

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

DOCTOR DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Misses Train and Telegraphs His Mother at Douglas, Wyoming.

NOTHING HAS BEEN SEEN OF HIM SINCE

Friends Take Up the Search, Aided by the Police, but to Present Hour Discover No Clue to His Whereabouts.

After sending a telegram from Council Bluffs to his mother in Douglas, Wyo., on the afternoon of Sunday, February 19, stating that he had missed connections and could not leave for home until the next day, Dr. Jesurum, surgeon for the Northwestern railroad in Wyoming, dropped completely out of sight. His relatives and friends are much concerned over his disappearance and fear that he has either met with an accident or, as it is known by generally carried considerable money with him when traveling, that he may have met with foul play.

Dr. Jesurum had been east on a trip and on his way home left Des Moines Sunday, February 19, at noon, the train being four hours late and reaching Council Bluffs was unable to make the train connections he had arranged. It is known that he sent from here a telegram to his mother at Douglas stating he had missed his train and would not be able to leave here until the next day. Inquiry fails to show, however, that he registered at any of the hotels in this city unless he did so under an assumed name.

Investigation in Omaha has disclosed the fact that he did not register at any of the hotels there. His trunk, however, was checked from the transfer depot here, but not to Douglas, which makes the matter all the more mysterious. While the employee of the baggage department at the transfer depot positive that the trunk was not rechecked to Douglas, they are unable to state its destination.

Dr. Jesurum is about 48 years of age and is unmarried. It is said that when absent from home he never misses a day either writing or telegraphing his mother, with whom he makes his home at Douglas. Besides following the practice of his profession, Dr. Jesurum is a large stock raiser and ranch owner.

Dr. Jesurum did not reach home at the time expected his mother communicated with friends in Des Moines and they in turn wrote to Chief of Police Richmond, H. C. Blackburn of the Iowa National bank at Des Moines, a particular friend of the missing doctor, arrived in the city yesterday, but he was unable to learn anything more than the police already had. From here Dr. Blackburn went to Omaha, where Dr. Jesurum was well known to a number of members of the medical fraternity, to continue his search.

MORE MONEY FOR POLICE FORCE

Three Thousand Dollars More Asked by Chief.

When the city council makes the appropriations for the new fiscal year, beginning April 1, Chief of Police Richmond will ask that \$3,000 be allowed for the maintenance of his department. This will be \$3,000 in excess of the appropriation for the fiscal year now closing. The need of an increased appropriation is explained by the fact that Chief Richmond will ask that the pay of the patrolmen be increased from \$60 to \$65 a month. The latter, Major Richmond contends, is small enough compensation when the strenuous duties and long hours of a patrolman are taken into account. When the pay of the members of the fire department was raised a year or so ago an agreement was made to raise that of the police department, but it failed.

Major Richmond is also of the opinion that the number of the force under him should be increased and this is generally conceded. His plans contemplate one additional patrolman and two additional plain clothes men, one for day duty and one for night. The extra patrolman will act as a sort of emergency officer, and when his headquarters at the police station to be on hand to respond to a "hurry up" call for an officer in any part of the city. As the force now is, it is seldom that an officer is available at the emergency office when an emergency call comes into police headquarters.

The need of a large police force is generally conceded by the business men and it is likely that an increased appropriation for this department will be made this year. It is understood that Mayor Macrae and a number of the aldermen are fully in accord with the plans of Major Richmond.

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SUES FOR HUSBAND'S DOWNFALL

Mrs. Karrer, wife of Bank Robber, Asks \$200,000.

Mrs. Anna Karrer, wife of Karl Karrer, the Treynor bank robber, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for the crime, has filed notice of suit against August Oiderog, his wife and daughter, Minne, for \$200,000 damages.

Mrs. Karrer alleges that Oiderog, his wife and daughter are responsible for her husband's downfall and that they alienated her affections from her and his family. She further alleges that Karrer, by reason of his infatuation for the defendants, neglected his home and family, lavished his

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MASSAGE THERAPY

Money on the defendants to such an extent that he became financially involved and in a moment of desperation committed the crime for which he is now serving a long sentence in the penitentiary.

August Oiderog is proprietor of the hotel in Treynor where Karrer remained in his hide-out after committing the robbery at the bank.

Woman's Club Calendar.

This is the calendar for the women's clubs for this week:

Monday-Art department, Council Bluffs Woman's club, club rooms, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday-Ideal club, home of Mrs. Metcalfe, 236 p. m. Atlas club, home of Mrs. Clifford, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday club, home of Mrs. Cleaver, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday-Women's club, home of Mrs. Wright, 2:30 p. m. University club, home of Mrs. Forest Smith, 3 p. m.

