

NEWS OF INTEREST TO COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Green, office 512 Fourth street. Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each.

Dr. J. W. Hemphstead of Carson was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. O. Mudge, the dentist, is received from 319 to 328 Broadway.

Miss Laura Flickinger has gone to Red Oak to act as court reporter for Judge Macy.

Taylor Woolsey from Des Moines, Mo., recently here he joins J. Odell for a few days' fishing.

Theron Josselyn, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 529 Pearl street. Phone 290.

The Ethnologic club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sackett, 116 Third avenue.

The Rebekah Relief society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, 117 Third avenue.

The regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs exposition association will be held tomorrow evening.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good thing to have a man who is not only a business customer? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Chief of Police Brennan and Police Judge W. B. Woodcock were out on the city streets yesterday, having been called as witnesses before the district court grand jury.

Several members of the Council Bluffs chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have suggested the idea of joining the Women's Sanitary Relief committee.

Andrew Kastner, formerly in the banking business in Council Bluffs, now at the residence of Walnut, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business connected with the district court.

The Detroit gas machine will light your residence at only 1 cent to run a six-hundred candle power lamp four hours. C. B. Babby, heating, plumbing, lighting, 202 Main and 293 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

William Lindner, against whom a charge of vagrancy under the state law had been filed in Justice Burke's court, had a hearing yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Thomas P. Foster has resigned his position with the Union Transfer company in this city to accept one with the Cudahy company in South Omaha. He will continue to make his residence in Council Bluffs for the present.

County Attorney Saunders received word yesterday that the supreme court had decided the case of Frank Nugo Salvador against Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood against the plaintiff and in favor of his clients, the appellants.

The case of Mrs. Hulda Wells against Wheeler & Herold, in which the plaintiffs sue for damages for the benefit of the county school fund, alleging that the defendants sold her minor son intoxicating liquors, is set for hearing today in the district court.

Charles Converse, a railroad man out of work, was given lodging at the city jail last night. He is suffering from a badly sprained foot, which he said had been brought through off a train near Pacific Junction. He will probably be sent to the hospital this morning.

Mrs. N. C. Phillips, wife of City Clerk Phillips, received word yesterday that her cousin, John Braden, a lad of 16 years, had enlisted at Chickamauga. Young Braden's father served during the war of the rebellion when he was but 15 years of age.

The Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief committee will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the armory in the Masonic building. A box will be packed and sent to the soldier boys at Camp McKinley, and all persons having packages are requested to bring them at the armory before 3:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Superintendent Dimmock of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company has written the Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, that the company will be glad to furnish a free motor Sunday evening to convey the veterans to the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, where the post will hold memorial services. After the services the car will be in waiting to convey the old soldiers back to the hall. The car will be at the depot on Pearl street and Broadway at 7:30 o'clock.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedial consultation free. Office hours 12 to 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 9 326-327-328 Morrison block.

Money to loan on city property. Kinna, N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.

Storage, Wynn & Koenigsmaier, 336 Bwy.

Superior Court Notes.

In the superior court yesterday Charles Dickinson, executor of John Dickinson, commenced proceedings against W. A. McMillan and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$700 on lot 1, block 17, in Ber's addition.

In the case of the Omaha National bank against J. W. Squire to quiet title to an eighty-acre farm in Silver Creek township, the plaintiff yesterday filed an amendment to the petition in the district court, stating that it desired to have the defendant answer the following interrogatories: Who appeared at tax sale in 1888 and bid in property in controversy under the name of Howard; to whom was the certificate of tax sale delivered and at what date was the purchase price paid to the treasurer of Polk-county?

Irving Hotel, 2759 B'way; rates, \$1.50.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Police Court.

In police court yesterday morning Joe Armstrong, a vendor of fake jewelry arrested Monday as a suspicious character, was fined \$10 for selling jewelry on bread and water in the city jail or to let the city within two hours. He accepted the latter proposition and left.

