

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MEMOR MENTION.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastland, a daughter. George P. Camp and wife have gone to Colorado for a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gilbert of Perry, Ia., arrived in law city yesterday on a visit to the exposition.

Judge Jason R. Lewis has announced himself as a candidate for justice of the peace in the democratic ticket.

Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 262 Main, Council Bluffs. Lee Plummer left yesterday for Iowa City, where he goes to enter upon his second year's study of medicine at the State university.

Frank L. Runkle and wife of Lisbon, Ia., arrived yesterday and will make Council Bluffs their headquarters while visiting the exposition.

Do you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

W. W. Hilly of Des Moines, commander of the Iowa division of the Sons of Veterans, is in the city. He is here to attend the national encampment which convenes in Omaha today.

F. W. Sewall, cashier of the First National bank of Wisconsin, Me., and H. A. Kennedy of Minneapolis, Minn., were in the city yesterday calling on ex Postmaster Thomas Bowman. They are taking in the exposition in Omaha.

H. P. Keldner of New York City, national organizer of the Socialist Labor party, will deliver an address this evening at 7 o'clock at the corner of Broadway and Main street. His subject will be "Social Evolution and the Class Struggle."

The funeral of Susie Anderson, the little girl who committed suicide Saturday, will be held this afternoon from the residence, 1291 Sixteenth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of the English Lutheran church, and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The annual conference of the Methodist church for this district will be held at Creston commencing Wednesday. The local pastors who will attend are Rev. J. H. Senneker of the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. S. Goodell of Trinity church, Rev. G. J. Fry of the Fifth Avenue church and Rev. J. Sims of the Epworth church. Rev. Senneker has held his district office for the past three years and each of the others for one year. The time a minister can remain with one charge is limited to five years by the law of the church.

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RACING MEET WILL CONTINUE.

Directors of the Driving Park intend to carry out the program. Now that the directors of the Driving Park association are at the head of affairs, the prospects for the racing meet proving a success and being continued possibly for thirty days are good. There are enough horses on the track to keep the racing going for this length of time, and if the attendance will warrant, the directors of the park association say the meet will be continued. The owners of the horses are all anxious to go ahead with the racing and keep the ball rolling. The racing season is well advanced, nearly as wet a condition as has been expected after the rain of Saturday, and if Jupiter Pluvius keeps off by this afternoon it will be in very good shape for the racing. The management has decided that all complimentary entries should send for the program, which will be honored for this afternoon. Women will be admitted free. The entries for the five events which are as follows promise a good afternoon's sport today:

First race, six furlongs, for a purse of \$100. Entries—Creschopper, 109; Mary Zeta, 193; Kiltie Foster, 109; Olivia L., 109; Charles Lanmar, 112; Scurfull, 109. Second race, four and one-half furlongs, for a purse of \$100. Entries—Editha Penance, 99; Zeke, 99; Harry B., 102; His Honor, 99; Walla Walla, 99; White Wing, 99; Whittle, 99. Sam Durand, 105; Martin M., 105. Third race, one mile, for a purse of \$100. Entries—Lady Dunn, 105; Jerry T., 105; Clara Phelps, 105; Martin M., 105. Fourth race, six furlongs, for a purse of \$100. Entries—Johnnie Red, L. 109; Dora G., 109; Ally G., 109; Ed. L., 109; Moll White, 109; Paddy, 109; Powshuka, 109; Chlorod, 109; Ed. L. 109.

Fifth race, five furlongs. Entries—Jim Watson, 99; Al Hecker, 109; Sir Walter, 99; Dora G., 86; Ivory, 109; Matamor, 92; Dada's daughter, 82; Captain Hardy, 103; Gobenburg, 97; Belle of St. Louis, 92; Red Duchess, 85; Swiftly, 92.

C. A. Burright used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. O. Keelino, 618 South Seventh street.

Council Bluffs Caucuses. Harry M. Brown, chairman of the republican city central committee, has issued a call for the city caucuses for the selection of delegates to attend the county convention to be held Wednesday, September 21. The caucuses will be held next Friday night at the following places:

First ward—First precinct, at Wheeler & Herold's, five delegates; Second precinct, at McRobert's blacksmith shop, corner Stutsman street and Broadway, six delegates. Second ward—First precinct, council chamber, city hall, seven delegates; Second precinct, at patrol house, upstairs, six delegates.

Third ward—First precinct, at Ovide Veno's office, six delegates; Second precinct, at No. 1 engine house, on South Main street, six delegates. Fourth ward—First precinct, at Farmer's hall, county court house, six delegates; Second precinct, Smith's hall, on Sixteenth avenue, four delegates.

Fifth ward—First precinct, at county building, on Fifth avenue, seven delegates; Second precinct, at county building, corner Sixteenth avenue and Thirteenth streets, five delegates. Sixth ward—First precinct, Shubert's coal office, 2323 West Broadway, six delegates; Second precinct, at Broadwell's place, one delegate.

All vacancies in the county central committee will be filled at these caucuses.

