

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway.

Contractor Wickham began yesterday the paving of Graham avenue.

Wanted—A single man to drive and work about house and barn. Apply to Leonard Everett, 15 Pearl street.

Colonel Alexander Hogeland will address the newboys this evening at the corner of Broadway and Pearl street.

Miss J. Z. Long, local manager of the Postal Telegraph company, arrived home yesterday from a visit to relatives in LaPorte, Ind.

Mrs. Clara Eckhart has been ordered paroled from the asylum at Clarinda, in care of her husband, G. W. Eckhart, by the state board of control.

There will be a special meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock of the degree staff of Palm Grove at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Rue, on Washington avenue.

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PICNIC SEASON IS NOW ON

Several Are Announced to Be Held Early in August.

ROYAL ARCANUM GIVES PRETENTIOUS ONE

Knights of Maccabees, Danish Brotherhood and DeLong's Industrial School Also Claim Dates.

At the meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, last night arrangements for the picnic to be held August 5 at Lake Manawa were practically completed.

There will be in addition to a lengthy program of races a ball game between Fidelity and Omaha councils and a bowling contest between Fidelity council and one of the Omaha councils.

There will be a special meeting of Council camp, Woodmen of the World, this evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

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The Woman's Missionary society of St. John's English Lutheran church will give a missionary tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Peterson, 535 Bluff street.

Henry J. Smith, the missing treasurer of the Trades and Labor assembly, is believed to have gone to Chicago. The committee investigating his accounts will report at the meeting of the assembly this evening.

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along the way for a number of new towns, and this especially in Dallas and Guthrie counties. A splendid country will be opened up and the line is assured of paying business from the start.

Growth of Labor Unions. Statistics have been gathered here to show the growth of labor unions in the state, and they show that there has been an enormous increase in the number of unions and in the membership the last few years.

Could Not Go to Tibet. At the time of the general convention of the Christian church here a few weeks ago Rev. and Mrs. K. G. Griffiths of Boone offered to go on a missionary trip to Tibet and accompany Mrs. Sarah Rijnhart, who had labored as a missionary and doctor in that field.

Iowa Colored Celebration. The colored people of south and central Iowa are arranging to hold their joint celebration August 4 at Marshalltown, and special trains will be run from here and other places.

Modest Claims Often Carry More Conviction Than Loud Boasts. When Maxim, the famous inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges he stated its carrying power to be considerably below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish.

Interurban Survey Ten West. A surveying party of ten persons under the direction of James Wilson, a veteran surveyor and locator of railroads, started out yesterday from Grimes to run a preliminary line for the projected Western Iowa Interurban from Des Moines to Omaha.

Hartmann to Be Sentenced Monday. ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Judge Ryan will Monday pass sentence on Emil Hartmann, convicted of bribery in connection with the city lighting deal to six years in the penitentiary.

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Is your water supply pure? You can enjoy Pabst Blue Ribbon in the absolute security of its being pure and wholesome. It is a brand to be relied on; the name Pabst on the bottle guarantees its purity.

Tourists and Fishermen. Low rates all Summer via the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RY. To St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the Fishing and Hunting resorts of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Gund's Peerless BOTTLED BEER. The Beer of Good Cheer. It's made to suit you. There is a difference in Beers, just as there is a difference in all food products or anything else.

OTHER PEOPLE... Are taking advantage of our 25 Per Cent Discount Sale OF Men's and Boys' Clothing. Go and do Likewise. You will save money.

METCALF & METCALF, Main Street, Through to Pearl Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

QUICK MONEY RAISING. Is the result of the great sale started last Monday. That's just what we must have—the money—even if we only get half the value of the goods. 100,000 Rolls of Wall Paper to Go During This Sale.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE what the mechanical department of a great office building is. The Bee Building is one of the few in Omaha, which maintains its own power and lighting plant. Like everything else connected with its service, it is in every way efficient, which is a great satisfaction to the tenant, who has but to turn the button for his electric light at any time of the day or night.

LEWIS CUTLER. MORTICIAN. 15 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Phone 81.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

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FINLEY BURKE DANGEROUSLY ILL. Finley Burke, senior member of the law firm of Burke, Harls & Tinley, who was taken suddenly ill Wednesday, was found yesterday morning to be suffering from appendicitis and was removed from his home on Oakland avenue to Mercy hospital.

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