

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

NO CELEBRATION IN BLUFFS

Individuals Left to Follow Their Own Inclinations of Independence Day.

MAY PICNIC PARTIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED

Business Houses and Public Offices to Be Closed to Give Employees a Holiday—Busy Day for County Clerk.

There will be no public celebration of the Fourth of July in Council Bluffs, and everyone will observe the great national holiday as he or she thinks best. Most of the places of business will be closed all day, and some stores will keep open only for the accommodation of their customers, but the number will be comparatively small.

The county and city offices, banks and similar institutions will be closed all day, with the exception of one office in the county court house, that exception will be the office of Clerk Reed of the district court, who for the accommodation of the old soldiers will be on hand from 7:30 to 10 a. m., as Saturday is the quarterly pension day for the veterans.

The public libraries will be closed all day and Mrs. Daley, the librarian, and her two assistants will enjoy a holiday.

Lake Manawa, it is expected, will prove the Mecca for several thousand pleasure seekers, while a large number of private picnic parties are scheduled for Fairmount park and neighboring resorts.

The women of St. Peter's church will give a picnic on the afternoon of the Fourth at the Mosbacher lawn on East Madison street, formerly known as the Peter Weis farm. A program of sports has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Death of Albert W. Wyman.

Albert W. Wyman died yesterday morning at his home, 844 Fourth avenue, from heart trouble, after an illness of ten days, aged 46 years. His wife and one son, Burton A. Wyman of Walnut, Ia., survive him.

Albert Whitney Wyman was born in Parma, Monroe county, New York, February 20, 1857. He was the son of Samuel Wyman, who served in the war of 1812, and grandson of Samuel Wyman, sr., who served in the revolutionary war.

His mother, nee Estey Atchison, was the first female white child born in Parma. For a number of years Mr. Wyman was engaged in farming near Troy and Fort Edwards, N. Y. He was a lieutenant in Company F, Twenty-fourth regiment, New York.

He came to Pottawattamie county in 1874 and located on a farm in Keg Creek township, to which he added until he owned 733 acres, known as the Maple Grove farm, where he bred fancy cattle and blooded horses. Several years ago he moved to the city. He was married November 19, 1887, to Harriet M. Peck of Half Moon, Saratoga county, New York. She died June 20, 1888. Later he married Mrs. Shipley of this city, who with his son by his first wife, survive him.

Mr. Wyman was a democrat in politics and represented Pottawattamie county in the Twenty-second general assembly. He also held a number of township offices for several years. He was prominent in Masonic lodge. Excluding Masonic lodge will have charge of the funeral services.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence on Fourth street and the services will be conducted by Rev. James Thomson, pastor of the First Congregational church. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Hess to Be Chairman.

Indications are that Assistant County Attorney J. J. Hess will be elected chairman of the city republican central committee at its meeting tonight. To succeed Edward Canning, the party nominee for sheriff. Mr. Hess is member of the committee from the First precinct of the Fourth ward and his selection as chairman will, it is understood, be unanimous. The committee will meet at 4 p. m. in Farmers' hall in the county court house.

These constitute the committee: First ward—First precinct, O. C. Brown; Second precinct, W. S. Baird. Second ward—First precinct, George Gould; Second precinct, O. S. Blanchard. Third ward—First precinct, Palmer Knox; Second precinct, A. W. Melner. Fourth ward—First precinct, J. J. Hess; Second precinct, Julius Johnson. Fifth ward—First precinct, Fred Palmer; Second precinct, Theodore G. McMullen. Sixth ward—First precinct, Israel Lovett; Second precinct, E. W. Ward. East Omaha.

Zeph Hughes Escapes Again.

Sheriff Cousins received notice yesterday morning from the superintendent of the Hospital for Dipsonomacs at Mount Pleasant that Zeph Hughes had again made his escape from the institution. This makes the fourth time that Hughes has escaped from the hospital. As the law is, it is doubtful if anything can be done with Hughes except to take him back to Mount Pleasant in the event of his returning to his home here. The law does not give authority to place persons committed as chronic dipsonomacs in the county jail except pending transportation to the hospital. The expense of conveying Hughes to Mount Pleasant has already amounted to about \$150. George Kerney, who was committed to Mount Pleasant for three years and who made his escape from there the day following his commitment, has not been heard from. His home was in Avoca, but inquiry fails to show that he has returned there.

Bluffs After Foot Ball Game.

The directors of the Commercial club have decided to make a bid for the big Iowa-Nebraska foot ball game for Council Bluffs this fall. It rests with the management of the Iowa team to determine where the game shall be played this year and as far as is known this question has not yet been settled.

It is said that the Nebraskans are opposed to playing in Iowa City and with proper inducements it is believed that the game might be brought here.

