

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

STRICKEN IN HIS BATHTUB

W. E. Haverstock Found by His Wife in an Unconscious Condition.

NATURE OF HIS MALADY IS UNDETERMINED

Though Medical Attendance is Promptly Secured He Continues in a Torpor and Paralysis or Apoplexy is Suggested.

W. E. Haverstock of the firm of James & Haverstock was stricken into unconsciousness by some malady that has not yet been fully defined, Saturday night, and late last evening he had not recovered consciousness and his condition was regarded as critical.

Mr. Haverstock went to the bathroom about 11 o'clock at night to take a cold bath before going to bed, as has been his habit. After he had been gone longer than usual Mrs. Haverstock became alarmed at his prolonged stay in the bathroom and went to investigate. She found her husband lying unconscious in the bathtub, with the water all run out.

Mrs. Haverstock summoned help and a physician was called. When the physician arrived he found Mr. Haverstock pale and cold, with a very weak pulse, and all appearances near to death. Restoratives were administered and a better condition was produced, but the physician reported yesterday afternoon that the patient was still in a serious condition and that he seemed to have lost use of his right arm and leg. This latter symptom gave rise to the thought of paralysis and the possibility of apoplexy was also suggested. Mr. Haverstock being quite a fleshy man.

Davis sells glass.

Deaths in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Bertha Band, wife of Many Band, died of neuritis at 6:30 yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, at the age of 23 years. She had been ill six months. The funeral will be from the residence at 109 Bluff street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rabbi Simon of Omaha, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. In addition to her husband she leaves four brothers and three sisters.

Henry Kolb, aged 73 years, died of old age at his home at 917 Broadway at 8 yesterday morning, leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons. Mr. Kolb was born in Germany and had been in this country for fifty-two years. He served in the union army in the civil war.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

City Council Tonight.

The city council is to meet tonight in adjourned session. Among the matters that may come up is the proposed paving of Fairview avenue, Third street and the upper end of Park avenue. These streets were cut out of the resolution passed a week ago ordering a considerable batch of paving and they may be taken up this evening.

A week ago the alderman postponed until this evening the question of deciding whether the property owners on Glen avenue shall have a concrete base under their paving, as petitioned. The question of making a boulevard of Avenue B is also scheduled for consideration this evening and the refunding of the \$55,000 of grading and paving bonds may be acted upon.

Davis sells pain.

Racing for Jacquemin Cup.

The first of the series of yacht races for the Jacquemin cup was sailed at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon before several thousand people. There were seven entries and they came in as follows: Andover, Zena, Swallow, Lark, Margaret Jane, Psyche and Iolanthe. Andover sailed the course of six miles, twice around the lake, in fifty-two minutes. The handicaps were not figured out before the race and have not yet been decided upon, and as a result the winner of the race has not been announced, but Andover came in so far ahead there was no doubt among the boatmen that it was clearly the winner. The races will continue every Sunday afternoon until some boat has won three of them and secured the cup.

Shots Recklessly on Streets.

Dave Mooney was arrested last evening and locked up just after firing two shots straight ahead of him on North Main street. One of the balls from Mooney's revolver missed Joe Murphy, who is employed in that neighborhood, by two inches, according to Murphy's estimate. Mooney was firing at no one, but just simply giving vent to the booze that was in him. He was booked for drunkenness and discharging firearms within the city limits.

May He Son, but Whose?

In connection with the death of the unknown man who was killed on the Northwestern at Honey Creek a few nights ago, Chief of Police Albro yesterday received the following unsigned telegram from Grand Island, Neb.: "Wire description of man found on Northwestern to Kendall, Hartford, Wis. Son left home two years ago." Nothing had been done in response to the telegram at a late hour last evening.

Two Hurt by Collision.

Charles Edwards, a commercial traveler of 725 First avenue, while on the road for the Pioneer Implement company, was severely injured Friday in a railroad accident at Sheldon. John Noonan, also of

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IOWA FIELDS ARE FAVORED

Splendid Rains Reported from Many Parts of the State.

QUALITY OF CROPS IS EXCELLENT

Weather and Crop Bureau Reports Are Encouraging—Record Break- ing Drouth and Heated Term Finally Come to a Close.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 28.—(Special.)—The first all-day, drizzling, soaking rain since early last spring occurred today in Des Moines and generally throughout central Iowa. Great storm clouds gathered from all directions last night and a shower followed, but this morning at 7 o'clock the rain commenced and for three hours fell steadily, followed by more or less of showers all day long. No such crop-producing rain has occurred before for many weeks. Nearly an inch of rain fell during the day and as heavy clouds protected the surface of the earth, the rain did a vast amount of good. It is regarded as having effectually broken the drouth and made it improbable there will be any more hot days in series. Reports from the state indicate that the rainfall has been general the last forty-eight hours and there is hardly a spot in the state which needed the rain the most, the south central and southeastern, has received an abundance.