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SCHOOL BELL RINGS TODAY

End of the Long Summer Vacation Comes for Teachers and Pupils.

SOME CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE

Additional Facilities Provided to Care for the Increased Attendance—Re-arrangement of the Corps of the High School.

The summer vacation for the pupils and teachers is ended and the public schools of Council Bluffs open again this morning at 9 o'clock for the commencement of another school year. The schools will open with every prospect for a largely increased attendance and the enrollment at the High school promises to be the largest in the history of the school. The number of pupils at the High school is expected to reach 450 or over, and this attendance will tax the capacity of the old building to its utmost. Owing to the increasing attendance at the High school a new room will be opened today. Two new kindergarten have been established, one in the Third street school and one in the Twentieth avenue school. There will be made six kindergartens now in operation, and as the necessity for them arises more will probably be established at the larger buildings.

During the summer vacation the usual house cleaning has been carried out at all the buildings and in some extensive repairs have been made. Many of the rooms in the different buildings have been made bright and clean with new paint and paper and the Washington avenue building has not only been repainted within but has been treated with a new coat on the outside. Considerable improvements have also been carried out at the Bloomer building.

But few changes will be noted among the teachers, although there are some who will be missed by the pupils. Some have forsaken teaching for matrimony since the close of the last school year, and some have been granted leaves of absence on account of ill health. But even with this there will be but very slight change in the personnel of the corps of teachers this year. The greatest change occurs in the faculty of the High school, where Prof. W. N. Clifford succeeds Prof. H. B. Heyden as principal, the latter having been elected to the position of superintendent of the city schools. Superintendent Heyden has been at the Council Bluffs High school and at the Bloomer building for the past three years and has made most enviable record as principal of the North Des Moines High school. Prof. Clifford will teach political economy and conduct the advanced course in the history of the state.

Miss Baldwin has been granted a leave of absence and her work will be taken charge of by Miss Frances Bailey and Miss Maude Pierce. Miss Bailey, who is a new addition to the High school faculty, is a graduate from the Council Bluffs High school and of Smith college.

The physical science class will be in charge of Prof. S. L. Thomas, who succeeds Prof. Brett, who takes Prof. Clifford's place as principal of the North Des Moines High school.

The work in mathematics will be divided between Mr. Sylvester and Mr. Flint, while in the business department Prof. Grason will have charge of the shorthand and typewriting, as he has last year.

There is a strong demand among the boys at the High school for the introduction of a department for instruction in manual training, and the matter will probably come up at the next regular meeting of the school board. Superintendent Heyden is in favor of the introduction of the department.

In assuming the position of superintendent of the city schools Prof. Heyden states that very few changes, if any, will be made in the methods now in vogue.

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PAWBROKER BITTEN BY A CROOK. Loans Fifteen Dollars to a Stranger and Gets a Heavy Watch.

Sam Friedman, the Broadway pawbroker, has the reputation of being a pretty astute man in his particular line of business, but for once he got the wrong end of a deal Saturday and is now mourning the loss of fifteen big silver dollars. As an offset against the \$15 Friedman numbers among his stock on hand two watches that wholesale for about \$5 a dozen. Saturday afternoon a stranger dropped into Friedman's pawnshop and presented a gold case watch on which he asked a loan of \$15. Friedman was doubtful about the case being the genuine article and applied a test which proved satisfactory and he loaned the money. After the stranger had left with the \$15 Friedman again became suspicious about the timepiece and this time took it to a neighboring jeweler, who tested it for him, and then Friedman learned that the article was of the best brass and probably not worth more than \$1 at the outside.

Just as Friedman was about to close his store for the day the same night another stranger dropped in with another watch similar to the one Friedman had loaned \$15 on. This stranger also wanted to borrow the same amount on his watch, which he represented as being solid case. Friedman took the watch down in his pocket and, jumping across the counter, seized the man by the collar and told him he would have him arrested, that he had already been played once that day for a sucker and did not propose to get caught again. The man said he had done nothing wrong and that a man outside had given him the watch to pawn for him. Friedman let go of the fellow and started out on the street and there, standing a couple of doors away, was the man who had touched him for \$15 earlier in the day. As soon as he saw Friedman the man ran down the alley back of the Odd Fellows' building, while the other fellow skipped down Broadway in an opposite direction without waiting to get his watch back.

