

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS. PREPARING FOR THE FAIR

BLAME COW FOR THE WRECK

Cornerer Holds Inquest on Victims of Pony Creek Accident.

BELIEF NOW ONLY THREE WERE KILLED

No Trace Can Be Found of Body of Tramp Which Was Supposed to Have Been Under the Wreckage.

The accident was unavoidable as the finding of the jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon by Cornerer Treznor over Harry D. Crowder, the Bremen killed in the wreck of the Wabash local freight train Saturday evening near the Pony creek crossing, five miles east of Council Bluffs.

EXCURSIONISTS VISIT LAKE

Rock Island and Wabash Bring in Over Thousand on Special Trains.

The population of Council Bluffs was temporarily increased yesterday by over 1,000 excursionists who came in over the Rock Island and Wabash. Most of the excursionists spent the day at Lake Manawa.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR

Grounds Are Being Put in Prime Condition for Expected Crowds.

OLD SOLDIERS' DAY TO BE A BIG ONE

Discovery Is Made There Is No Provision in Law for Pardon for Inebriates Committed to Hospital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—During the past few weeks a large sum has been expended by the state agricultural department on the state fair grounds in permanent improvements.

APPEALS TO THE POPLISTS

Don Burr Urges the Middle-of-the-Roaders Not to Be Misled by Reorganizers.

RAIRN, Neb., July 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: The political form of Alben Edgerton, Dr. Frank McLaughlin & Co. is a great deal of unadulterated gall. They admit that they have wrecked the populist party. They say that fusion has obscured every principle in the mad race for place and still they come up and severely rebuke the reorganizers of the party, anxious again to lead to a disaster worse than defeat.

Big Value in Search Light Matches. The box is half as large again as this—the matches are made with extra long, extra strong sticks. Every one a match. Valuable coupon in every box.



Take the wife and little one along. An illustration of a family in a boat on a lake.

AN OUTING IN MINNESOTA. The Lakes of Minnesota are known the world over and the attractions in the way of fishing, boating, bathing and sailing are such as will make your vacation a long-to-be remembered pleasure.

Forecast of the Weather. Fair Monday, with showers and cooler Tuesday. Proposed for Nebraska.

\$45 Round Trip Pacific Coast. Burlington Route.

California and back August 1 to 14. \$45. Less, considerably less, than half the rate usually in effect.

Lewis Cutler. 28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. A portrait of Lewis Cutler.

Both fireman Crowder and brakeman Moore were married men and leave families. Besides his wife, Crowder leaves a young daughter. His home was in Stambury, but his remains will be taken to Red Oak, his former home, and where his mother and two brothers live, for burial.

Engineer Baldwin had a remarkable escape, as he is suffering with nothing more serious than a number of bruises and some slight cuts. When he noticed the locomotive was off the track he attempted to step out onto the running board, but was thrown back to the other side of the cab.

The wrecking train had the track cleared in a few hours, but the engine and cars have been stuck in the ditch. The wrecking train was unable to move the engine. It is expected, however, that everything will be done by today.

It is now doubted that a second tramp was killed, as no trace of his body has been found. If there was another killed his body must be under the cab of the locomotive, but this is not thought likely by the men of the wrecking train.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 262 Night, 1767. All Ready for K. of P.

The executive committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the Fishman grand lodge meeting in this city next week has announced that the grand parade will be held Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening.

The executive committee has also decided to tender the visiting members of the order a reception Tuesday night in the ball room of the Grand Hotel. Beginning at 8 o'clock there will be a musical program by Hunter's orchestra and several selections from the Orpheus club.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of Council Bluffs will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at Missouri Valley. Special trains will leave the Northwestern Broadway depot at 8:30 a. m. Preceding the departure there will be a parade, headed by a band, which will start on Buflus park at 7:30 a. m. and march to the depot. In addition to two ball games, one in the forenoon and the second in the afternoon, there will be a long program of races, for which valuable prizes have been donated by the merchants.

President Bohrer has not called a meeting of the library board for tonight as it was expected he would. He said yesterday: "I have not called a meeting of the board for Monday evening. Two important committees were appointed at the last meeting, one to examine and report on the abstract of title to the W. H. M. Pusey site, the other to obtain an option on the adjoining property of Mrs. Finney. While it is possible that the committee having the matter in charge might be prepared to report Monday evening, I have not been advised. The other committee has not informed me that Mrs. Finney has not yet complied with its request to furnish the desired option. I do not know just at this time when I will call a meeting, although one will be called as the very earliest date that business can be transacted."

On C. Surenson, the sixteenth avenue grocer, was quite badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday. He hitched up a young pony to the buggy, intending to drive to Lake Manawa, but the pony de-

ceded it did not want to be driven there, so after kicking the dashboard in, ran away. Surenson was thrown out of the buggy, but held to the lines and was dragged for nearly a block. He received a bad cut over the left eye, a broken wrist, a number of severe bruises, besides an injury to his knee cap. The buggy was broken into kindling wood.

