

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Brockett sells carpets and rugs. Fine A B C bear, Neumayer's hat.

Frank Haas of the city waterworks is spending his vacation in Chicago. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 24 Broadway, Phone 127.

Alderman E. H. Lougee and wife are home from a two-month eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bloomer are home from an extended eastern trip.

The Retail Grocers' association will meet this evening in the city council chamber. James Pierce, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living at Irving, Neb., is having old time friends.

Miss Clara Zimmer of Helena, Mont., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grier of this city. J. McRobert took out a building permit yesterday for a two-story frame and brick covered building at Broadway and Struttman street to cost \$1,000.

The heavy rain Tuesday night washed a quantity of the cedar posts, which were from Glen avenue onto Broadway. Glen avenue is being prepared for the repaving with concrete.

Dave Mooney of this city, arrested and taken to Logan, Mo., for passing several forged checks in Missouri Valley, has been indicted by the Harrison county grand jury.

For sale, at a great bargain, a nice square piano, with stool, also a fine grand upright piano, nearly new, at \$200. Also, a new organ, made at the factory, at \$200.

U. S. Josephine, manager of the Kentucky and Indiana bridge and railroad company, Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city yesterday to take home his daughter Mildred, who has been visiting her grandparents.

Louise Maud, infant daughter of Mrs. Charles Suits of Upper Harrison street, died last night in the city hospital. It is scarcely two months since the death of Mr. Suits, the blow coming with crushing force.

The case against G. L. Smith, a saloon-keeper charged with carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed in court yesterday for want of prosecution. The case was taken up by Frank Gilliland, the prosecuting witness.

Joe Palmer and Ernest Baker, boys who have been frequently arrested for stealing brass and other property of the railroad companies, were arrested last evening by Special Officer Hank of the Milwaukee, who charged them with trespassing in the company yards.

Mr. H. Burton, 50 North Fourteenth street, Lincoln, has written to Chief of Police Albino asking his assistance in locating his son Walter, who left his home in this city, but he has not made his appearance here since the Police affair.

Papers transferring the goodwill and property of the Council Bluffs & Omaha Transfer company from John E. Goodwin to F. C. Reed were filed yesterday in the recorder's office. The consideration named is \$10,000, but the actual value of the property is \$25,000.

It is announced that the powerful Russian melodrama, "For Her Sake," will be presented at the Bohemian theater soon. This is the same piece which has been creating such a stir in the city since its first performance at the Bohemian theater.

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MOTHERS DISCUSS FATHERS

Temperance Women Talk Over Need of Family Vigilance. CLOS: WATCH OF SONS IS NECESSARY

Paternal Advice Should Supply Need of Knowledge and Head Off the Evil Suggestions of the Tempter.

The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the Sixth Iowa district, which had been in session since Monday evening in the First Baptist church, was brought to a close last night.

In attendance expressed the opinion that the meeting was the most successful in every respect ever held in the district. Mrs. Ida B. Wise of California Junction was honored by being elected president of the district for the fifth year in succession.

Since her election to the office five years ago there has never been a vote recorded against Mrs. Wise's nomination or election. The other officers elected are: Vice president, Mrs. Frances Willett, Woodbine; secretary, Mrs. Hattie B. McNaughton, Woodbine; treasurer, Mrs. May King, Little Blau.

The train interfered again yesterday with the attendance from the outside towns, although the church was comfortably filled at each session. The morning session was devoted mainly to the reading of the reports of the district secretary and committee.

That of the secretary and committee the number of unions in the district since January 1 had increased from ten to fifteen and there was a paid membership of 243. The sixth district, the secretary reported, had made the greatest gains of any district in the state.

Mrs. M. Harris of Oklahoma, who was on the program for an address on "What is Most Needed in Our Work and How to Secure It," was unable to present. The discussion on "Formation and Reformation" was led by Mrs. Lida Selzy, Mrs. J. G. Baird, secretary of the Council Bluffs union.

In the absence of Mrs. Johnston of Logan and Mrs. Findley of Oakland, who were to discuss "How to Secure the Home Life," the subject was treated by Mrs. Ellen K. Deoney, Mrs. Webb of California Junction in her address on "Purity Teaching in the Public Schools," said that many parents neglected this important subject and that the teacher alone could be looked to to supply this lack of home training.

"The Boy and His Father" formed the subject of an interesting address of Mrs. Harvey Johnston of Logan. She said relations with her son and do not leave it to the father to handle the boy's training and tempt the boy into evil.

The relationship between father and son should be such that the boy would not hesitate to go to the parent at all times for advice and help. The speaker said that she had seen many boys who were in trouble because they had not been properly trained.

Mrs. A. E. Bishop of Atlantic and Mrs. N. M. Hoyer of Council Bluffs spoke on "Intemperance and Impurity." The committee on resolutions made its report at the evening session. Among the resolutions adopted were: That the members of the union should give no countenance to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mrs. M. H. Dunham of Burlington, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, made the address of the evening, talking generally on the prohibition question and giving the correct answers to a vast array of statistics. Mrs. Dunham asserted that while the people talk of "our rulers" they were in fact no rulers, as the brewers control the politics of the nation.