George Montgomery was given thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy.

James Ryan, a cripple, who claimed to have lost part of a limb in a railway accident at Des Moines and who has been begging on the streets, was arrested yesterday morning for being drunk. His pocketbook showed that he had succeeded in collecting several dollars from a sympathetic public. He will be ordered out of town.

Souvenir Council Bluffs, the great exposition number, published by J. C. Small, is now on sale at all the book stores in Council Bluffs and Omaha. It is a beautiful work and reflects credit upon Council Bluffs and the publisher. The work will doubtless have an enormous sale.

Store your stoves at Cole & Cole's new warehouse.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been filed this afternoon at the office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

C. S. Lefteris and wife to John T. Redick, 480 lots in Potomac, Ia. \$ 2

George W. Lipe, part nek, sec. 8-3, 43, and lot 24, block 26, Central subdivision, q. c. d. 1

Hannan & Co. to J. W. Squire, s. w. 1/4, s. 1/2, 21-26-14, s. w. 1/4, P. W. Brown and wife to George W. Lipe, lots 133 and 134, lot 2 in subdivision of lot 146, O. P. Council Bluffs, w. 1/2 s. 1/4, and n. 1/2 s. 1/4 21-26-44, q. c. d. 1

Five transfers, total \$ 1

COUNTY'S CARE FOR THE POOR

Supervisor Jackson Talks of the Work as Now Carried On.

CHARITY REDUCED TO A FINE SYSTEM

Unworthy Applicants Weeded Out and Tramping Paupers Discouraged to the Great Advantage of the Local Taxpayer.

"The poor and needy we ever have with us," says T. C. Jackson, the supervisor of the poor of Kansas township, but with the assistance of Chairman Baker of the Board of County Supervisors the work of caring for the pauper element has been systematized and the expense reduced as far as practically possible in comparison with former years. Council Bluffs has been heretofore a popular station for the tramp pauper element. Under Supervisor Jackson's management this has to a great extent been remedied. Tramp paupers are no longer permitted to stop here; their immediate necessities are provided for and they are then ordered to "move on." In no event are they furnished with money, but if in need of food are given orders on a chop house. This system has been found to work to good advantage and reduce the number of applications for relief from transient paupers.

At this time last year the number of families in receipt of regular relief from the county was close upon 300. This year this number has been very greatly reduced and not over 150 families are under Supervisor Jackson's care. Even this number is lessening every day, as work grows more plentiful. An established rule of the supervisor's office is that all parties able to work cannot get orders on the county. There are, however, exceptional cases where this rule has to be departed from, but they are not many. The cost of caring for the poor in Council Bluffs at present amounts to close upon \$200, but this does not include the expense of caring for the pauper patients at the hospitals. For the month of April the cost of groceries supplied to the poor was \$317.70 and coal \$46.50. This makes the cost of coal will not amount to \$20.

Supervisor Jackson has at the present time some fifteen families whom he has to supply with shelter. Houses, the rents of which range from \$3 to \$4 per month, are provided for them.

In the hospitals at present there are twenty county patients, ten at the Woman's Christian association hospital and a like number at St. Bernard's. The weekly expense to the county of these patients is \$5 each. Many of these hospital patients come from outside townships and are sent to the hospitals for them as the cost of caring for them is less in the hospitals than if the township trustees furnished attendance at the homes of the sick persons, which would have to be done if not sent here to the hospital.

Wherever practicable paupers that would become a charge to the county are provided with transportation to their homes out of the state. This month already Supervisor Jackson has sent one young woman to San Francisco at a cost of \$40 and an old man to Spokane, Wash. The latter's transportation cost \$25, but the old man was gratified to have his home in Spokane, and his journey he secured a rebate of \$12.20 on the ticket which he promptly returned to Mr. Jackson.

Earl & Miller have best home-made bread.

Hoffman's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Suit of Dodge Against Currie Given to the Jury—Other Causes.

