

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ESKOR MENTION. Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 223. Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

THIS A CHRISTIAN NATION

Righteous Principles Are Dominant in Its Establishment.

EVIDENCE IS FURNISHED IN ITS WARS

It is characterized by Justice and Charity for Other Nations and Sympathy for the Weak and Down-trodden.

The services at the First Congregational church yesterday morning were of a special patriotic nature in response to the proclamation issued by the president.

Before the opening prayer the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, read the president's proclamation, and at the close of the prayer the quartet composed of Miss Jennie Wallace, soprano; Miss Bertha Wolfe, alto; F. Westcott, tenor; and C. E. Haverstock, basso, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Wilson took as the subject of his sermon "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation," and said in part:

"We find the basal principle of national happiness and prosperity stated in the clear and concise language of the proverb, 'Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.' Righteousness ruling a nation must inevitably put high honor upon it.

"But selfishness, unrighteousness, and injustice, manifested in the official life of a nation and in the lives of its citizens must inevitably bring reproach upon it and hasten its downfall.

"The time is steadily drawing nearer when all Christian people will recognize the divine standards. Aristocracies are at a discount, tyrannical governments are losing their hold upon civilized people, and men are coming to be measured more and more by God's standards, which put emphasis upon the manhood and character of man as man.

This a Christian Nation. "We have always boasted that ours is a Christian nation, and in a large sense it has been such. Christian principles were dominant in its establishment and our laws have generally recognized the commandments of God.

"It is a significant fact that the men who colonized America were men of Godly character, and they came with a righteous purpose. The New England pilgrims and the puritans, we are told, came distinctly as Christians to found Christian colonies.

"When the war of the revolution ended, and the formal union of the several colonies into one nation was consummated the leading men, by a large majority, were God-fearing men, who sought to do the divine will in building the nation and claimed the blessing of the Almighty confidently upon it.

"These are facts well known to every intelligent student of American history, and some of them may seem trite sayings. But the times are such, and the scenes through which the nation is passing are such, that it seems fitting for all good people to recall once more the righteousness and the earnestness of those whose labors and sacrifices became the foundation stones of our nation, and to ask ourselves whether there is not some logical connection between the character and the sacrifices of the founders and builders of the nation, and the signal evidences of God's favor to us in these recent days.

"We may be assured that the tendency of the present war, and the general outcome of its battles thus far, are the strongest possible indications of a divine providence working in the history of the nation engaged in the terrible conflict. Shall we not ascribe our blessings and our victories to the power that comes when a nation puts itself on the side of righteousness and God? And shall we not explain the defeat of our enemy by his long record of national sin and unjust oppression?"

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Henry Wimmer Departs This Life in a Mysterious Manner. Henry Wimmer, an aged German was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the Creston house on South Main street.

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Percentages Run High and the Figures Indicate a Prosperous Year for the Farmers of the Hawkeye Commonwealth.

DES MOINES, July 10.—(Special).—The reports of county and township correspondents of the Iowa weather and crop service made a flattering showing of the condition of the crops on July 11, 1898, as will be seen by the following summary of averages for the state: Winter wheat, 97 per cent; spring wheat, 99; corn, 102; oats, 98; rye, 97; barley, 100; millet, 98; flax, 99; broom corn, 93; potatoes, 102; sweet potatoes, 97; sorghum, 99; meadows, 108; pastures, 108; apples, 79; pears, 71; plums, 70; peaches, 88; grapes, 99.

On July 1, 1897, the same correspondents reported the average condition of the staple crops at much lower figures, as follows: Winter wheat, 61 per cent; spring wheat, 88; corn, 76; oats, 83; barley, 93; rye, 87; flax, 82; millet, 100; broom corn, 82; potatoes, 92; sweet potatoes, 82; sorghum, 85; apples, 84; plums, 72; grapes, 80; timothy and clover, 89.

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The Great Resort.

Every body invited to take in the sights and be convinced that

Lake Manawa

is the only place to get cooled off and have lots of fun.

Above all don't fail to see the Electrical Mirage at night.

REDS WHIP THE CHICAGOS

They Carry Off the Game Largely Through Means of Errors by the Orphans.

CINCINNATI, O., July 10.—Brottenstein was effective after the third inning. Score: CINCINNATI, 0; CHICAGO, 2.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists scores for various teams like Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, etc.

GAMES IN THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Friend's Wildness Costs Columbus a Game to Kansas City.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—Friend's wildness gave Kansas City three runs. Score: COLUMBUS, 0; KANSAS CITY, 3.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists scores for various teams like Indianapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, etc.

Interstate League.

TOLEDO, O., July 10.—Score: Toledo, 0; Cleveland, 2.

ORIGINALS DEFEAT THE BLUFFS.

Keith's Aggregation Is Too Much for the Hawkeyes.

John Seely, one of the slab artists of Buckner Keith's aggregation of Originals, yesterday afternoon presented to the Council Bluffs ball team a lot of kinks.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with columns: Station, State of Weather, Maximum Temperature, Minimum Temperature, etc.

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING PAYS

Around Council Bluffs

You can buy improved and unimproved fruit lands cheaper in this vicinity than anywhere in the United States. There is no failure of crops here. Look at our Fruit Farms while they are in bearing.

Advertisement for WEAK MEN CURED AND BROUGHT TO PERFECT. Includes an image of a man and text about medical treatment.

WANTED.

FARM AND INSIDE CITY LOANS THAT ARE GUARANTEED. WE ALSO WANT YOUR FIRE INSURANCE ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, FURNISHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Hydens Win at Little Sioux.

LITTLE SIoux, Ia., July 10.—(Special).—The Hayden Bros. ball club of Omaha defeated the local team today in one of the most interesting games ever witnessed here.

Corbett Will Box McCoy.

NEW YORK, July 10.—It is announced that James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have agreed upon terms for a twenty-round match to come off at Buffalo August 2.

Boston Store Takes Two Games.

The Boston Store defeated the Olympia Sunday morning in a one-sided game by a score of 16 to 5.

Hayden Down Louisville.

The Hayden Bros' team went to Louisville last Saturday and easily skinned the aggregation there. Score by innings: Hayden Bros., 4; Louisville, 0.

Colorado Land Office Business.

DENVER, July 10.—(Special).—The fiscal year of 1897, ending on June 30, was one of the best ever experienced in the United States land office at Denver.

New Mexico Wool.

SPRINGERS, N. M., July 10.—(Special).—Wool is coming in very rapidly now and demanding a fair price.

Work for Wyoming Convicts.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 10.—(Special).—The Wyoming State Board of Charities and Reform has received a shipment of brooms manufactured at the state penitentiary.

RUPTURE CURED

Advertisement for RUPTURE CURED. Includes an image of a man and text about medical treatment for hernia.

Advertisement for Goodyear shoes. Text: "Goodyear shoes are better than hand-sewed shoes but cost less. Men, women and children wear them. All kinds are made; all dealers sell them. GOODYEAR SHOE MACHINERY CO., BOSTON."

Advertisement for Malt-Vin. Text: "No earthly excuse for women to be afflicted with poor complexion, with this incomparable liquid Malt-Vin. It cures all ailments, caused by thin starved blood, and faulty digestion, are swept away by the magic touch of Malt-Vin. It produces rich, pure blood, good digestion and in consequence a clear healthy complexion. A NON-INTOXICANT. All Druggists. VAL BLAZZ BREWING CO. MILWAUKEE, U.S.A. Foley Bros., Wholesale Dealers, Office, Delmon Hotel, 124 N. 14th St., Omaha, Neb."