

# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs at Stockton's. Crayon enlarging, 208 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Newmar. Diamond betrayal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway. 14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway. Wanted, a competent girl for general housework. 219 Sixth avenue. One fourth of an acre on pyrography outfit. E. E. Alexander & Co., 323 B'way. Robert, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henley, 307 South Sixth street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Sister Mary Leonadia of St. Francis' academy left last evening for Milwaukee, where she was transferred by a recent order. For rent, office room, ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city. We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect extermination by fumigation. Telephone Council Bluffs, Ia., Telephone F-64. Building permits issued yesterday to O. M. Brown for a 1,500 two-story frame cottage on First avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets; to James W. Wemy for a 1,500 one-story frame cottage at 113 Graham avenue. Dave Nicol arrived home yesterday from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the International Typographical union as a delegate from Council Bluffs. Nicol's return home was hastened by the recent death of J. M. Thomas. Thomas J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, 108 Eighth avenue, died yesterday morning from whooping cough, aged 2 months. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Wilson, 111 S. J. Joseph's cemetery. Word has been received here of the death at her home in Freeport, N. Y., of Mrs. mother of H. M. Metz, formerly general freight agent of the Illinois Central in this city, but now of Milwaukee, and John Metz, clerk in the local city ticket office of the Illinois Central. The case against Peter Knecht, charged with robbing an Illinois Central freight car, was continued in court yesterday until September 5. In the meantime the grand jury, which convened September 2, will investigate the case. Knecht is still in the county jail, having been unable to secure bail. J. Hiatt of Red Oak was committed by Judge Wheeler yesterday to one year in the penitentiary for disseminating false and malicious reports. Hiatt was brought before the court by Sheriff Thomas and County Attorney F. F. Grosvenor of Montgomery county. Hiatt pleaded guilty to the charge of being a chronic liar. County Auditor Innes announces that bids for the construction of the Harrison-Pottawattomie county drainage ditch will be advertised for at once. Bids will be received by Auditor Innes of Pottawattomie county until noon of September 14. On the day following the bids will be opened by the two auditors in this city and the contract awarded. The executive committee having in charge the entertainment of the Pythian grand lodge, Uniform Rank encampment, and Elks lodge, will meet at headquarters, 506 Broadway, Monday evening next at headquarters, 506 Broadway. All persons having bills against the committee are requested to bring same at once to Frank Egan, corresponding secretary, or hand them to a member of the committee ordering items of same. County Superintendent O. J. McManus is home from an extended trip to New York and other eastern points. While at Niagara Falls Prof. McManus met with a serious accident by being thrown against the post of an umbrella held by a passenger. The point pierced the skin and muscular wall of the abdomen, but fortunately did not lacerate the peritoneum. The serious nature of the wound compelled Prof. McManus to remain for a time in New York.

## TIRE OF SUNDAY CLOSING

**Bob Barbers Discuss: Question of Returning to Old Schedule.**  
**SOME ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL DO SO**

Announce that increase in week receipts do not compensate for the profits of Sunday Shaves.

Trouble between the bosses and the Journeymen Barbers' union is imminent. The bosses are planning to reopen on Sundays and this move will be strenuously opposed by the Journeymen barbers, who insist that the agreement reached two weeks ago between the union and the bosses be adhered to. At a meeting of the Boss Barbers' association last night the question of reopening the shops on Sunday mornings and closing at 10 o'clock Saturday nights was brought up and discussed, but no definite action taken. The bosses claim that the closing of their shops on Sundays is hurting their business and has resulted in a material decrease in the earnings. The proprietors of shops located in the hotels claim that the closing on Sundays affects them more than the others, as a large portion of their trade is transient.