The heat record is one to remember. The average of the last week for the maximum at Des Moines was 102 degrees. On five days the temperature was above 100 degrees, as follows: Sunday, 104; Monday, 101; Tuesday, 100; Wednesday, 107; Thursday, 101.

A report from Clayton county in the northeastern corner of the state from a regular crop reporter supplied with a government registering thermometer showed an average maximum for the week of 106. The observer is an exceptionally good one and can be relied on.

The average maximum temperature for the last thirty-five days at the Des Moines office, beginning July 23, was 96.7 degrees. For the seventeen days beginning July 3 and ending July 25 the average maximum at the Des Moines office was 100.8. This included twelve days on which the thermometer went above 100—a number nearly as large as during the entire twenty years of the existence of the station at Des Moines.

Heat Due to Drouth.

A careful student of the unusual conditions prevailing this year in John R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop bureau and assistant local observer. Mr. Sage is a practical man in everything and he takes a plain and sensible view of the situation. "The extraordinary heat of the year can be accounted for without resort to mysteries," he says. "Nature's ways are simple and easily understood. There have been a good many theories advanced to account for this year's heat. Some of them are nonsensical. For instance, there is a suggestion of sun spots. Now it has always been the theory of astronomers and it is borne out by experience that sun spots, if they have any effect at all on the weather, have an effect of cooling. I see some who have advanced the theory that there are openings in the sun's atmosphere, so the heat can get out. This is all nonsense. And, besides, we are not near the maximum of sun spots. The sun spots period is eleven years. We reached the maximum in 1893, the minimum in 1899 or 1900 and it will be several years before we have reached the maximum again. Then there is the nonsense about the influence of Jupiter and Saturn. If these planets were tallow candles hung up in the sky a mile high they would have about as much influence on our weather.

"There is nothing mysterious about the intense heat of the sun this year. We have similar conditions at some place in our country every year. It is due entirely to lack of clouds. Every great mid-continent region is subject to these seasons. There is enough heat in the sun's rays every year to produce all this heat, but ordinarily it is held back by the clouds and the rain. We are protected by the moisture in the atmosphere. But the sun's rays direct could not produce this heat in an accumulation of heat on the surface of the earth. The soil becomes superheated and each day adds to the accumulation until finally we are like a desert. This is all there is to the intense heat of the past month. Addressed by the sun, we have carried the moisture away from us and had to have the protection usually afforded from the sun's rays.

Condition of Crops.

"As to the crops in Iowa they have been greatly injured by the prolonged drouth and intense heat. Corn has suffered a great deal and in some places the small grain was injured. Potatoes have been hurt at all fruit cut short. But in some places in the state all these grain and vegetable crops have been good. At one place or another the farmers have good corn or good wheat or good oats. These are compensations. I was on the big farm belonging to Iowa at the State college at Ames yesterday. For Curtiss of the experiment station reports that the straw from the grain raised on the farm this year has a feeding value equal to the best timothy hay. It was never finer—bright and clean and nutritious. They are feeding it right along in place of hay. There is a vast amount of good hay in the state and all forage crops are of fine quality. The late corn will come out all right if it is true, as appears now, that the drouth has been ended for this season. There are other compensations. For instance, in seasons like this all sorts of parasites and microbes are killed off. Nature gets a fresh start. Farming is easier in the future. Farmers learn the value of the less important crops. Then it invariably follows that the years immediately after a great drouth are good ones. All these things should be taken into consideration in connection with the present season."

Farmers are deeply interested in the

Study of Cultivation.

Statement at Close of Business July 15, 1901.

Comptroller's Call.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$1,182,317.84

Banks and Savings 40,000.00

Cash Resources 40,000.00

U. S. Bonds, at par 230,200.00

S. Dak. State warrants 126,000.00

Demand Loans 143,000.00

Bonds and Cash Securities 71,536.12

Cash and U. S. Treasurer's 744,894.47

Total \$2,218,948.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock 1,000,000.00

Surplus and Profits, net 83,088.40

Circulation 100,000.00

Deposits 42,294,371.86

U. S. deposits 157,417.17

Total \$2,224,878.43

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YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

CLOSE WITH DAY OF DEVOTION

Baptist Young People Meet for the Last Time in the Coliseum.

CHICAGO, July 28.—With a consecration service full of the evangelist spirit, the Baptist Young People's association brought their convention to a close at the Coliseum tonight before one of the largest audiences of the four days' gathering.

Rev. William H. Gettelweit, acting editor of the Union, the official organ of the society, led the services, being preceded by Dr. James Graefel of Texas, who delivered the consecration address. From 9 a. m. until late at night devotional services were in progress in various parts of the city. In all the subject of "Kingship," the topic of the convention, was foremost in the thoughts of the speakers.