The game would attract a large number of people to the city and special trains would undoubtedly be run here from Lincoln and Iowa City. The executive committee yesterday sent a strong letter of invitation to the Iowa management to play the game here, assuring it one of the best grounds in the country. If it comes here the game would in all probability be played at the Driving park, where the grandstands can accommodate several thousand people.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is given to contractors that the Christian Home desires bids on building to be erected. Plans will be ready at 10 a. m.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN, 111 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Phone 17.

GOOD WORDS FOR CUMMINS

Secretary Shaw Among Those Who Send Telegrams of Congratulation.

COUNT CASH IN STATE TREASURY

J. T. Page, a Kansas "Rough Rider," is Fighting Against Being Returned to that State on Requisition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 2.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins today received a great many telegrams of congratulation on his re-nomination as governor of the state and on his success in having the platform express views to which he could subscribe to the fullest. These telegrams came from his friends in the state and many from friends outside the state. One of the telegrams was the following:

NEW YORK, July 2.—A. B. Cummins, Des Moines: Please accept congratulations on your re-nomination as governor of the state and predict your election by record breaking majority.

In addition to this telegram from Secretary Shaw, his predecessor as governor, the governor received many from his political friends in the east.

The republican state committee has re-organized for the campaign and will open headquarters soon. R. H. Spence of Mount Airy was re-elected chairman. George C. Scott of Lemars was made vice chairman and Charles W. Phillips of Maquoketa, secretary. A finance committee was named, consisting of S. X. Way, W. P. Fitchpatrick and Burton Sweet, and an executive committee consisting of C. W. Phillips, George C. Scott and R. H. Spence.

It is the intention of Governor Cummins to make an active campaign after the opening.

State Funds Counted.

The quarterly count of the money and securities in the possession of the treasurer of state was made yesterday by the state auditor and governor, or their representatives. The condition of the state treasury was found to be as follows: General revenue, \$1,570,478.83; endowment fund, \$66,445.93; university special, \$13,838.33; state normal school special, \$16,645.78; state college special, \$20,704.04; total, \$2,288,222.11. The actual cash on hand was \$79,137.37.

New Iowa Corporations.

The DeLaurea Auto company of Fort Dodge became incorporated today with capital of \$20,000. It was incorporated by J. A. Abel, F. C. Mingo and others. The company has recently removed to Fort Dodge from Perry, where a factory was built, and previously the company had been in southeastern Iowa. It will make automobiles.

The State Savings bank of Westgate was incorporated, capital \$100,000. W. H. Shoemaker, president; F. L. Coleman, cashier. Other corporations: National Importing company, Dyersville, \$50,000; by Nicholas Each and Henry Raker; F. Smith & Sons, Clinton, \$50,000; Interstate Schools, Cedar Rapids, \$10,000; by W. L. Hoff and others; Newton Water company, \$50,000; by F. L. Maytag, V. W. Skiff and others; Iowa Building company, Des Moines, \$45,000; by Webb Souers and E. M. Brown.

Rough Rider to Have Hearing.

Governor Cummins will give a hearing tomorrow to the sheriff and county attorney of Allen county, Kansas, who are here to ask that he issue a requisition for the return of J. T. Page, who is accused of embezzlement and of concealing mortgaged property. Page was a "Rough Rider" and when arrested at Mt. Airy was abundantly equipped with a small arsenal of left over shooting materials. The requisition is in accordance with Kansas statutes that Page is accused of taking \$2,000 which he got from the Portland Cement company at Iowa, with which company he had a contract. The mortgage property referred to was a watch and battery carried by Page, employed by Spence & Smith of Mt. Airy to read the application for a requisition, and it is claimed that the information grows out of a difference as to a settlement in business matters.

Large Class of Medics.

Secretary Kennedy of the State Board of Medical Examiners today completed the examination of a class of 119 applicants for certificates to practice medicine and osteopathy in Iowa. The class being engaged for two days in the senate chamber at the state capital. The class consists of one eclectic, nine homeopaths, nine osteopaths and eighty-two regulars. It is one of the largest classes examined here at this season of the year for a long time.

Iowa Labor Gazette.

The first copies of the Iowa Labor Gazette for the current year were issued yesterday. This is the official record of the recent meeting of the State Federation of Labor, including also the constitution and laws of the same and having an appendix containing all addresses by the committee of the Federation of Women's clubs appointed to confer with the labor organizations. It makes a book of 312 pages and contains a larger amount of advertising matter than usual. There are full-page portraits of the following: Samuel Gompers, E. T. Austin, E. D. Brigham, Robert C. Cowan, A. B. Cummings, H. A. De Long, A. E. Holder, J. J. Jacobson, L. M. Jaeger, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison, John Peterson, Lester J. Riley, J. H. Strief, D. R. White, John P. White, A. L. Urick and A. M. Varner.