Thursday-Every Thursday club, home of Mrs. Wright, 19 a. m. household economics department, Council Bluffs Woman's club, club rooms, 2:30 p. m.

Friday-Oakland Avenue Reading club, home of Mrs. Miller, 2:30 p. m.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

Mrs. Woodbury, dentist, 30 Pearl street.

For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue.

New picture mouldings, C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway, Tel. 396.

Mrs. Charles Keasine of 119 North Eighth street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Duncan, 23 S. Main st., guarantees to do the best shoe repairs in the city.

Our new style of wall paper will tickle your taste. H. Borwick, 211 Main, Tel. 63.

Chicago Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Starr at the rectory.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, regular posts.

Just the thing for grape posts. Master's "Phone" quick. At 9 cents each. C. Hafer, "Phone" office.

The Flower mission will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Bixby. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Cyril, the 5-year-old son of Prof. S. L. Thomas of the high school faculty, has been quarantined at his home, 36 Fourth street, for smallpox.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$2 a cord, cobs \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory \$1.75 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 124 E. Main, Telephone 123.

Presiding Elder Griffith of the Methodist church and Rev. A. E. Burritt of Trinity church, conducted a service at the home of Denison in the morning and in Dow City in the evening.

The officers of the firm of Winchester & Cullen, who are building the Carnegie library, has returned from Washington, where he has been for several weeks, pending another contract.

Thomas and Timothy Healy of Avoca, who were in charge of the railroad mail clerk who was injured in the wreck on the Milwaukee at Melbourne, is still in the hospital at Des Moines and will be several days before he can be removed to his home here.

The officers of Council Bluffs people sojourning at Hot Springs are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fogarty, Paul Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Hays, and Mrs. M. F. G. The Grand Hotel, Thomas and Timothy Healy of Avoca, were due to reach here Friday evening.

Walter Reimer, the 19-year-old son of P. W. Reimer, 223 Sixth street, while hunting in the vicinity of Big lake Saturday afternoon, was shot in the chest by the accidental discharge of a small rifle. He was carried to the hospital, where he will probably survive. It is not thought the wound will prove serious.

Paul Blackburn, a colored crippled newsboy, and Ben Galsinski, two gallery gods, were in a fight at night at the Grand theatre, which was continued on the street. Galsinski used a knife, nearly severing Blackburn's ear from his head, and was arrested by police.

H. V. Batty, clerk of the district court, held the number of the amount of the surety bond which James F. Burns will be required to give to carry out his motion to transfer the Doyle-Burns suit from the law to the equity side of the court, to the court to name the amount of the bond.

John A. Colley, aged 45 years, died last evening at his home, 330 West Broadway, from pneumonia. After a week's illness, he was taken to the hospital, where he died. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son. Funeral services will be held at the English Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, and the body will be taken Wednesday morning to Slater, Ia., for interment. Deceased was a member of the English Lutheran church, and his home was in Iowa.

Leon Loser, arrested late Saturday night on a charge of kidnaping, was taken to the hospital for his examination as to his property before Judge Thorneil, secured his release from the city jail about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A friend put up a certified check for his bail, but the judge, when before Judge Thorneil Saturday afternoon, refused to take only \$5,000 but when searched at the city jail the officers brought to light \$20,000. \$5,000 will flutter out when Pierce was required to do his bail arrangements.

Superintendent C. E. Applegate of the State Hospital for Dipomanics at Mount Pleasant, has notified the authorities here that one of his patients, a resident of Hereford, Miss., Mr. Mayne, came here from Sioux Falls and was engaged in the business of life insurance for about two months, when he suddenly left town. As he was not committed to the hospital from this city by the proper authorities it is presumed that Mayne went there of his own accord. Mayne is believed to be in financial straits.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Monday, with colder in South-east portion of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-The forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Monday; colder in southeastern portion. Tuesday, fair.

For Indiana and Illinois-Snow in north, but clearing in south portion Monday. Tuesday, fair; fresh northeast winds.

For Missouri-Rain and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair.

For Kansas-Fair and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair.

For Colorado-Fair in south, rain and colder in north portion Monday. Tuesday, fair.