## FINDS THE WATER IMPURE

**Ice Supply at Valley Junction is Also Pronounced Unhealthy.**  
**NOT SATISFIED WITH COURT DECISION**

Democrats Build Great Hopes in Coming Campaign on the Work of Literary Bureau at State Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A short time ago the people of Valley Junction became greatly alarmed over a number of cases of typhoid fever and the pastor of the Congregational church was the first and most conspicuous victim. There were indications that the water supply was bad and an investigation was ordered. The city council employed Dr. C. H. Hoffman as an expert and he today made his report to the council. He made a thorough investigation of the water supply and of the ice. His report indicates that there is a large amount of impurity in the water, though no germs of typhoid were found. The ice was found to be very bad, as it had been taken from a place that is in the swamp and contains nitrate and phosphate in large proportion. He recommends that the people be forbidden to use the ice and that all water be boiled. It is the intention of the council to order the discontinuance of ice until the water is pure, though the present supply will probably be used. The most stringent regulations were enforced at once on the outbreak of the fever and an epidemic prevented in that way.

## GOVERNOR REFUSES TO ACT

**Disregards Recommendation of Pardon Board and Man is Hanged.**  
**NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.**—A. E. Batson was hanged today at Lake Charles, La., for the murder of six of the Earl family in February, 1902. The crime was not discovered for several days after it was committed, when Batson, a field hand of the Earls, appeared in Lake Charles with stock for sale, representing himself as Ward Earl. Relatives found the bodies of Mrs. Earl and four children shot and their throats cut. Batson has always denied the crime. The board of pardons recommended commutation of his sentence, but Governor Heard disregarded the recommendation. Appeal of Berkley. John Berkley of Fremont county has appealed to the state supreme court for an appeal of his conviction for a second trial. Berkley was indicted for stealing two horses from J. H. Miller and was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months in the state penitentiary. Berkley claims that the evidence did not sufficiently connect him with the larceny and he asks for another trial of the case. The Farmers Grain and Stock company of Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, was incorporated today, capital, \$10,000, by Ole J. Lind, Jacob Jacobson and many other farmers. Select Literary Agent. The democratic state committee has selected Ripley of Des Moines to handle the literary matter for the state committee this year. Burke is editor of the Daily Okauchoa Times-Journal and was last year the democratic candidate for secretary of state. Burke will come here soon and make the arrangements for the convention, but he expects to make more of this feature this year than ever before and despite that they have no daily newspaper at the state capital believe they will be able to make headway with a Hit-cake party. They will open headquarters about September 15 in this city. Trains on New Railroad. President Ellsworth of the Iowa Falls railroad announces that on Wednesday of next week regular train service will be commenced on the Iowa Falls line into this city. 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They declare that the company is giving a second mortgage for \$50,000 on its stock and plant over the legal rights, especially relating to the wages it owes employees. FOOD FOR ROYAL APPETITES. Enormous Quantities Consumed in the British Royal Household. The amount of food consumed in the British royal household is truly prodigious and consequently the most spacious larders are necessary to contain it. As a matter of fact, the larders, cellars and dairies cover an area of nearly a quarter of an acre. At all the king's residences, except Buckingham palace, the bread is produced in the royal bakeries, and when the king and his suite are staying at Windsor an average of nearly two sacks of flour a day is converted into bread by the five bakers in the household. There are six bakings a week and as the loaves leave the oven they are stored in the underground pantries. A great deal of yeast is consumed in the making of it, and every week at Windsor, a good deal of which comes from the king's farm at Sandringham. It is somewhat surprising to learn that approximately a ton of meat is consumed every week at Windsor, a good deal of which comes from the king's farm at Sandringham. It is so varied is the meat supply that the king could, if he wished, be served with almost any joint he desired at an hour's notice, though it is very rarely selected anything not found in the menu which has been prepared in the kitchen. The meat on arrival is stored in the icehouses and cut up by the king's butchers. Sandringham also supplies the royal dairies with a large amount of butter and eggs, which are dispatched from the king's Norfolk home daily. The butter is sent in quarter-pound pairs, stamped with the crown. Eighteen gallons of new milk alone are consumed at Windsor every day, besides an equal proportion of cream. A great deal of the cheese comes from Somersetshire. A daily supply of fish is received all the year round, and twice a week during the season some splendid salmon are sent from the king's fishings on the Dee, Scotland, which is never omitted from the king's breakfast table. The cellars are capable of holding 15,000 bottles of wine and were originally built by George III. There are still some unconsumed bottles of wine of the same vintage as that drunk at the christening of George IV, indeed, much of the wine is of great age, having been purchased and laid down by Queen Victoria, and the king is constantly adding to the stock and keeps a taster always at work. Prominent in the cellars are many bottles of the choice Tokay from the vineyards of the emperor of Austria, for that monarch has never failed to send a case at Christmas for the past thirty years. India contributes its quota to the royal larder, for regular supplies of spices, chutneys, pickles and preparations sent from Calcutta, together with native cordials for which the sovereign has a great liking. In fact, every quarter of the empire sends something to the king's larder—even Malta, whence comes at intervals large quantities of sardines and pickled pilchards.

