explosion of a blast of powder. It threw up great masses of conglomerate stone and cleared the way for further exploration as to the depth of the deposit. It was found to have a thickness at that point of about ten feet, and lies on a bed of firm blue clay. The explosion opened up a spring, and clear water rushed out in great quantities. Several men were put to work yesterday stripping the overlying earth from the gravel. In the few hours they worked with their shovels they uncovered an area that is estimated to contain at least thirty carloads of clean gravel. It lies along the railway tracks, where it can be loaded into cars at comparatively little expense. The aldermen estimate that there is at least 500 cars in sight that is covered with a very thin crust of earth, and unlimited quantities further back. Auger holes were sunk at various points, and the bed was found to average a thickness of from seven to ten feet. The clay beneath dips sharply downward as it approaches the hills, and the thickness of the gravel deposit increases. Nearer the bluffs it increases in solidity until it becomes almost stone heavily impregnated with iron.

Mayor Carson has been deeply interested in the investigations. He is a veteran gold miner, and has a keen eye for gold. While the aldermen are blistering their hands the mayor is prosecuting his search for gold. He has discovered a stratum of black sand that gives great promise of having something good in it. It is highly magnetic, and is just the kind of stuff that used to set the old '49ers crazy. He softly denies the story, but some of the councilmen declare they heard him yesterday whispering to himself while absorbed in the contemplation of a handful of black sand and declare: "There's just a chance of finding gold enough here to pay off the city's debt."

A number of the councilmen will spend the day there today superintending the work of uncovering the deposits. By the time the railway company gets around to put in a switch there will be several hundred carloads ready for shipment.

LOOKING FOR TRACES OF MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Not Satisfied that Thomas Hull Committed Suicide.

DES MOINES, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—When Thomas Hull, ex-state mine inspector, was found dead in his coal office at noon yesterday it was announced that he had committed suicide. The coroner's jury, which has been in session all day and has not completed its labors, is not willing to accept this view, and will make further investigation tomorrow. When Hull was found his wife and 15-year-old son, Bert, were with him. Mrs. Hull held the revolver, which had recently been discharged. Physicians testified today that there were no powder marks on Hull's head where the bullet entered, and that this marking could not have been avoided had he held the revolver in his own hand. The testimony was taken in secret. Mrs. Hull is prostrated, and her testimony will be taken at her bedside tomorrow.

Bert Hull etstified that he and his mother arrived at the office from Ford, Ia., and that immediately thereafter his father handed his mother a roll of papers and then shot himself. Nothing in the papers produced indicate any determination to suicide. Hull's associates say that he was making plans to go to Cripple Creek. Mrs. Hull says that Hull was worried because a daughter, Martha, was not married last Sunday, according to plans, but other relatives testified that they knew nothing of any contemplated marriage. There was no evidence of any trouble between Hull and his wife. The entire affair is shrouded in mystery.

Frightful Fall of a Boy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The 7-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Bingham fell from a fourth story window of the Arcade hotel this afternoon, a distance of fifty feet, to the stone pavement below. No bones were broken, but concussion of the brain resulted and the boy cannot live. Mrs. Bingham came here Sunday to meet James Wallace, to whom she was engaged to be married. He had skipped to parts unknown, however, before her arrival.

Commercial Traveler Robbed.

DES MOINES, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—G. W. Shaffer of St. Paul, who travels for a threshing machine company, complained to the police today that he wandered into the "white chapel" district by mistake last night and was relieved of $2,500. He was not exactly clear as to how the transfer took place, but he thinks his pockets were picked.

By Steamer, Train or Boat?

Which of these have you selected as a means of travel? No matter. Whichever it is, recollect that for sea-sickness, disorders of the stomach, liver or bowels, engendered by rough locomotion and bad food or water, and for malarial troubles, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the most useful specific you can take with you. It is invaluable also for rheumatism, kidney complaints and nervous trouble.

Mixed Sports at Perry.

