

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Visitor hunters. Bixby & Son, agents. Wolman, advertising agent, 409 Broadway. C. E. Alexander & Co., pictures and frames. Tel. 306. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 24 Broadway. Phone 157. Lee Wickham is visiting relatives in Prescott, Ia.

GETS READY FOR STATE CAMP

Adjutant General Byers Smooths the Way for the Soldiers. Wooden Floors Laid for the Tents. Rough Advance Work Done to Enable the Militants to Pitch Their Tents with Ease—Sham Battle to Be Omitted.

WOODEN FLOORS LAID FOR THE TENTS

Adjutant General M. H. Byers is in Council Bluffs and active work on the camp for the brigade encampment of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second regiments, Iowa National Guard, will be begun today. The plan of the camp, as prepared by Assistant City Engineer Judson, who is now a sergeant in the engineer corps of the Iowa National Guard, was approved by the adjutant general. The first work will be the erection of a temporary frame building to contain quartermaster and commissary supplies. The laying of the water pipe surface line from the water main to the city limits and to the camp grounds will be commenced today.

Adjutant General Byers is accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Roscoe E. Byers, commissary officer of the Fifty-first regiment, and Captain Howard G. Karas, inspector of small arms practice, also assigned to the Fifty-first regiment. Both officers are on the adjutant general's personal staff. Other officers here are Captain H. C. Lane of Red Oak, quartermaster; Quartermaster Sergeant R. P. Palmer of Red Oak, both of the Fifty-first regiment; Quartermaster Sergeant V. A. Blomberg of Fort Dodge, Fifty-second regiment, and Lieutenant Seth Dean of the engineering corps, under whose direction and supervision the camp will be laid out. All of these officers will remain in Council Bluffs until the close of the encampment. For the present they will make their headquarters at the Grand hotel.

Much Work Done in Advance.

By Monday it is planned to have all the wooden floors laid for the hundreds of tents. The tent-stakes will be driven by the camp laborers and all the soldiers will have to do on their arrival next Wednesday will be to pitch the tents, which they will place on the floors. The adjutant general expects to take up his headquarters at the camp Monday.

Governor's day will be Tuesday, August 20, and Governor Shaw and his full staff will review the two regiments on that day. Adjutant General Byers has invited Hon. A. B. Cummins to be present that day, and he has accepted the invitation. If the weather is favorable Governor's day is expected to attract several thousand visitors to the city.

There will be no sham battle during the encampment, but Adjutant General Byers says that the two regiments will probably indulge in plenty of battle formations and extended order drill, for which he has provided 10,000 rounds of blank cartridges. The regiments will drill separately under the command of their respective colonels. Colonel James Rush Lincoln will be in command of the Fifty-first and Lieutenant Colonel Sanford J. Parker of Hampton in command of the Fifty-second, owing to the absence of Colonel W. B. Humphrey, who is in New York. Adjutant General Byers will be in command of the camp.

Guard Mount and Dress Parade.

Guard mount for the Fifty-second regiment will be at 8 o'clock in the morning and for the Fifty-first at 5 o'clock in the evening. The Fifty-first will go on dress parade at 5:30 o'clock and the Fifty-second at 7 o'clock. The band of the Fifty-first regiment from Centerville will be under the leadership of George W. Landers. The band of the Fifty-second regiment comes from Algona. Band concerts will follow the dress parades.

TWO WOMEN SEEK DIVORCE

One Charges Extreme Cruelty and the Other Objects to Being Wife of Convict.

Mrs. N. V. Robin being, as she asserts, in continual fear of her life on account of the threats made by her husband, brought suit for divorce yesterday in the district court from William Robin, to whom she was married March 6, 1895, in Omaha. She also asks the court to award her the custody of their two daughters, Dottie, aged 6 years, and Nellie, aged 1 year.

Mrs. Robin alleges that not only did her husband treat her inhumanly and fail to provide for her and the children, but that he frequently threatened to take her life. In January, 1898, she states, he drew a sharp knife across her throat and told her he would take her life. Three and a half years ago she was forced to leave him.

Mrs. Emma McCallum, who was married to James McCallum in this city October 27, 1897, wants the matrimonial bonds severed by the court, and as a reason sets up in her petition filed yesterday that her husband was convicted July 1 in Hall county, Nebraska, of a felony and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. McCallum was convicted of shooting Landford Comas of Grand Island. In further support of her petition Mrs. McCallum alleges that her husband treated her cruelly, and that on October 8, 1899, she was obliged to flee from him for her life, and since which time they have lived apart.