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## BEE LIGHT ON TRAVELERS

**Team is Stung to Death and Driver is Also Severely Injured.**  
**HASTINGS, Ia., Aug. 14.**—(Special Telegram.)—While R. G. Priest, a localiveryman, was driving a traveling team through Emerson today a swarm of bees, belonging to W. M. Easter, lighted on Mr. Priest, stinging the team to death and badly stinging Priest.

## Suit for Inheritance Tax.

**ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 14.**—(Special Telegram.)—One of the important cases to come up at the August term of the Monona county district court is that of Gilbert S. Gilbertson, treasurer of Iowa, against George A. Oliver, auxiliary executor of the estate of Julia F. Whiting and Asa W. Patlow, executor of the estate of Julia F. Whiting, defendants, for the collection of the inheritance tax on said estate. An agreed statement of facts was filed today in the case by attorneys for plaintiff and defendant. Mrs. Whiting was the widow of Newell A. Whiting, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Onawa and removed to New Hampshire, where she died June 18, 1897.

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## Take the wife and little one along

**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. Exceptionally low rates during June, July, August and September. Call on me about your fishing trip. W. H. BRILL, Dist. Pass. Agt.**

## LABOR CELEBRATES AT MANAWA

**Program Not Entirely Completed, but Will Be Announced Friday.**  
**At the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly last evening the program for the Labor day celebration was outlined, but not completed. The committee in charge expects to have the program ready for announcement at the meeting next Friday night. It has been definitely settled to hold the celebration at Lake Manawa, where a program of sports will be carried out. There will also be a ball game between teams from two of the unions.**  
**Prof. Claude Davis of Drake university, Des Moines, will be the speaker of the day. The unions will combine their parade with that of the street fair and carnival, which opens that morning.**  
**The committee has secured reduced rates from the railroads for Labor day and it is expected that a number of excursions will be run to Council Bluffs that day. A large excursion is expected from towns on the Wabash and others are looked for from nearby towns on the other side.**  
**The recently elected officers of the assembly were installed last night by John Smith, the retiring president. The officers are: President, Thomas H. Drake; vice president, W. H. Shroy; corresponding secretary, Frank Marlowe; financial secretary, F. A. Spencer; treasurer, W. C. Jenkins; sergeant-at-arms, James Mattak; trustees, William Seymour, Frank Hyatt, Charles Nichols.**

## Horticultural Society Meeting.

**The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society will meet in extra session in Council Bluffs Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16. The association includes twenty-four counties in southwestern Iowa, comprising one of the greatest fruit belts in the country and consequently the meeting promises to be largely attended and of much interest.**  
**J. P. Hess of this city has been asked to make the necessary local arrangements for the meeting and the entertainment of the visiting fruit men. Mr. Hess is in favor of the visitors devoting one day of the meeting here to driving around and inspecting the extensive vineyards and orchards in the vicinity of this city.**  
**The officers of the Southwestern Horticultural society are: President, J. H. M. Edwards; Logan; vice president, A. F. Colman; Corning; secretary, W. M. Bombaris; Harlan; treasurer, H. Barnhill; Shenadoah; directors, Henry Field of Shenadoah, George H. Van Houten of Lenox, D. H. Bullock of Nodaway, C. H. Deuer of Missouri Valley, James McGinnis of Griswold, A. L. Plummer of Ivy.**

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James Helm and wife to Mrs. Bridget Donphan's s/d, w. d., \$93.  
Seven transfers, aggregating, \$30,500.**