Insane in County Asylums.

The State Board of Control finds from the reports of inspectors that during the first quarter of the year there were in county and private asylums in this state a total of 1,278 insane, of which 642 are male and 736 female. The figures vary but little from the reports of a year ago.

The report from the Anamosa penitentiary for June shows that there were 61 prisoners at the close of the month, a loss of thirteen, including one death. At Fort Madison there were 43, a decrease of five in the month. There are 24 girls at Mitchellville, an increase of three.

EXPECTS TO OPEN ROSEBUD

Major McLaughlin of Indian Department Now Having Pow-Wow with Indians.

SIoux City, Ia., July 2.—(Special.)—Indications now are that the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, consisting of 46,000 acres of the finest land in South Dakota, will be opened this winter. The rush for lands will occur in the spring. It is expected the opening of the reservation will draw one of the greatest crowds ever attracted by a land boom.

Congressman Eben Merrill of Deadwood passed through here today and said he felt positive the winter session of congress would pass the Rosebud bill. Major James McLaughlin of the Indian department at Washington is now engaged powwowing with the Indians preparatory to making a treaty.

GLOVE CONTRACT LOOKS BAD

Secretary Root Orders Thorough Investigation to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary Root today had a conference with General Humphrey, quartermaster general, and Colonel Patten, who has charge of the clothing supplies for the army, regarding the contract for gloves with E. R. Lyon, who, it is claimed, obtained his supplies of gloves from the firm of which Representative Littauer of New York is a member.

The secretary has directed that an inquiry be made into the whole subject, with a view to ascertaining whether any officer made contracts in violation of the statutes and such other information as may be obtained.

Such papers have been referred to Judge Advocate Davis, who will examine them to ascertain what action the War department should take from a legal and military standpoint. Some allegations have been made that the glove contract was let to Lyon after a lower bid had been made, but this cannot be verified. While one section of the revised statutes prohibits contracts which will benefit a member of congress, another section excepts a contract made with a corporation in which the congressman holds shares.

It is said at the War department no matter what may be the outcome the statute of limitation will lie against any criminal prosecution, but this will not prevent civil proceedings for the restitution of money involved in the contract.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 2.—General Marshal I. P. Luddington (retired) today said in reference to the glove contract between the government and Edmund R. Lyon, Littauer has been mentioned.

The transactions occurred during the busiest part of the war when I was loaded in my office and awarded to the lowest bidder, except in cases where it was necessary that the goods should be delivered immediately.

Know Lyon as a government contractor. Mr. Littauer I know also as a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman. I knew him as did everyone in Washington, that he was a manufacturer of gloves, but, of course, I never knew that he was interested in the glove contract, or that he had any connection with it.

General Luddington further said that Congressman Littauer had never called upon him concerning any glove contracts, and added:

This is the first time that I have heard of or read of his name being connected with any contract for gloves, or of his being connected in any way with Lyon.

BROKER AND COACHMAN FIGHT

Trouble is Over a Lap Dog Belonging to Wife of Broker.

NEW YORK, July 2.—David Lamar, the Wall Street operator, has had a severe personal encounter with his coachman, James McCann, at his summer home, Seabright, N. J.

Lamar was knocked down twice and ascertained that he was badly bruised. His face was lacerated and badly swollen from the coachman's blows. The trouble arose over Mrs. Lamar's lap dog. While she was driving the dog escaped from the trap and ordered the driver to catch it. He refused and presented a very handsome appearance with his bright coloring.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Brown, the rascalkeeper at Cut Off charged with shooting at and wounding his partner, M. C. Howard, was completed yesterday morning before Justice Ouren. The court ordered him held to the grand jury, fixing his bail bond at \$500, which Brown furnished.

ROYAL ARCADE ANNIVERSARY.

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, is planning to celebrate in an elaborate manner the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization August 12. The celebration will include a picnic, probably at Lake Manawa, a program of sports and exercises. Invitations will be issued to the Omaha and South Omaha lodges to participate in the celebration.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocked with carapots. Crayon engraving, 231 Broadway. For rent, storeroom, 231 Main street. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumann, Schmidt's photos. Satisfaction guaranteed. Diamond brooches, rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Free flag for every boy and girl in town at Howe's, 33 Broadway. Pictures and art novelties for wedding gifts. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way. Mrs. George P. Sanford of Grant street is home from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Sargent's shoe store will be open Friday evening and Saturday noon. Will not be open Saturday evening. A marriage license was issued yesterday at 2 o'clock by Judge Blair. Made Boggs, aged 17, both of Council Bluffs.