DOCTORS RAISE THEIR RATES

Flat Rate of Five Dollars for Each Call Made After Dark.

At a meeting of the Council Bluffs Medical society it was decided to raise the fee for night calls to \$5. Hereafter the scheduled fee for the society several years ago provided a minimum fee of \$3 and a maximum of \$5. Now there is to be a flat rate of \$5.

Since telephones came into general use doctors say they are frequently called on at night for a hard day's work on trivial cases not demanding immediate attention. They think that when their patients realize that every night call means a \$5 fee they will not be called out of bed, except when the case is a serious one.

Death of Charles B. Towle.

Telegrams received here announce the death at Saticum, Mexico, of Charles B. Towle, formerly of this city. He was secretary of the Kimball-Champ Investment company before its failure and subsequently a member of the firm of Lougee & Towle. He left Council Bluffs about

FAIR CROP OF CORN EXPECTED

Director Sage's Report Says it Will Average Twenty Bushels.

FIRST HONORS AT WHIST

Council Bluffs Leads in Opening Play of Central Association.

Council Bluffs players captured first honors at the opening play of the Central Whist association's progressive pairs contest at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon. B. O. Bruntion and D. W. Thomas having the top score for north and south and O. P. Wickham and C. B. Handlett for east and west. The attendance at the meeting of whistlers, which is the seventh annual meeting of the association, is not as large as had been anticipated, only thirty-two pairs being entered. The games are being played in the dancing hall of the new clubhouse of the Council Bluffs Rowing association, the players thus enjoying the breezes from the lake while engaged in the intricacies of the game.

Owing to the late arrival of some of the players from out of town the first session did not begin until past 3 o'clock, instead of at 2 o'clock, as announced. It was also an hour after the time scheduled that the evening play was begun. The association game will close with the session this afternoon and the meeting will be brought to a termination with a free-for-all pair contest tonight.

For the afternoon session the high scores were: North and south, Bruntion and Thomas, plus 13; east and west, Wickham and Handlett, plus 11. The low scores were: North and south, J. J. Shea and Mrs. Shea, minus 9; east and west, Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Crummer, Omaha, minus 15.

Automobile Races at State Fair

Manufacturers Say They Will Send Best Machines—Only Two Men Pass Military Examination—Prominent Colored Man Dies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)—The copious rain of the past two days in Iowa has been highly encouraging to the farmers of the state and the prospect for fall pasture is now excellent. Since the breaking of the prolonged drouth the weather has been ideal for recuperation and there is no sign of anything to discourage the people. Today Director Sage of the weather and crop service made the following general report on condition of crops for August 1, being a review of the month of July and the summer to that date.

The condition of corn is unusually variable in different sections of the state, as shown by estimates ranging from twenty to ninety per cent, and the final output of the crop depends upon future contingencies as to moisture and early or late frosts; therefore the average estimate of condition for the state at large, made at this time, must be taken with the usual allowance for the unusual circumstances under which it has been put forth. No man at this time is sufficiently well informed as to the actual condition of the crop in all parts of the state to be able to formulate anything better than a guess relative to the final output of merchantable corn. Estimates of condition are as follows: Corn, 55 per cent; spring wheat, 84; oats, 75; barley, 83; flax, 74; millet, 62; potatoes, 24; pastures, 45; apples, 35; grapes, 70.

The larger number of these reports were made by local correspondents during the last days of July and before the beneficial effects of the copious showers were made evident. And the fact should be noted that the estimates are made by the larger number of reporters on the basis of 40 bushels of corn per acre as the normal crop, representing 100 per cent. This would indicate an average yield of 22 bushels per acre, as the consensus of opinion of the reporters; or a total for the state of about 190,000,000 bushels. In my judgment the total will not fall short of this amount, but this estimate is subject to revision—when we know more about the matter.

Death of Prominent Colored Man.

News has been received here of the death of Joseph L. Woods, one of the most prominent colored men of Iowa, at Waverly, at the home of his mother. He was one of the most conspicuous members of the colored Iowa Masonic fraternity, and was deputy grand proponent for the Scottish Rite Masons of Iowa. He had been a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and was a member of King Solomon commandery of this city and past grand registrar of the lodge in Iowa. He had been employed at the Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, for a number of years, but was compelled to give up on account of ill health. He died at Waverly, Iowa, at Marshalltown. He was a young man and left a wife, who is a variety actress and at present engaged in eastern cities.

Back from the Klondike.