The trial in the suit of N. P. Dodge against J. L. Currie and Fisher & Any was completed in the district court yesterday afternoon and the case was given to the jury. The jury having failed to reach a verdict before adjournment of court it was by consent of the parties to the suit instructed to return a sealed verdict.

In the case of G. F. Boardman and wife against L. Douglas, the motion filed by the defendant for a new trial was argued yesterday and taken under advisement by Judge Smith.

In the case of Sels Schwab & Co., against A. H. Hisey & Co., the demurrer to the petition was sustained.

In the injunction suit of J. J. Shea against Max Burmeister, the motion for a more specific statement of the petition was overruled.

In the case of Adolph Kastner against C. A. Fox, et al., the motion to strike out part of answer of E. A. Wickham was overruled.

In the case of W. P. Sledentopf against E. Barnworth the motion for more specific statements was granted.

In the matter of the estate of the late Thomas A. Pilling, of Quick, Judge Smith has made an order authorizing and directing the administrator to sell either by public or private sale all non-exempt personal property of the deceased except such as had been turned over to the trustee of the estate in lieu of allowance to have the use until March 1, 1899, of the work teams, wagons and harness owned by her deceased husband.

The foreign will of the late Samuel E. Hughes, admitted to probate in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, was filed by the administrator, Hallowell Oliver, and admitted to probate in this state, the bond of Administrator Oliver being fixed by Judge Smith at \$5,000. Part of the estate consisted of property in this county.

Where the organ stands on the building, that's Boudier's, where they sell good pianos cheap. No. 325 Broadway.

Cardwork for sale cheap. Address W. F., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Runaway Lads.

Six lads whose ages range from 12 to 15 years were taken into custody at the Union Pacific transfer yesterday evening. The boys have run away from home, four claiming to hail from Tennessee and two from Lincoln, Neb., and have been hanging around the transfer yard for a couple of days. They gave the names of Orvar Carver, Elmer Green, Tom Batshaw, Frank Barnett, Jim Wilson and Dick Cross.

New Storage Warehouse.

Cole & Cole has just about completed, on Seventh street, a first-class warehouse 50 by 50 ft. storerooms, etc. This will fill a long felt want in the city, clean, dry storage that is easily accessible and private.

State your stoves at Cole's new warehouse.

Returned with Recruits.

Captain W. O. Fryer of the Dodge Light Guards returned to Des Moines yesterday morning. While here he enlisted as recruits for company L, to be called on as vacancies arise; Herbert Parley, Wood

Silverthorn, W. E. Hesse, W. H. Moore, George Tinley, Joe Boyne and the Donaldson brothers. Bliss Ruffcorn and George Judson of the Dodge Light Guards came in from Des Moines yesterday morning, having secured a forty-eight hour furlough. They returned to Camp McKinley last night. They said the impression prevailed at Des Moines that the Third regiment would be ordered south early next week.

ARRANGE FOR IOWA'S EXHIBIT.

Space Secured Next to Nebraska in Agricultural Building.

Ex-Governor S. B. Packard of Marshalltown, a member of the Iowa Exposition commission, is in the city and in company with Secretary F. N. Chase visited the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon, where he held a conference with J. B. Dinamore, manager of the live stock, dairy and poultry department. Mr. Packard's mission here is for the purpose of arranging for the live stock and dairy exhibit that Iowa will make at the exposition. Secretary Chase and Mr. Packard arranged for space in the Agricultural building for Iowa's agricultural exhibit. They secured 1,200 square feet at one of the four corners in the center of the building next to the space allotted to Nebraska.

All the members of the Iowa commission are expected to be here June 1 for the opening of the exposition and will then make arrangements for the dedication of the Iowa building for some day toward the end of that month.

Mr. Packard said that few people in Iowa were aware of the scope of the exposition or the magnitude of the different buildings, some of which in his opinion excelled those of the World's fair.