Special hot weather prices. Full size cabinet phones, six dozen, July only. Noting cheap but the price. Williams. The Penetecostal band of Omaha will hold an all-day meeting on the Fourth in the Eagle laundry building, 21 Broadway.

Mrs. E. Ray Littleton of Hazelton, Pa., arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frederick of Glen avenue.

For rent, office room, ground floor, one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office.

Members of Excelsior and Bluff City Masonic lodges will meet at the temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral of A. W. Wyman.

Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gretzer on East Pierce street.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect exterminator manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia., Telephone F24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherman and sons will leave tomorrow for Garden City on their visit to relatives. The Sherman and sons will remain here during the summer.

For sale, the G. G. Rice tract farm of forty acres, two miles from courthouse in Council Bluffs. For price and terms address D. W. Otis, 123 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Rev. N. F. Jensen will, until further notice, hold services for the deaf every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Paul's German Lutheran church, corner of Sixth street and Seventh avenue.

Graville E. Wilson of Parkville, and Rosie Yerian of this city were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 1135 North Eleventh street. Rev. Thomas Larson officiating.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church for children between the ages of 14 and 16 years, for the purpose of organizing a Loyalty Temperance union.

J. Lewis, 115 Fourth street, was removed to the isolation hospital, yesterday morning, after a long illness. He was the son of W. Lewis, 223 Avenue U, who was quarantined for smallpox yesterday, one of the children being down with the disease.

President Rohrer announced yesterday that the long-deferred meeting of the Board of Library Trustees would be called for next Monday evening, at which time he is hopeful that some definite action will be taken on the Carnegie library building site question.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. A treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Karl Mayne. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. This will be the only regular meeting for the month.

BUT FEW RAILWAYS FAIL

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	Miles.	Bonded Capital.	Debt.	Stock.
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Atlantic & Gulf	18	1,000,000		
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Total, five roads	78	\$2,010,000	\$325,000	

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We also find recorded foreclosure sales since the first of the year of four electric lines, representing 219 miles of track and \$4,852,600 in bonds and stock.

San Pedro Bonds Voted.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 2.—At a meeting of stockholders of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad today an issue of \$5,000,000 4 per cent fifty-year gold interest bearing bonds was authorized.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Several Postmasters Are Appointed in Nebraska, Iowa and Wyoming.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. H. S. Huddell of West Union, Ia., was today appointed pension examiner surgeon at that place.

John H. Mathias of Rapid City, S. D., was today appointed a clerk in the register and receiver's office at Chamberlain, S. D. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, county vice M. C. Varney, resigned; J. C. Lange, Lunell, Sheridan county; vice M. C. Varney, resigned; Cyrus H. Smith, Medvale, Brown county; vice E. L. Palmer, resigned; Augustus Anderson, Senator, Cheyenne county; vice P. Nelson, resigned; Iowa, M. L. Tucker, Brooks, Adams county; Wyoming, George Stoll, sr., Burnt Fork, Fremont county; Martha A. Lagrange, Lagrange, Laramie county.

Samuel Crozer, W. L. Davis and Ed Spillet have been appointed subclerks in the Omaha postoffice.

Los Angeles Wants Bellboys.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.—Acting Governor Norcross today honored a requisition from the governor of California for the extradition of Charles Leinin, John Enright and William Burr, who are now under arrest in Chicago and wanted in Los Angeles on charges of larceny. They were formerly employed as bellboys at the Melrose hotel in Los Angeles, and are accused of having stolen a diamond valued at \$15,000 from Mrs. Ida D. Webster.

STORMS TO PRESIDE AT AMES

Long Deadlock Over the Presidency of State College is Settled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Dr. A. B. Storms, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was unanimously elected president of the Iowa State college at Ames at a meeting of the board of trustees held here tonight. The board had met at Ames and canvassed the matter, but had been unable to agree. It was learned that five of the trustees present were for the election of C. P. Curtis and they had one proxy at an absent one. On the other hand the friends of Stanton were shy one vote and could not elect him. Tonight the board met here and after repeated caucusing Dr. Storms was elected. He has been a strong man in the Methodist church.

NOME CASH REACHES SEATTLE

Treasure Ship Brings \$250,000 from Frozen North to Washington Coast.

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MONTANA WOOL SEASON OPENS

T. tal Clip Thirty-Five Million Pounds, Which Will Average Fourteen Cents.

BUTTE, Mont., July 2.—The wool season has opened in Montana. Wool is selling from 12 1/2 cents to 15 1/2 cents at Billings. It is about the same at Miles City and Great Falls. The average price for the season, however, will probably not be more than 15 cents. The clip for the state will be about 35,000,000 pounds.

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