At the close of the Creston-Atlantic game everyone was ordered off the grounds and required to pay a second admission if they desired to witness the Jetter-Creston game. This led to some hard feelings and a large number refused to move or buy fresh tickets. The Crestons and Jettets needed the gate money and refused to play until matters were fixed up. Manager Landis finally offered to donate \$10 and allow the Jettets and Crestons to take the entire gate receipts, and the game was commenced at 5 o'clock.

In view of the large number of excursionists the management of the lake resort attempted to break the Sunday drought and for a few hours the amber fluid was flowing as freely as it did before County Attorney Kilpack issued his ukase. At 5 o'clock, however, the management was notified, presumably by the county attorney, that his order was issued to be obeyed in the observance and met in the breach and consequently the sale of liquor was called off and late comers had to go thirsty.

Industrial School Picnic. Rev. Henry DeLong will hold an open meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Eighth street and Avenue G in the interests of the annual trolley party and picnic of the Industrial school, to be held Friday of this week. These are the arrangements for the trolley party and picnic.

Special trains will leave Mission hall, 126 East Broadway, promptly at 1 p. m., making the round trip to Omaha, then to Lake Manawa, and returning to Council Bluffs, at 10 o'clock. The price of the tickets is 25 cents, which is the amount required to pay the motor company for each child over 7 years of age.

For rent, office room, ground floor. One of the best locations in the city. Call on C. E. Alexander & Co., 322 F St. We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect exterminating company. The Methodist union tent meetings at Sixteenth avenue and Seventh street will continue for another week. The interest in these services being greater than had been anticipated.

The Board of County Supervisors will convene for the regular August session this afternoon. It is expected that the construction of the buildings in the new poor farm will be opened and the contract awarded.

On a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schor, living five miles north of the city, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon and burial will be in the German Lutheran cemetery in the Plummer settlement.

A chief attempted to break into the residence of Mrs. Caroline Appel, 16 Fourth street, last evening during the absence of the family. He had succeeded in cutting through the screen from one of the rear windows when detected by a neighbor and frightened away.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening. It is expected that some action will be taken relative to safeguarding the many crossings of the Great Western railway in the business portion of the city, which are said to be extremely dangerous.

A Hurt Never Hurts. After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For men or women. Price, 20c.

The Iowa Good Roads association, which was formed in this city last April, today issued the first number of a new publication to be issued monthly or quarterly called "Ways and Means." The first number contains articles especially written for the publication by President Roosevelt, "Americans Should Build Good Roads." The publication is designed to assist in encouraging sentiment in favor of good roads and good roads legislation in Iowa.

No Pardon for Inebriates. The discovery has just been made that the new law for confinement of inebriates and curing them in the hospital makes no provision for their pardon from these institutions. It makes special provision for the parole of the inebriates and dipsomaniacs, but this leaves the matter of parole entirely with the superintendent and the governor acts only a clerk in the matter of signing the parole.

Iowa Fruit Region. Secretary Wesley Greene of the State Horticultural society, in an interview, states his opinion that in a few more years the leading fruit region of the state will shift back from southwestern Iowa to southeastern Iowa. He does not anticipate that there will be any decline in the southeast, but that by reason of its climate and natural conditions the southeast will again come to the front with immense crops of fruit as in former years and that there will be a great development of fruit.

Democrats Seen to Begin. It is announced that Chairman Jackson of the democratic state committee will arrive in Des Moines this week to open headquarters and begin the active work of the campaign, and that the democrats will begin an active and aggressive campaign at an early date. The republicans will not begin until the middle of the month. The populists hold a state convention the latter part of the month. The socialists are already out at work making campaign speeches in the cities.

Three Jurors Cured. Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Alberta, an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edgemoorville, county seat of Cleveloux county, Minn. He says: "I have three days some fresh meat and some meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had heard I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the box I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us and there was still some left in the bottle. It is certainly the finest bowel remedy I have ever seen in my life and I never want to be without it again."

INDIANS SIGNING TREATY. No Free Homes Provision in the Agreement Now Being Negotiated. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Information has been received here to the effect that Major James McLaughlin, Inspector of the Indian Bureau at Washington, who arrived at Rosebud agency last Tuesday for the purpose of securing the signature of the Indians to an amended treaty for the opening of settlement of 62,000 acres of their reservation, situated in Gregory county, in meeting with good success and will complete the work of obtaining the signature within a few days. United States Senator Gamble, who has

taken a personal interest in the efforts to secure the opening of the land to settlement, while in Sioux Falls stated that he was confident the treaty now being negotiated by Major McLaughlin will be ratified by congress, either at the coming special session or during the regular session.

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