See the new Hygrade Milk refrigerator at Cole & Cole's. Herrick poisoning with this refrigerator is impossible. The largest food capacity of any box made. Adopted by state institutions, including the School for the Deaf.

Dairyman Held for Assault.

A F. Kipfinger, a dairyman living near the motor bridge, was arrested yesterday on an information filed before Justice Burke by Charles Hintz, charging him with assault and battery. According to Hintz's story he had been working for Kipfinger and that when asked him for the day he was due him for wages, Kipfinger knocked him down and otherwise assaulted him. Kipfinger gave bail and will have a hearing tomorrow morning.

Augusta grove, No. 1, Women of the World, and Council cap, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will give a benefit ball for the Woman's Christian Association hospital Wednesday evening at the Hotel Woodmen of the World hall. Admission 25 cents couple.

See the Jet Flame gasoline stoves, with safety tanks, at Cole & Cole's. Thirty-three jets on each burner.

Miss R. Harle has purchased a League bicycle at Cole & Cole.

IOWA ENJOY ON THE CONCORD.

Annapolis Graduate Formerly from Sioux City, Ia., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man who is a resident of Sioux City when he is at home with Dewey at Manila, holding a position on the Concord. His name is Joseph H. Davidson and his father has been a resident of this city several years. Ensign Davidson was visiting here last summer having just completed his two years' cruise which followed his work at Annapolis. He was appointed to a cadetship in the naval school on recommendation of Congressman James H. Pickler of South Dakota, his home then being at Breckenridge, S. D. He graduated in 1895, being third in rank in a class of forty, and immediately joined the crew of the Olympia for his two years' cruise as required by the rules of the naval school, as a non-commissioned ensign, and last summer he returned to Annapolis and received his commission. While on the Olympia he was in charge of the electric apparatus, as he had been a specialist in that line of electricity and was especially competent in the handling of the compass and other instruments. While on the Olympia he conducted the vessel safely from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence to Yokohama and back again to San Francisco. He is an accomplished scholar although young and in Yokohama he made several journeys to the interior which he described in letters home which were published. After he received his commission he was appointed to a position on the Concord, which he now holds.

IOWA FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Small Attendance and Little Business at Convention.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa State Federation of Labor met in this city yesterday afternoon with a small attendance of delegates. The first session was presided over by President Joseph Byrne of Ottumwa, and was devoted to preliminary work of the convention. There is little of importance to come before the convention. A lively contest is expected over the election of president. Joseph Byrne, the present incumbent, is meeting with strong opposition in Gus Keith of Des Moines. Among the prominent labor leaders present is State Labor Commissioner O'Blenness.

Minnesota Volunteers Pass Through.

SIoux CITY, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Thirteenth regiment of Minnesota volunteers passed through Sioux City this morning en route for San Francisco, from which port they will embark for Manila, Philippine Islands, to join Commodore Dewey. The train arrived in this city at 11 o'clock and was met by twenty-nine tourist cars, four standard sleeps, four baggage cars and one horse car. From Sioux City the train went to Norfolk, Neb., where it was transferred to the Union Pacific road to Ogden and thence it will go to San Francisco by way of the Southern Pacific. The train stopped in this city only long enough to change engines and train crews. The men are very comfortably fixed in the cars and appear to be enjoying the trip. One man was taken off the train en route. He had an attack of measles.

Congressional Convention.

SIoux CITY, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The congressional convention for the Eleventh district of Iowa will be held Wednesday, June 22, at LeMar. The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m. by a temporary chairman who will be named by the central committee as soon as the delegates have been chosen. The republican central committee for the district held a meeting this afternoon in Sioux City for the purpose of arranging for the call of the convention.

Christian Union Convention.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Young People's Christian union of the United Brethren church of Iowa convened at Lebon this evening with a large number present from all parts of the state. The annual address was given by Rev. R. E. Williams of Gladbrook. The convention will close tomorrow night, the closing address being made by Dr. M. R. Drury of Toledo.

Ten Companies Mustered In.

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