## Plumbing and Heating.

**Haby & Son.**  
**Committee for Eagles' Picnic.**  
**At the meeting of Council Bluffs series of Eagles last night it was decided to hold the annual picnic Sunday, August 30, in the Driving park. These committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements:**  
**General Committee—B. M. Argent, C. B. Washington, Frank Hendricks, C. D. Walters, J. W. Pinnell.  
Grounds and Transportation—W. W. Rogers, H. Shubert, George B. Green, Charles Nicholson, Charles W. Nicola, J. M. Sorenson, H. H. Huntington, H. C. Hoyer, M. Simberg, Alexander Marquardt.  
Refreshments—W. W. Rogers, Frank Hendricks, Charles W. Nicola.  
Transportation—A. T. Eilwell, V. E. Labbe, W. A. Jefferson.  
Invitation—S. H. Connor, J. H. Bryant, W. A. Jefferson.  
Finance—W. W. Rogers, L. M. Shubert, George B. Green, W. B. Reed, George B. Green.  
Reception—All members of the order.**  
**Also Shipped to Oshkosh.**  
**The yacht, ARGO, which will represent the Council Bluffs Rowing association in the Oshkosh regatta next week, was put**

## Crop Damage Suits.

**According to the petitions in two suits brought in the district court by John L. Price against James Coyle, the plaintiff has a number of grievances against the defendant and alleged reasons why he should recover substantial damages. The plaintiff and defendant are both residents of this city.**  
**One suit Price seeks to recover \$5,500, this amount representing four distinct claims. One claim amounting to \$12.50 is for work performed by the plaintiff for defendant in painting a house. The second is for \$124.75, which Price alleges Coyle owes him for getting to his own use, in January and selecting for Coyle and his two sons government lands subject to homestead entry. The third claim is for \$5 which Price alleges one Ed Barrett had belonging to him and which Barrett turned over to Coyle, who converted it to his own use.**

## CROPS TOTALLY DESTROYED

**Thousands Are Made Homeless, but Few Killed in Martinique.**  
**WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.**—The State department has received the following cablegram from John F. Jewell, American consul at Martinique, dated Fort DeFrance, today: "Cane, cocoa and coffee crops totally destroyed. Fruits and vegetables partially destroyed. Every town and village ruined. Thousands of houses down. Communications in communication difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions and galvanised roofing will find ready sale. The State department has received the following cablegram from Kingston, Jamaica, dated today, signed "American Consul": "Port Antonio greatly damaged by hurricane. Thousands of houses down. Roads are constantly reported to the consulate."

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

**Showers in West Today, Moving East Tomorrow, Tendency to Become Cooler.**  
**WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.**—Forecast:  
**For Nebraska.**—Showers and warmer in western portion, fair in east portion Saturday; Sunday showers and cooler.  
**For Iowa.**—Fair in western, showers in eastern portions Saturday; Sunday showers and cooler in western portion.  
**For Illinois.**—Showers Saturday and cooler in northern portion; Sunday unsettled, probably showers, light to fresh east winds.  
**For Colorado.**—Fair in west, showers in east portion Saturday; cooler in northeast portion; Sunday partly cloudy, showers in east portion.  
**For South Dakota.**—Fair Saturday; showers and cooler at night or Sunday.  
**For Wyoming.**—Showers Saturday, cooler in southeast portion; Sunday partly cloudy, showers in east portion.  
**For Kansas.**—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; cooler Saturday.  
**For Missouri.**—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably showers.

## Local Records.

**OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 14.**—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of last three years:  
1903 1902 1901 1900  
Maximum temperature... 53 78 81 81  
Minimum temperature... 26 71 52 56  
Mean temperature... 39 74 66 69  
Precipitation... .07 .00 .00 .00  
Record of temperature and precipitation for Omaha for this day and date last three years:  
Normal temperature... .74  
Normal for the day... 0  
Total excess since March 1... .56  
Deficiency for the day... .04 inch  
Deficiency since March 1... .33 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period 1902... 1.46 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period 1901... .81 inches

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Station	Temperature	Wind	Weather
Omaha	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Valentine	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
North Platte	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Cheyenne	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Denver	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Salt Lake City	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Rapid City	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Sioux Falls	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Williston	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Chicago	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
St. Paul	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
St. Louis	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
Indianapolis	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
St. Peter	72	SE 3-4	Partly cloudy
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