PERRY, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The second annual field day exercises of the Thelma club will be held on August 20. A splendid program of events has been prepared and already enough entries have been received to guarantee a day of splendid sport. The prize list is large and all classes of sport have been arranged for. The following is a program of events, together with the prize list: Blue rock shoot, three prizes, value $12; mile bicycle race, county, three prizes, value $22.50; 100-yard foot race, open, three prizes, value $17; throwing base ball, open, two prizes, value $5; quarter mile bicycle race, open, three prizes, value $17; putting sixteen pound shot, open, three prizes, value $2.50; slow bicycle race, 100 yards, open, three prizes, value $8; two mile handicap bicycle race, open, three prizes, value $50; 220-yard foot race, open, three prizes, value $12; running broad jump, two prizes, value $5.50; five mile bicycle race, open, three prizes, value $37.50; 100-yard foot race, professional, three prizes, value $30; one mile novice bicycle race, open, three prizes, value $35; half mile boys' bicycle race, three prizes, value $7; hop-step-and-jump, one prize, value $2; one mile bicycle race, open, three prizes, value $30; man against horse, forty yards and turn stake, two prizes, value $7; half mile mule race, three prizes, value $10; pony race, three prizes, value $10.

Second Day at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 11.—The second day's grand circuit races were well attended. The track was in good condition, but no exceptional time was made. Results:

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $2,000 (unfinished yesterday): Derby Princess won first, third and fourth heats. Time: 2:16¾, 2:13¾, 2:12. Beside Wilton won second heat in 2:11¼ and was second. Edmonia was third. Dick Hubbard, George R. Lilly, Geddie, Prince and Blue Bell also started.

Trotting, 2-year-olds, purse $1,000: Margaret won in straight heats. Time: 2:15¾, 2:15¾, 2:17¼. Olive Wood was second and Happy Bird third. Espy Boy, Alf, Rob Colfone, Axtello, Oakley and Ambit also started.

Pacing, 2-year-olds, purse $1,000: Fairview won in straight heats. Time: 2:13¾, 2:15, 2:16¼. Lady Golden was second and Joe Bentley third. Athone and Gus Hornet also started.

Pacing, 2:24 class, purse $1,000: Frank Bogash won in straight heats. Time: 2:15¼, 2:12, 2:12. Jim Simmons was second and Mocking Boy third. Silkwood Nut also started.

READY TO STAND FOR GOLD

Republican Convention of Wyoming Will Convene Today.

ST. LOUIS PLATFORM TO BE ITS PATTERN

Good Timber in Sight for State Offices to Be Filled—Hard Campaign Work is Thought Quite Necessary.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—State conventions will be held by the republicans and democrats of Wyoming this week. The republican convention will be held Wednesday at Cheyenne and the democratic on Thursday at Rock Springs. The nominations to be made by these conventions are candidates for a representative in congress, three presidential electors and one justice of the state supreme court. The retiring congressman is F. W. Mondell, the retiring justice H. V. S. Groesbeck, both republicans. It is pretty definitely settled that the republican convention will renominate both of these gentlemen without opposition. Among democrats Samuel T. Corn of Evanston is talked of for the nomination for the justiceship and if he will accept the nomination it will probably be tendered him. Judge Corn was for several years on the Wyoming territorial bench and in 1894 served out the unexpired term of Justice Clark on the state supreme bench. He is a jurist of ability and if elected will be an acceptable addition to the supreme bench with all parties.

For the congressional nomination ex-Governor John E. Osborne of Rawlins and Rev. A. A. Johnson of Laramie are considered candidates. Governor Osborne is a young man of considerable wealth who enjoyed the distinction during 1893 and 1894 of being the youngest governor in the United States. He declined a renomination for the governorship in 1894, but is now ready to re-enter politics and is willing to try the race for congress. He has always been a consistent advocate of the free silver idea and is a forceful debater on that and the tariff question. The other candidate for the nomination has for four years been president of the Wyoming State university, resigning the position on the first of the present month. Until the St. Louis convention he had been one of the leading republican workers of the state. He publicly withdrew from the party when it refused to endorse the silver ideas of the western delegates and has since been speaking and working for Bryan and Sewall.

AS TO THE PLATFORM.

