

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 305 Broadway.

TALK OF A GAS INSPECTOR. Wreck of Hombach Building Calls Attention to Subject.

HOPE TO MAKE OFFICE SELF-SUSTAINING. Council Debate Combining It with Plumbing Inspection and Charging Fees for Examining Work.

As a result of the wrecking of Dr. Hombach's office Friday evening by the explosion...

Several of the aldermen when asked yesterday said they favored the appointment of a plumbing and gas inspector...

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Going to Camp in Mountains. A party of Council Bluffs sportsmen left last night for the Little Big Horn basin in Wyoming...

The Girl Voting Contest. DeLong's girl voting contest is beginning to get interesting, considering the fact that the ballot box is open for almost two weeks yet...

Believe Dalley Inmate. William Dalley, who was arrested by the police a few days ago, was committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday for observation by the commissioners on insanity...

Grand Picnic. The Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association here will hold its second annual picnic at Missouri Valley July 22.

LEWIS CUTLER. NORTONIAN. 35 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Phone 12.

FIFTY-FIFTH GOES TO RILEY

Adjutant General Selects Regiment to Go Into Camp with Regulars.

POPULISTS MAY HOLD NO CONVENTION

Committee Sees No Encouragement That Delegates Will Respond If a Call for One is Issued.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Evers today announced that in view of the decision of the War department...

Miss Daisie Douglas, of Alexander, Ia., is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Van Brunt.

The members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed their annual picnic yesterday at Hanscom park, Omaha.

Mrs. M. P. Rae of Chicago, who is here from an extended European trip, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson of Seventh avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Flieger and children will return today from a visit with relatives near Woodbine.

Richard Connor, a 12-year-old boy, who claimed his home was in Superior, Neb., was picked up by the police last evening at the Broadway passenger depot...

Butchers and Grocers to Parade. The people of Council Bluffs will be treated to something new in the way of a parade Tuesday evening.

Special Officer Resigns. At the request of Mayor Morgan Thomas Eaton has tendered his resignation as chief of the special officers at Courtland Beach...

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY. Weather is Against Any Pretensions Efforts in a Social Way.

Miss Mary Lee is visiting friends at Weston. Miss Linkey has gone to Michigan to visit friends.

Boys' Suits Half Off in Price

This applies to our entire line of Wash Suits and Trousers for boys, ranging from 3 to 10 years, in white, plain colors and stripes, nicely trimmed and all bought for this season's selling—AT JUST HALF PRICE

Boys' and Children's Blouse or Sailor Suits, very stylish and not confined to strictly summer wearing, in plain colors and mixtures, 3 to 10 years—33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Boys' 2 and 3-piece and Norfolk Suits, our regular stock, in light weight goods, all sizes up to 16 years. 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

JOE SMITH & CO., 415 BROADWAY

The Home of the Stylish Suits. Council Bluffs, Ia.

BLOODY WORK OF ROBBER

Strikes Young Woman on the Head with an Axe and She Will Die.

MONTEVIDEO, Minn., July 18.—Helen Olsen, aged 25 years, the daughter of Thomas Olsen, was assaulted early today by a man supposed to be a negro, and, although alive at noon, she will die.

ROOSEVELT IS TO AID LOW

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READY TO DEFEND ISLANDS

United States Possesses Ample Proof of Title to Pacific Lands.

REPORT ON AUDITOR'S OFFICE CONDEMNED

Treasury Experts Declare District of Columbia Never for More Than Four Years Checked Watson's Accounts.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—No communication has reached the State department from the British government concerning the islands of the coast of Borneo, now in the possession of the United States, which some members of the House of Commons think belong to Great Britain.

BIG TASK IS MAPPED OUT

Transmississippi Congress to Cover a Wide Range of Topics at Seattle.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 18.—The official call for the next meeting of the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Seattle, Wash., has been issued by Secretary Arthur P. Francis.

TRAIN RUNS INTO A SWITCH

Boy so Badly Hurt That He May Die and Others Seriously Injured.