She said that 200,000 people were fighting for temperance now and that there never would be a cessation of the fight. Eighteen Cents a Dozen. For genuine Faber pencils, three days' sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the stationery department, DeLong, The Printer, 207 Broadway.

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Harry Brown, chairman of the city central committee, presided and J. J. Hess was secretary of the meeting. Halle received the nomination on the second ballot by a vote of six, to four for G. P. Kemp, the present incumbent. Mr. Kemp declined to be a candidate again.

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Faugeron says he refused, whereupon Jung declared he should not leave the shop alive, and picking up a heavy iron, rushed on Faugeron and felled him to the ground. Faugeron in self-defense drew a knife and stabbed his assailant in the neck. Jung was a noted socialist, the last survivor of the group of which Carl Marx was a member.

NICHOLAS MAY VISIT PARIS

French Newspapers Claim Czar Will Go to Capital, but Not Announced Officially.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Notwithstanding the positive assertions made in several newspapers that the czar has decided to visit Paris September 20, the foreign office officials say they have received no official notification on the subject. It is noteworthy that the official statement made at the cabinet council this morning, while announcing the details of the reception and the forces at Dunkirk, Compiegne and Rheims have been settled, does not mention a Paris program for September 20, which, therefore, remains a day of repose, with a dinner to be given by President Loubet and a performance at a theater in the evening.

Empress Leaves Him Money

Dowager Frederick's Supposed Lover. Count Sekendorff, Taken Care of in Her Will.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The late Dowager Empress Frederick's relations with Count Sekendorff, the grand marshal of her court, had been the subject of international gossip long before her death. It had been generally said that she was married to the count. Truth today makes the following unqualified statement concerning her will: "The fact has transpired that there is a legacy of 3,000,000 marks to Count Sekendorff, with whom her late majesty is alleged to have contracted a morganatic marriage."

Sultan Again in Trouble

Spain Demands Release of Boy and Girl Captured by Moorish Tribes.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says: "The time fixed by Spain for the release of the Spaniards boy and girl captured by Moorish tribes expires September 12. It is stated that the sultan wishes an extension because the tribes are in rebellion, which the government is not disposed to grant. He offers to release the boy and compensation in cash and the punishment of the tribes. It is believed that other powers support Spain's claims, and that, failing satisfaction, Spanish war vessels will be sent to Moorish waters."

Ranger Returns North

Conditions at Panama and Presence of Iowa Reasons for Withdrawing Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Navy department has received a report by mail from Commander Sargent of the Machias, dated September 2, which is in line with his cable report concerning conditions in South America. He says there is no danger to American interests, but that a bad condition of affairs exists in Colombia and Venezuela, besides the relations of the insurgents and the bitter feeling existing between Colombians and Venezuelans. The department also has received a dispatch stating that the gunboat Ranger, which was ordered to San Francisco immediately upon the arrival of the Machias today at Panama, left the latter port yesterday on its trip north. The Ranger was hurried to Panama to meet possible emergencies in that quarter, but now that the Iowa has arrived at that port the presence of the Ranger is considered unnecessary.

More Troubles in Armenia

Stories Which are Believed to be Fore-runners of Future Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—(Tuesday.)—Many Armenian revolutionaries, according to the Turkish reports, recently set fire to the Mussulman quarters at Mush, Turkish Armenia, where fighting afterward occurred, the Armenians retreating toward Sassoun. It is also reported that September 3 Armenians and Turkeys blew up the barracks at Sassoun, where 3,000 troops were stationed and that a state of panic prevailed there in consequence. Such Turkish reports have previously been fore-runners of massacres of Armenians and it is generally apprehended by non-Mussulmans here that massacres have already taken place.

Boer Leader Killed

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War office from Pretoria as follows: "My men engaged Vauterder and Delancy in Groot Marles valley September 6 and 7, driving them from a strong position. On September 8 and 9 they were driven from a position and twelve September 8, forty-one prisoners were captured."

Curing the Blues

A well known doctor of Minneapolis, who has made a specialty of nervous diseases, has found the best remedy for "the blues," reports the Minneapolis Journal. As no drugs are administered, he has felt safe in experimenting with at least a half hundred melancholy patients, and now declares himself thoroughly satisfied with the good results of his treatment. His prescription reads something like this: "If you keep the corners of your mouth turned up you can't feel blue." The directions for taking are: "Smile, keep on smiling, don't stop smiling." It sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? Well, just try turning up the corners of your mouth, regardless of your mood, and see how it makes you feel; then draw the corners of your mouth down and note the effect, and you will be willing to declare "there's nothing in it." The doctor treats his nervous patients to medicine when necessary, but when the case is one of pure melancholy without bodily ill, he simply recommends the smile cure. He has the patient remain in his office and smile; if it isn't the genuine article, it must at least be an upward curvature of the corners of the mouth, and the better feelings follow inevitably. The treatments are followed up regularly, and the patients testify to their good effect. It takes considerable persuasion to induce some of them to apply the cure, and, of course, the greater number of patients are women, for when a man is blue he is bound to be blue in spite of everything, but a woman is more easily persuaded to try to find a cure.

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