The two conventions will also adopt platforms. The democratic convention will adopt the Chicago platform without a dissenting voice or vote and on state affairs will condemn the republican administration for reducing taxes of railway and other corporations, while other taxes have been increased. The question of adopting a financial plank is the only embarrassment which the republican convention has to face. In 1894 at Casper the state convention adopted a radical silver plank and again at Sheridan in June of this year reaffirmed the Casper plank. The question now arises of standing by this declaration or facing directly about and adopting the gold plank of the St. Louis convention. It is probable that a middle course will be pursued and a financial plank adopted not quite so radical in its demand for silver as the Casper-Sheridan declarations and not so pronounced for gold as the St. Louis financial plank. The leaders of the republican party in the state recognize the embarrassing position in which they are placed on the financial question and admit that if the election were to be held during the present month the state would be against them. They do not, however, concede that the republican party will be defeated in November. The campaign on the part of the republicans is being managed by United States Senator F. E. Warren, one of the most adroit and skillful political workers in the west, and it is expected by the party leaders that with hard work and ample financial aid the state will be saved to McKinley and at the same time the congressional and legislative tickets carried. While the legislature to be elected this year does not elect a United States senator, ten of the state senators to be elected will be holdovers and will participate with the succeeding legislature in a senatorial election.

On the other hand, democratic leaders and workers regard the success of the Bryan and Sewall ticket in the state as absolutely certain and expect to carry the congressional, judicial and legislative tickets by fair majorities.

Laramie County Republicans.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Laramie county held their county convention today and elected delegates to tomorrow's state convention and nominated county officers. Of the nineteen delegates elected a majority are believed to favor the endorsement by the state convention of the St. Louis platform. For the state senate E. F. Stahl and Samuel Corson were nominated; for the house of representatives O. F. Cowhick, Pitt Covert, A. D. Kelly, J. Bergman, J. O. Middaugh, B. B. Davidson, W. F. McFarland; sheriff, I. L. Freudendall; county clerk, John Roberts; treasurer, D. D. Swan; surveyor, W. D. Pease; county attorney, Robert W. Breckons; clerk of court, Paul Bailey; county superintendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Progress of Diamond Match Deal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The agreements under which Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stock is to be deposited with the Northern Trust company as trustee are ready for signature. The exact terms of these agreements will not be given to the public until the signatures are received and the stock ready for deposit. They provide, however, that the stock shall be placed in the keeping of the trustees for a period of one year and the banks and capitalists who own it are to be given non-negotiable receipts for the stock deposited. It is said the agreements will be signed today and the stock deposited immediately.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results."

Trying to Identify Unknown Dead.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The young man who died at the county hospital here a few days since is believed to have been J. S. Johnson. From those who were with him a few days prior to his death it is learned he lived for several years in Omaha and worked on some railroad there, but inquiry fails to discover any one who knew him in that city. He was about 30 years old.

Exchange Clerk Proves a Defaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—It has developed that Harry K. Brown, exchange clerk of the Bullion and Exchange bank of Carson, Nev., who left that city suddenly about two months ago, is a defaulter to a large amount. He robbed the institution by which he was employed of nearly $75,000. He is believed to be in Mexico at present. He left his wife and child in Carson.

If You Lack Energy Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It vitalizes the nerves, helps digestion, feeds the brain, makes life worth living. It is a medicine, a food and a delicious beverage.

Troubles in the Business World.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 11.—Hetherington & Nelson, dealers in machinery supplies, filed a deed of trust yesterday. Liabilities, $34,430.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 11.

At New York—Arrived—Westernland, from Antwerp. Sailed—Havel, for Bremen, via Southampton.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Cephalonia, from Boston.

At Southampton—Arrived—Lahn, from New York.

CHICAGO HAS A PLEASANT BREEZE.

Many Deaths from Heat, However, Are Reported During the Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A good breeze tempered the heat to the suffering people of this city today, although the thermometer registered 92, being only one degree lower than yesterday. The deadly effects of the high temperature, however, continued, and thirty fatalities from sunstroke were already reported at midnight, with the list still incomplete. About fifty cases of prostration, more or less serious, have also occurred.

A shower at 7 o'clock sensibly cooled off the atmosphere, but only for a short time. The number of persons driven crazy by the heat will probably never be known, and its effects in that direction may be estimated by the fact that during the week twenty-eight persons have been locked up in the detention hospital, all of whom had been driven crazy by the heat.

There are about 800 dead horses still unremoved in the streets, the city being unable to secure sufficient assistance to cart away as many as daily succumb to the heat. The mayor has issued an order guaranteeing $10 to any one who will remove one of the cadavers.

Among the deaths by heat reported are the following:

SIDNEY BURT HILL.
ERNEST DOE.
—— NELSON.
CHARLES CHURCHILL.
ETHEL MAY NOONE.
JENNIE LITTLE.
BILLY PORTERSON.
JOHN COFFEY.
ROBERT C. MILLER.
H. J. PECK.
MORRIS NEWMAN.