George Scarberry, formerly a freeman in Alaska, is back from a trip to the Klondike to his extensive mine and will soon go to Honduras to look after mining claims in the mountains. He organized a party a few years ago to make investigations in Alaska and as a result he and his associates have discovered a large tract of land in the northern part of the gold regions and they have undoubtedly taken out a great deal of gold.

Automobile Races Assured.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of races between automobiles and all steam, oil or electric vehicles, at the State fair. Prizes have been offered sufficient to enter the competitors, and manufacturers have signified their intention of sending their best machines. The races will occur each day of the fair.

New Building at the State Fair Grounds.

A new building at the State fair grounds is now practically completed, and it will be used for the exhibition of Iowa manufactured products. This will be, in fact, a general exposition of Iowa manufactured products.

Only Two Passed.

The military examination conducted at the state capitol which closed today was a very close one. Only two men passed, Sam Smith of Winterest, battalion adjutant of the Fifty-first regiment, and F. T. Black, second lieutenant of Company D, Fifty-first Iowa, Knoxville.

South American Enters Ames.

AMES, Ia., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Julio Reyes of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, S. A., arrived in Ames yesterday and will take a course in agriculture at the Iowa state college. Mr. Reyes has been in the United States several weeks, having come to Ames from the exposition at Buffalo. In reply to an inquiry he stated that he selected the Iowa State college because it was considered the greatest agricultural school in the United States by the people of his country.

Women 'Nationalize' an Iowa Joint.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 10.—At Mendota, a town of 1,000 people on the Iowa state line, today thirty women "Nationalized" a joint run by John Murray. The women emptied all the liquor found in the place into the gutter and demolished the fixtures. Much excitement was caused by the raid.

Iowa Professor Chooses.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. A. R. Archibald of Newell, Ia., has been elected to the faculty of Taylor university.

COURT SAYS KEEP IT OPEN

Temporary Injunction Issued Against Closing North Sixteenth Street.

Mayor Moores and Chief of Police Donahue were served with an order from the district court last night temporarily restraining them from closing North Sixteenth street from Douglas to Nicholas streets. The members of the Board of Public Works are also included in the terms of the order.

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The injunction was issued upon representations made by George Cowin, attorney for the Barber Asphalt Paving company, on behalf of Joseph Hayden, Judge Neville and Mrs. Parmelee. They own property on the street and allege that if it is closed to traffic, great damage will result to their holdings.

Killed by Central Train.

GRINNELL, Ia., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—While pushing a wheelbarrow across the track at a railroad crossing in Ackley, Zemma Peterson, an aged German laborer, was struck and instantly killed by an Illinois Central train at noon today. He was on his way to the postoffice at Eldora.

MOST OF RANTOUL IS BURNED

Martin House is Only Building Left in Business Portion of Illinois Town.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 10.—The entire business portion of Rantoul was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The Martin house is the only building in the business section that escaped. The fire originated in a building and spread to the adjacent business buildings. A steamer was telegraphed for from this city and in forty-five minutes it was operating against the fire. Five blocks were burned. Many of the buildings destroyed had been erected since the Rantoul fire. Thirty-six business firms were burned out. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, depot, Masonic temple, new hotel and opera house. Both newspaper offices were burned. While much of the contents of the stores was saved the loss will exceed \$100,000. The insurance will fall far short of that amount.

Affairs in South Omaha

Another attempt is to be made to open N street to the river. This time there is an entire change of tactics. A local attorney stated yesterday that he had prepared papers which he expects to file with the district court today asking that the city be restrained from using the N street sewer.

It is alleged in the petition that the sewer, which empties into a natural stream at Nineteenth and N streets, is a nuisance. To verify this samples of the sewage have been carried out and will be introduced as evidence. The bottles show that the sewer is far from being a good one and that disease is liable to spread by allowing this sewage to run through portions of the city to the river through a creek.

A number of damage suits are already on file in the district court citing the city to appear and show cause why this nuisance should not be abated and reimburse property owners for losses incurred by reason of their inability to rent houses on account of the open sewer.

At least a dozen property owners have come into the city and employed one attorney to push the case. The idea is to compel the city to not only complete the N street sewer to the river, but to open the street as well.

The N street sewer, which extends from Twenty-fourth and starts to Nineteenth street, was constructed in 1892, the purpose being to combine a storm water and sanitary sewer. A couple of years ago there was a bad washout at Twentieth and N streets and City Engineer Beal recommended that the sewer be extended to Nineteenth street. This was done and for a time there was no complaint, as the overflow from the Curo mineral springs purified the stream to a great extent. When the Jungmann school was completed sewer connections were made, and at the same time connections with two or three saloons on N street were made. This led to these connections several residents have secured permits to make sanitary connections, and now the overflow from the springs is not large enough to carry the sewage to the river.