WATERTOWN, E. D., July 18.—A Great Northern passenger train ran into an open switch south of here today and collided with a freight on a siding.

BARRY IS TO SUCCEED WOOD

Colonel Thomas H. Barry is to Be Made a Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—It was announced today at the War department that Colonel Thomas H. Barry of the adjutant general's department, had been selected for brigadier general in the permanent service to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of General Leonard Wood.

TROLLEY SLAYS CONTRACTOR

Thrown From Buggy in Front of Street Car, Sustains Fatal Injuries.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Mathew Kinlan, aged 8, a contractor of this city, died tonight from injuries sustained today by being thrown from a buggy in front of a trolley car.

HAD AN EYE KNOCKED OUT.

William Morrison, a feed dealer of Colfax, received a terrible blow last night in a quarrel with Charles Kinsell, a buck driver of that city.

INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Four men, employed in the intercepting sewer at Exposition street and 12th street, were injured, one seriously, by an explosion of gas in the sewer today.



Illustration of a man in a suit, possibly related to the 'Boys' Suits' advertisement.

ISN'T IT FUN?

You can't bring up your family properly with poor plumbing in the house. Granted that you have no leaks, with their noisome effects, still you are missing a great big good thing if you have not a fine bathtub—especially in the summer. We supply bathtubs and every other thing connected with plumbing. Ask for estimates. If we do it, it's done right.

J. C. Bixby & Son

203 Main & 2nd Pearl Sts., Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone 125.

Death to Bugs, Worms and Insect Pests

is dealt out unsparingly if you employ one or more of the various insect powders and liquids we can supply, from Paris green, Persian insect powder, etc. A fresh, blooming garden is insured by the proper use of our preparation, and fruit trees saved is used as directed. Send for trial package.

THE BRONSON DRUG CO.

Prescription Druggists. TELEPHONE 375. 106 Broadway - COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The Ladies of the Knights of Pythias are making arrangements to attend the meeting of the Plattsburgh lodge this week for a fraternal visit. About 100 members of the various lodges will be on the special train which will leave over the Burlington.

MONDAMIN LODGE

Mondamin lodge, Fraternal Union of America, installed officers July 6, as follows: Fraternal master, M. J. Lawless; Justice, L. H. Warner; secretary, R. E. McKelvy; treasurer, E. C. Petersen; truth, Mackie Nissen, mercy, Iola Dillon; guide, Chas. St. George, who has charge of the lodge; Lizzie Pierpont; sentry, George Kimmel, stewards, H. J. Stricker, James Chuda, S. B. Alcock; musician, Miss Mamie Nelson.

CLAN GORDON

Clan Gordon, No. 83, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in Continental building. A vast amount of business was gone through, and one new name proposed. The amusement committee reported that arrangements were completed to hold the fifteenth annual picnic at King park, August 8, when prices of admission will be the same as on regular days.

HISTORIC HOTEL DESTROYED

Place Made Famous by Washington and Lafayette is in Ashes. NEW YORK, July 18.—After standing as a lofty tower about 140 years the Lodi hotel, at Kearney, N. J., has been destroyed by fire. One of the most famous hotels in America was destroyed at the old tavern. They passed a night there shortly before the battle of Monmouth.

CAPTAIN SUES A MAGAZINE

Says that Story Purporting to Be Fiction Really Refers to Him. NEW YORK, July 18.—A sea captain Axel Simonson, has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against a publishing company of this city for alleged libel growing out of a magazine story.

NEW RUBBER PLANT FOUND.

In reporting to the Department of Commerce and Labor Consul General Gutherer says a Liverpool firm which does a large trade with west and southwest Africa recently discovered a species of plant hitherto unknown that produces rubber. The plant grows underground and probably will be found in British West Africa. If the bark of the plant is broken the rubber keeps the pieces together and is of extraordinary elasticity. The rubber is underneath the bark and is of unsurpassed quality. The roots, when about one month in effect, contain from 4 to 8 per cent of rubber, while if the bark is removed the percentage is from 12 to 15.