NO RELIEF YET IN ST. LOUIS.

Atmosphere is Stifling and Many Prostrations Are Reported.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—The thermometer mounted upward again today, and came within three points of the highest registered thus far this year. At 5 o'clock the government record was 97 in the shade, and since then there has not been much of a decline. There is very little breeze stirring, and the atmosphere is stifling. Many prostrations have resulted, and the city dispensaries and hospitals are again feeling the effects of the rush. Up to 8 o'clock tonight, twenty cases of prostrations were received at the central dispensary, and as many more at the north and south branches. A number were sent direct to the city hospital, and all the more serious cases collected at the dispensaries were also conveyed there. Other victims that were cared for at their homes will doubtless be reported before morning. A number of deaths have not been reported yet. The following deaths from heat were reported to the coroner today:

FRANK MUELLER, aged 37.
JAMES RUSTERMEYER, aged 39, died in the city hospital.
HENRY WINKEL, aged 26, died at residence.
WILLIAM LUECKING, SR., aged 64.
UNKNOWN MAN.

SEARCHING FOR PYLE'S SHOES.

Police Think, However, that His Death Was Due to an Accident.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The police thus far have failed to secure any clue as to the mystery surrounding the death of A. H. Pyle, a son of ex-Representative Pyle of California, who has been in temporary charge of the silver national headquarters. When the body was found in the Potomac the shoes and hat were missing, and these are being searched for. There is a theory that he was the victim of a knockout drop at some of the up-river gambling resorts, but this is in part overcome by the fact that his silver watch was found on him. It is stated that Pyle had been drinking when last seen on Tuesday night a week ago. He was fond of games of chance.

While no evidence of foul play has been found, the police have found nothing to indicate that the dead man committed suicide. They are generally inclined to the belief that his death was accidental. It may be that because of the excessive heat he went over to the river front and removed his shoes and hat in order to get cool, and accidentally fell into the water.

Victim of Heat at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The hot spell of the past two weeks has been broken, there being a decided change this afternoon. There have have been a number of prostrations during the two weeks, only one of which has proved fatal. Joseph Tepley, overcome by the heat last week, died today.

Murderer Admitted to Bail.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Green B. Crabtree, who killed Dr. I. N. Coffer, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, recently, was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000 today.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Domestic.

S. K. Martin, multi-millionaire lumber man, died at Alma, Mich.

Postmaster General Wilson will not sail for Europe until next week.

The gold reserve now stands at $107,164,283; $250,000 was withdrawn yesterday, of which $16,000 was in gold.

One tramp dead and another dying is the result of a collision between two sections of a Grand Trunk freight train at Haslett Park, Mich.

C. H. Fargo and Edward Fargo, president and secretary of the shoe company which recently failed in Chicago, have left the city, and their whereabouts is unknown.

Complaint against the government of Mexico has been filed at Washington by a Colorado man for refusal to extradite two Mexicans who murdered his brother-in-law in New Mexico.

"La Cubana," a four-act play in which the Cuban revolution is used as a background, has been completed by Robert Wizlarde, a Kansas City man, and will be produced in a few days.

William Tushong was arrested at Richmond, Va., for forging a check for $1,200 on the Chicago and Fort Worth Packing company. He was advertising agent for the company. He does not deny the theft.

Foreign.

Japanese in Formosa, it is reported, have completely defeated the native rebels.

Frias Hermanos, engaged in the cattle trade at Rio de Janeiro, has failed, with 5,340,000 milreis ($1,000,000) liabilities.

According to the London Daily News a commission which has been sitting for seven years will report against compulsory vaccination in England.

Lord and Lady Playfair, Bishop Potter of New York and Messrs. Forbes Leith, A. Barney and J. S. Grinnell sail from England for America on the Majestic.

By compromising with the liberals on the renewal of the tobacco monopoly, the Spanish government succeeded in getting the ordinary budget bill through the Chamber of Deputies.

Italian newspapers denounce the lynching of Italians in New Orleans and urge the government at Rome to secure the cooperation of other countries of Europe in a protest to the government of the United States.

SCRATCH AND SCREAM

My baby broke out with a rash. He would scratch and scream. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we could get him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTICURA, and I began to use it. After only one application, he lay down and slept as he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has not a scar on him now, and is as fair and his flesh is as soft as any baby. While he had the disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the clothes sometimes ten or twelve times a day. MRS. A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D.

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