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member of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and is well known among the old soldiers of this city. He came to town last Tuesday and visited among a number of his friends and in the afternoon started to return home, as he said. He failed to return to his home and his family have been unable to secure any trace of him. His son was in the city yesterday and reported the matter to the police and then went to Omaha to see if he could get any track of him there. The son said his father had considerable money when he came to Council Bluffs last Tuesday and this makes his disappearance the more possibly have met with foul play.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER

A. D. Storms Tells How He Killed Two Female Victims.

AXE AND KNIFE THE CRIMINAL'S WEAPONS

Knocks Mrs. Rathbun on the Back of the Head and Cuts Her Daughter's Throat and Then Leaves.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram)—A. D. Storms, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rathbun and daughter, made a written confession of his crime on the night of his arrest. It is now given out for the first time, as follows:

"I, A. D. Storms of Des Moines county, Ia., do hereby confess that on the evening of January 22, 1899, I came to the home of Mrs. Fannie Rathbun, on Dodge street, Burlington, Ia., at about sundown. I took her some flour and milk and found her alone. After talking a short time she went down cellar, taking a lamp. I followed her and picked up her knife and a small hammer which struck her with the back of it on the back of the head. She fell and never moved. I heard the little girl, Mary Rathbun, come into the room overhead and coming up I took hold of her in the dining room and went with her into the kitchen. I got my knife out and in the struggle with her cut her throat and left her lying on the floor of the kitchen. I then left and went out of the front door, leaving it ajar and left on the bed side. This confession is made freely and voluntarily and without the hope of any fee or reward being held out to me or any leniency.

The witnesses are E. F. Greiner, G. J. Zorn. There is the strongest of evidence introduced in the trial at Wapello.

BOYS OF FIFTY-SECOND AT HOME.

One Hundred Who Went to Front Only Fifty Are Back.

FORT DODGE, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Company G, Fifty-second Iowa, arrived home today after fifty months' campaign at Fort Totten, Dakota. The company which had a full complement of 100 men, fifty came back today, and of the remainder five are dead of disease and the rest sick in hospitals or their homes.

The entire town turned out to meet them at the depot. Every factory whistle screamed and pandemonium reigned. The boys were almost lifted from their feet and carried along.

The Board of Supervisors of Webster county yesterday received a grant of swamp land made to E. P. Fuller in 1867. Fuller is a real estate man and a resident of Humboldt county. The Board of Supervisors contend that he has failed to carry out his contracts, and they have accordingly taken the land from him. The land in question has been sold privately and given to this county by the government forty years ago. Here arises a question as to whom the county must look for indemnity for the value of the land from him. The grant was worth \$18,000, and it is likely that action will be begun against the government for the recovery of money lost to the county through the sale of the land.

Suit has been begun against William Fernlund a farmer, at Ames, Iowa, on the charge of breach of promise. The plaintiff in the case is Mary Dundova, an orphan, who alleges that in the spring of 1897 Fernlund swore his love for her "neath the shadow of the spring house." She says that in the winter of 1898 he married another girl, but was her in the summer of '98, William has not kept his promise, and now Mary asks the court to grant her \$5,000 for her wounded feelings. Mr. Fernlund is an old and respected citizen of 60th. He owns a large farm and is engaged in the lumber business. Dundova is also a resident of the same town and comes from a respectable family.

RECEPTION TO A NAVAL HERO. Iowans Do Honor to One of Captain Evans' Sturdy Boys.

ALBIA, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Last Wednesday afternoon a reception was given to the hero of the battleship Iowa, arrived in this city for a short visit with his mother and friends, after an absence of about four years. A public reception was held Monday night in the court house. W. A. Nichol acted as chairman, making an appropriate speech. He was followed by Judge Roberts of Ottumwa in one of his most addresses. Elder Smith, Rev. E. B. Linn and J. T. Clarkson also made short addresses.

Mr. Vreeland then gave an interesting account of the campaign of the Iowa. He related an incident of Spanish heroism, telling of a Spanish officer whose arm was shot off and who refused to take narcotics of any kind and pointing to his wound said: "I would rather die than be an opium addict." Mr. Vreeland then made a speech, presenting a purse to Mr. Vreeland containing \$35.35, a present from citizens of Albia to help him on his way home.

Another reception was given Vreeland Tuesday night which was a society event, many women being present. Vocal and instrumental music were furnished and refreshments were served. Many guests remained until train time when they, led by Vreeland, sang a chorus and then returned to wish Vreeland a safe return to the gallant Iowa at the yards in Brooklyn. Several hundred people congregated at the depot to say good-bye, and as the train pulled out three ringing cheers were sent up for the hero of the Iowa.

Business Man Sued for Libel. FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special)—There is a case now on trial in this city before Judge Birdsell which promises to develop some strange and startling things concerning the careers of two prominent business men of the city. C. F. Gustafson, ex-sheriff of Webster county and a leading insurance man of the city, is suing J. P. Drake a loan broker, for \$10,000 for alleged libel. Drake's attorneys prepared a bold and humorous answer to Gustafson's allegation, and the general expectation was that the case would become farcical, the court room being crowded with spectators anxious to see the fun. However, the trial soon became serious, and the original grounds on which it was to be tried—the question being whether or not Gustafson's accounts when secretary of the leading club of the city balanced correctly—became obscurely involved. However, the trial went on as a matter of making charges when he was sheriff of Webster county. The case is being contested bitterly and the public is keenly interested in the outcome.

Querer Question in Court. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Christian science got into the local police court in the way of determining an opinion as to whether "death" is death. The strange answer of William B. Tredway to the interrogatories of H. J. Taylor excited considerable interest in the trial of the case of Flint against Tredway. It became necessary during the hearing to prove to the

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