After a largely attended missionary praise service, the delegates were entertained to the morning services of many churches in which many of their leaders were occupying the pulpits. In the afternoon the annual convention sermon was delivered by Rev. E. E. Chivers of Boston. He was preceded by Rev. P. H. Hazard of Assam, who made a missionary talk.

"We have not elected a successor to Dr. Chivers as editor and general secretary," said Secretary H. W. Reed tonight, "but the executive committee will select one. A convention will undoubtedly be held next year and if a few conditions can be met it is probable it will go to Providence, R. I., though that is not yet settled.

The convention has raised \$4,200 toward paying of a \$15,000 debt and there is more money in sight, so that we hope before the year is over the society will be on a clean financial footing."

Many of the delegates will go to Milwaukee tomorrow night, where they will be met by the west will take a special train for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 28.—Edwin Blalock, dead with a rifle ball through his brain; M. F. Blalock, leg broken by a bullet; Robert Wright, Sr., leg broken by bullet; Robert Wright, Jr., a fugitive from justice, is the result of a desperate duel with rifle which occurred about midnight on Norris avenue, south of the city and near Forest Hill cemetery. The tragedy grew out of a dispute between Robert Wright, Jr., and Edwin Blalock.

The police have the boys up and the two families lined up with rifles. When within a few yards of each other the first shot was fired. Then sharp and quick came the other shots.

Almost with the first one from the side of the Wrights young Blalock fell with a rifle ball through his brain. His brother Fred picked up his rifle and stood where his brother had fallen.

Finally the elder Wright had to be taken off the battleground with a bullet in his leg and Blalock, injured almost in the same way, was carried into his house. The two young men shot a few times at each other as they retreated, each toward his own home.

Robert Wright, Jr., and Edwin Blalock, the dead boy, had a slight quarrel. Wright, it is said, told it around that he had given Blalock a black eye. From this tonight's tragedy resulted.

TRANSPORT FROM MANILA

Meade Brings News That General MacArthur Will Arrive in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The transport Meade arriving today from Manila in the record-breaking time of twenty-one days. The Meade brought 185 men of the Eighth field battery; twenty-one hospital corps men; casuals; thirty-five insane; 369 convalescent soldiers; one time-expired prisoner; 202 discharged soldiers from Manila, and 103 babies, including that of Helen D. Cochrane, a recent nurse, who died in Manila of acute nephritis. It is the first baby of a woman to be brought from the Philippines.

There were about 100 passengers, including Brigadier General R. H. Hall, Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, Colonel Mosle and a number of other officers. Doctors Humphreys and Gilbert of the United States Solar Eclipse expedition were also on board. Four deaths occurred during the voyage, those of Lieutenant E. J. Hinchin, Forty-fourth volunteers; F. A. Bradley, Second cavalry; John Blue, Third cavalry and John Murphy, Fifteenth infantry.

Information was brought by the Meade that the transport Sherman will arrive here about August 9, bringing General MacArthur and party and the men of the Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A.

MAY CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

Recent Trouble in Colorado Liable to Be of International Importance.

DENVER, Colo., July 28.—William Radcliffe, owner of the lease on the Grand lakes in Delta county, has been summoned to Washington for consultation with the State department. This gives an international aspect to the recent shooting of two men by a deputy game warden, the burning of Radcliffe's hotel and the threatening of other property by a mob of Delta county citizens. Radcliffe claims to be a subject of King Edward and has appealed to his government to protect his life and have him reimbursed for the loss of his property.

PROPHCY OF THE PACIFICS

Law Departments of Union and Southern Are Forecasted for Combination.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The railroad column of the Tribune today indulges the following in the way of prophetic speculation: It is said that the law departments of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific will be combined in the near future and expected to be the chief counsel. Associated with Thurston, it is stated, will be Jefferson

problems of cultivation and since the circular sent out by John Cowles of the State Board of Control regarding soil cultivation to prevent drouth, they are making the legal practical experiments. Mr. Cowles, who is a practical farmer of many years in Iowa, is a great admirer of the teachings of Prof. Campbell, who is operating in western Nebraska and Kansas and other places. Mr. Cowles says that the same system of cultivation advocated for the regions where drouths are more common than in Iowa is good for Iowa farmers. He has followed it for years and declares the Iowa farmers who learn the principles of conservation of moisture in the soil to guard against these periods of drouth which come to this state as to others. Wesley Greene, secretary of the State Horticultural society, is an advocate of some things in relation to orchards and fruits. He goes contrary to many other horticulturists in Iowa and advocates cultivation of orchards, not the first few years alone, but for all the time. He has done this in eastern Iowa for many years with great success. The present season, he calls attention to the subject as no other could have done.

