

ELLS OF THE COUNCIL BLUFFS FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Fire escapes for buildings at Bixby's.

PATRONS WILL FACE PENALTY

Those Who Use Library Privileges Must Preserve Books Properly.

FINE WILL FOLLOW A LACK OF TIDINESS

Damaged and Soiled Condition of Volumes Impels Board to Impose Rigid Rules to Remedy the Evil.

The trustees of the public library have decided to check as far as possible the damage done to the books by careless handling on the part of the patrons of the circulating department and persons who return books in a damaged or soiled condition will be fined.

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DEMOCRATS GROPE FOR ISSUE

Party in Iowa Bitterly Divided on Formation of Platform.

BRYAN AND WEAVER WILL GIVE ADVICE

Conservative Element Desires to Keep Silver Question in the Background, but Meets Opposition from Habit Wing.

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—W. J. Bryan and James B. Weaver are billed to address the democrats of Iowa gathered here tomorrow evening to attend the convention, which will be held at the state central committee from this district and he and his lieutenants will put in today working toward that end.

City Treasurer Brooks Reed also went to Des Moines last evening, not as a delegate to the convention, but as a member of the state central committee from this district and he and his lieutenants will put in today working toward that end.

Henry Atkins, one of the delegates to the state convention, will, owing to business matters, be unable to go.

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HENDERSON DENIES REPORT

Rumor that Speaker Reed Turned Him Down Believed to Be Without Foundation.

DEBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 14.—A trusted friend of Colonel Henderson denies the statement in a Washington special to the New York Tribune that Henderson wrote ex-Speaker Reed on the subject of the speakership, committees and other matters, and received no reply. He says that to his personal knowledge Henderson, though his relations with Reed are still most friendly, has not written to him on this or any other subject since becoming a candidate for speaker.

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Further Storm News. NASSAU, N. P., Aug. 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The hurricane is ended, the center passing west yesterday afternoon. The shipping in the harbor was much injured. Many small vessels were lost. The American steamship Cocca is safe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The transport McPherson, with a cargo of supplies for the Porto Rican sufferers of Porto Rico, left its pier in Brooklyn this afternoon. About two-thirds of the original cargo of army supplies were left behind to make room for the quantities of rice, beans, grain, clothing, lumber, etc., required for the immediate necessity of the sufferers.

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DEATH REPORTS FROM ARMY

Commanding Officers in Philippines and Porto Rico Send Lists to War Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—General Otis has reported the following deaths in his command:

Drowned: July 20, Patrick Duffy, corporal; Company H, Twenty-first infantry; St. Albans, Company H, Twenty-first infantry; August 7, Albert Peutis, Company A, Twenty-first infantry. Dysentery: August 6, Thomas Maloney, Company E, Seventeenth infantry; August 8, Walter E. Hutchinson, Company Fifty-first Iowa; August 8, Frederick S. Baird, Company B, Twelfth infantry. Typhoid fever: August 1, William Kunig, Company B, Sixth infantry; August 8, Rodney Clark, Company B, Fifty-first Iowa; August 11, Frank J. Halley, Company E, Twelfth infantry.

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fair, strongly urged two alternatives, either that the United States should submit the controversy to arbitration or that Canada should construct a railway to Dawson City, thus opening up a purely Canadian line of communication with the gold fields.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Private Secretary Corcoran, Chief Clerk Foster and others left Buffalo this morning on the morning of the yacht Elfrida. They returned to the Hotel Champlain at 5:30 this evening.

Torpedo Boat Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The torpedo boat Fox, built by Wolf & Zwickler on the Pacific coast, was today accepted by the government.

Decides Upon Date.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 14.—The executive committee of the New England Democratic league today decided to hold its big mass meeting and convention at Crescent Park September 2, 3 and 4.

Lockout Declared Off.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 14.—A special committee of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce today declared the lockout of the cigar makers declared off today and that all the factories are open and at work.

Threatening at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 14.—High winds and heavy rains have prevailed here today and tonight.

Home of the "Pythones of Lynn" No Longer a Landmark There.

The last vestiges of the Pitcher house, in which lived the famous Moll Pitcher, the "Pythones of Lynn," have disappeared, reports the Boston Transcript. The old building has been demolished, and the material, bricks, stones, etc., used in the construction of new buildings which are being erected in the vicinity of the site, which was on the northwesterly side of Essex street, nearly opposite the corner of Pearl street.

Explosion of Gasoline Causes Several Costly Buildings to Be Burned Down.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—The town of Berea, thirteen miles southeast of this city, was in the second time within a week threatened with destruction by fire today. Two companies from this city have gone to the scene. The fire started in a bicycle store by an explosion of gasoline. Several buildings are already burned and at 2 o'clock the fire was still raging. There is a high wind blowing and grave apprehension exists as to the safety of the business part of the town.

THRILLING TRIPLE TRAGEDY

East Middlebury, Vt., the Scene of the Calculation of Imagined Domestic Injuries. MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 14.—In East Middlebury tonight a man named Eastwood killed his mother-in-law and shot his wife and her mother, killing both. He then drove to Middlebury, went to the residence of Frank Fenn, shot him through the heart, killing him instantly; then shot at Penn's wife and just missed her. Eastwood then went to the residence of his brother, E. D. Brown, evidently intending to kill him, but could not find him. Eastwood escaped.

Allied to Bubonic Plague.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Oporto, Portugal: "The suspicious disease which broke out here recently has become epidemic. Its symptoms are identical with those of the bubonic plague. The doctors disagree as to its precise character, but admit that it must be allied to the dreaded eastern malady. Sanitation and the water supply here are bad and the widest rumors are current. The authorities are taking energetic measures."

Choice of Two Remedies.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, who arrived at Liverpool today on board the steamer Paris, has been interviewed regarding the Alaskan af-

Advertisement for Julius Brutus Cigars, featuring a barrel of comfort and the slogan 'Give a Barrel of Comfort to 10 Smokers'. Includes contact information for John G. Woodward & Co.

Advertisement for Wm. Welch Transferline, offering services between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Advertisement for Gilbert's Taxidermy, featuring a taxidermy illustration and contact information.

Advertisement for Club Men, promoting a skin beauty product and offering a free trial.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Refreshing, featuring Hersford's Acid Phosphate and other health products.

Advertisement for Life Insurance Policies Bought, offering financial services.

Advertisement for Real Estate Transfers, providing information on property transactions.

Advertisement for Domestic Soap, promoting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Marriage Bonds, offering legal services.

Advertisement for Domestic Soap, another promotion for household products.

Advertisement for Refreshing, another promotion for health and vitality products.