The attorney who is attempting to force the city to extend this sewer to the river via the injunction route said yesterday that it would be useless to construct the proposed extension until the street is graded. This really is the primary object of the injunction. Time after time attempts have been made to secure signatures of property owners for the grading of N street from Twentieth street east, but complications have always arisen. Some of the property is owned by persons in California, while other tracts abutting are in litigation. When Jack Watkins was secretary of the Commercial club he worked for several months as an engineer and the titles and maps of the street were secured. The street was opened and a sewer built. County Commissioner Hoctor also took a hand in the deal, and for a time it looked as if it would be successful, but the property was at that time too much involved and he gave it up as a bad job.

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Special Six Day Sale at the Big Store

Monday, August 12—Anchor Parlor Matches—per package 10c  
Tuesday, August 13—Jersey Cream Flour—every sack warranted, per sack 40c  
Wednesday, August 14—XXX, German Baking Powder, 1 round can 34c  
Thursday, August 15—XXXX, German, Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, per package 9c  
Friday, August 16—Grape Nuts, per package 9c  
Saturday, August 17—12 bars Beat 'Em All Soap for 25c

SOME OF OUR EVERY DAY GROCERY PRICES

15 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
2 bars Domestic Soap 25c  
5 gallons Gasoline 65c  
10 lbs. Best Cream Cheese 12c  
Salome Soap, per bar 12c  
New Dried Peaches, per lb. 9c  
Good Vinegar, per gallon 10c  
100 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Cudahy's Pure Rex Leaf Lard, per lb. 10c  
3-lb. pack Pure Rex Leaf Lard 25c  
5-lb. pack Pure Rex Leaf Lard 35c  
10-lb. pack Pure Rex Leaf Lard 65c  
Smoked Bacon, 10 lbs. 12c  
Fresh dressed spring and yearling chicken always on hand at lowest prices.  
Don't you think it is about time to procure your meat for this week?

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Salt Pork, per pound 10c  
Atlanta Ham, 4 to 8 lbs., per pound 11c  
Best Rib Roasting Beef 6c  
Sirlion Steak 12c  
Porterhouse Steak 12c  
Corns always on hand at lowest prices.  
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Changed Hands

I have purchased Dr. C. Deeken's interest in the firm, known heretofore as Deeken & Whaley. This is known as one of the best established drug stores in Council Bluffs and as to its reliability it stands upon its past record.

Prof. Rodgers has expressed himself willing to accept the position if he is assured of the widest latitude in getting together this exhibit, which will be international in character.

NEW SCIENTIFIC PROCESS.

A Preparation Discovered that Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ.

For some time it has been known that dandruff is caused by a germ that dies up the scalp into little white flakes, and by sapping the vitality of the hair at the root causes falling hair, and, of course, finally baldness. For years there have been all kinds of hair stimulants and scalp tonics on the market, but there has been no permanent cure for dandruff until the discovery of a preparation called Newbro's Herpicide, which destroys the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, the effect will cease to exist. Kill the dandruff germ and you'll have no dandruff, no itching scalp, no falling hair.

Easy for Indians.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Haskell Indians (especially defeated Bloomington at base ball here today. The game was very one-sided and but for careless plays by the Indians Bloomington would have been shut out. Score: Indians 3 0 1 0 5 3 3 1-16 Bloomington 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2

Friend Gets One from Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Friend defeated Kearney at base ball, 9 to 8. Score: R.H.E. Friend 3 1 0 0 1 0 3 4-14 Kearney 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 3-12

Magic City Goats.

The Street Fair association has commenced suit against a number of delinquent subscribers.

Humboldt Close Winner.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Humboldt defeated Nebraska City at base ball here today, 4 to 3. This was the Graceland 3. Score: R.H.E. Humboldt 2 0 6 1 1 0 0-4 2 Nebraska City 0 1 1 0 1 0 0-3

Onaway Defeats Henece.

ONAWAY, Ia., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Onaway defeated Henece at base ball here today, 4 to 1. This was the Graceland 3. Score: R.H.E. Onaway 4 1 0 0 1 0 0-10 Henece 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—The department of education of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was organized today, with Prof. H. W. Bailey, Rees, superintendent of public instruction of New York state, as chairman.

Single and Married Men Play.

SMITHFIELD, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The single men and married men played base ball today. The married men won, 4 to 3. Hattersley, Singler, Wearfar and Wellons, married men, carried off the win.

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