CHANDLER OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Chandler and Thurston have offices together in Washington, and will open offices in New York, from which they will take care of the legal interests of the Harriman roads.

NATION'S DELEGATES CONFER

Those to Attend International Council at City of Mexico Are Assigned Topics.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—This country's delegates to the International Conference of American States to be held in City of Mexico beginning October 22 organized in this city yesterday. It was the first time the delegates had come together since their appointment by President McKinley last spring.

The meeting was held at the home of Director General Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition. Four of the five delegates were present. They were: Mr. Buchanan, John Barrett of Portland, Ore.; C. M. Pepper of Washington and V. W. Foster of Chicago. William C. Fox, acting director of the bureau of American Republics, also attended the conference. There probably will be no further meetings until the five delegates get together in Washington in September to receive instructions from the State department. Each delegate was assigned a subject to which he will devote his whole attention.

The assignments were made from the tentative program for the international conference arranged by the executive committee of the international union of American representatives on May 23, 1900, as follows: Subjects discussed by the former conference which the new conference may decide to consider; arbitration; international court of claims; measures for the protection of industry, agriculture and commerce; development of the means of communication between the countries composing the union; consular, port and customs regulations; statistics; reorganization of the international bureau of the American republics.

LAST SESSION AT WARSAW

Rev. J. A. Duff Closes Christian Union Meetings With Review of Convention's Work.

WARSAW DEPOT, Ind., July 28.—The annual session of the Young People's Christian Union of the Associated American Presbyterian Churches of North America closed at Winona lake tonight with religious services. After a praise service this forenoon Rev. W. W. White of Montclair, N. J., presided at the service. He was in California, conducted the Sunday school lesson, his class consisting of nearly the entire summer population of Winona. Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., delivered the convention sermon. Devotional exercises were held this afternoon. Then followed a conference on work of the committees, conducted by Rev. J. A. Duff of Chicago, consisting of a brief review of the work of the convention. The final address, "A Missionary Message," was by J. C. Campbell White of Montclair, N. J., prominent in missionary work for the National Young Men's Christian association, and who as international field secretary has just returned from five years' labor in India and Egypt.

SHOOTS INTO UNRULY CROWD

Cleveland Park Manager Fatally Injures Man in Quelling a Disturbance.

CLEVELAND, O., July 28.—In a row at Forest City park last night Otto B. Seefried, manager of the park, it is claimed, shot a bullet into a crowd of people in a disturbance and fatally injured Thomas Murtagh, a bullet going through his abdomen. Edward Yarnhan was shot in the knee, but is not seriously injured. A squad of policemen from the Broadway station found Seefried inside the crowd with a revolver in his hand and arrested him. A number of persons surrounded the engine house, but the policemen dispersed them.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. W. S. Fitch.

Word of the death of Mrs. W. S. Fitch, wife of the former general manager of the Elkhorn road, has been received by J. R. Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch resided in Omaha for a number of years, removing about 1887, and during that time Mrs. Fitch was prominent in our social circles. Mrs. Fitch's death occurred Saturday at Marquette, Mich., where a married daughter lives. Her passing in sure to sadden a large number of friends and admirers in this city who remember her from the time she lived here.

W. H. Johnson of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.—W. H. Johnson, who is said to have invented the switchboard used in an improved form today by the Western Union Telegraph company, while he was employed in the manufacturing department of that company in Cleveland in 1855, died today of apoplexy. He was at different times connected with the telegraph, electric light and telephone business and was a charter member of the Old Time Telegraphers' association. Mr. Johnson was born in Williamstown, Mass., May 6, 1834.

Dr. Milo B. Ward.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—Dr. Milo B. Ward, aged 60 years, died today. During the Spanish war he was appointed to the volunteer army by President McKinley, being commissioned a major surgeon and assigned to duty at Chickamauga. He was past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kansas and also past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

Rear Admiral Irwin.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, died at his residence here late tonight after an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases. He entered the naval academy in 1847 and had a good war record. He leaves a widow, a daughter and one son, John Irwin, paymaster on the Essex, now stationed at Newport.

Enoch Payne.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 28.—Enoch Payne, one of Springfield's oldest residents, prominent in war times as a printer and bookbinder and owner of an establishment for the manufacture of cartridges, died tonight. He has known every governor of Illinois.

Mrs. Hiram J. Pense.

HARVARD, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hiram J. Pense died at the family homestead, one-half mile from Harvard, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pense leaves an aged husband and several grown children.

Bishop of Durham.

LONDON, July 28.—Right Rev. Brook Foss Westcott, bishop of Durham, is dead. He was born in 1825.

International Y. M. C. A.

The international committee of Young Men's Christian associations has been doing a great work since its organization. 6,000 students having been influenced to enter the Christian ministry; 5,000 have offered themselves as missionaries; 35,000 have been trained and 80,000 students trained in Christian work.

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