For Wyoming-Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For South Dakota-Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Iowa-Fair in west, snow in east portion Monday. Tuesday, fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 25. Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Year	Temp.	Precipitation
1897	38	.12
1898	29	.08
1899	27	.24
Mean	29	.12
Normal	32	.10

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Element	March 1	Normal
Temperature	10.0	7.7
Precipitation	0.0	0.5
Normal precipitation	0.5	0.5
Deficiency for the day	0.5	0.5
Excess for the day	0.0	0.0
Deficiency since March 1	1.0	0.0
Excess since March 1	0.0	0.0
Deficiency for period, 1897-1900	0.5	0.0
Deficiency for period, 1899-1900	0.5	0.0

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Bar.
Omaha	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Lincoln	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Sioux Falls	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Chicago	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
St. Paul	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Denver	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Hartford	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
New York	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Washington	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
San Francisco	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Portland	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
San Diego	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Albany	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Little Rock	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Mobile	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
San Antonio	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Fort Worth	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
Dallas	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
San Jose	32	N.W.	b.	30.1
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Phoenix	32	N.W.	b.	30.1

CAPTAIN IS OUT OF OFFICE

Military Board Takes Action Regarding Commander of Toledo Company.

UNABLE TO COLLECT CORPORATION FEES

Work of Repairing Fire Damage at Capital Progressing-Aluminum Being Used in Decorating Dome.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.-The position of captain of Company K of the Fifty-third regiment has been declared vacant by Adjutant General Thrift on the recommendation of the Board of Military Efficiency, which was formed at Des Moines while he has not the ability and competency he has not the qualifications and the efficiency. Beginning last year General Thrift addressed several letters to Captain M. O. Short at Toledo calling his attention to the rules and statutes of the state requiring a report at certain intervals. There are a number of different kinds of these reports and none were turned in to the adjutant's office. After repeated letters his attention was called to the statutes in particular and he was told that the board of examiners would be asked to investigate. Finally he was notified that the inquiry would be made on a certain date. He was notified by telegram of a change to another date. Not a line of a response was ever received from him. The examining board which met last week inquired into his case and found him inefficient. He hadn't even gone to the trouble to draw the money to which his company was entitled. The recommendation that the place be vacated was approved by the governor and the colonel of the Fifty-third will order an election soon to fill the place.

Can't Collect Fees.

No fees will be collected from corporations doing business in Iowa with a less capital stock than they actually have. It is discovered that under the law there is no way of getting at such cases. The matter has been considered in the executive council before and out of the situation may grow a demand for better corporation laws at the next meeting of the general assembly.

Leaves for Washington.

Governor A. B. Cummins and Mrs. Cummins left Saturday night for Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies and witness the cabinet dinner to President and Mrs. Roosevelt given by Secretary and Mrs. Wilson, Tuesday evening. Adjutant General Thrift left the same evening, but will stop at his home in Dubuque.

Deny Visit is Political.

S. X. Way and Tom Way, ardent supporters of Governor A. B. Cummins, were in the city Saturday and called on the governor. They denied that their visit had any political significance and that it was purely social. Tom Way was the agent for the governor in the sale of some land near Wesley.

Put on Aluminum.

Aluminum is being put on the inside of the dome of the statehouse. The aluminum will be treated with wax sealer, and it is claimed will keep out the weather and will last as long as gold leaf. The contract with Artur Garmy calls for the dome to be covered with gold. Whether this means with a gold color or with gold leaf is a question for the Capitol commission to settle. Prof. Charles A. Cumming, one of the members of the Capitol commission, says he understood the dome was to be covered with gold leaf. There will be a difference of several thousand dollars in the cost.

The work of restoring the house chamber

from the damage done by the flames has progressed to the state where the plaster will be put on inside of the next few weeks. The ceiling, which is all of fireproofing, is suspended from the roof of the building. In the center is a large ceiling light. Sixty-five tons of steel and concrete are in the ceiling of the house chamber. The plan is very much the same as formerly so far as the ceiling is concerned, except that it is more modern and artistic. Three rows of electric incandescent lights around the ceiling enhance the beauty. All the window casings, which formerly were of wooden construction, will now be of a material that hardens like marble. The steel lathing is in place everywhere ready for the plaster.

Violate Game Laws.

C. A. Pugsley of Estherville has appealed to the supreme court the case in which he was convicted of unlawfully killing muskrats out of season. He entered the plea that they were a nuisance, but the district court sustained the decree and he has now appealed to the supreme court. The fines and costs already have reached \$15. N. S. Salyers of Estherville has also appealed the case wherein he was convicted of having five fish in his possession out of season.

Fight for Consolidation.

There is to be a concerted effort on the behalf of the school men of the state to influence the legislative committee in favor of a board of control for the state educational institutions. The committee will meet soon at Ames and the school men of the state will argue before the committee that the strife between the state institutions could be done away with under a board of control to the benefit of all the colleges of the state, both financially and otherwise, and especially to the benefit of the state schools. It is claimed that a fifth year class in the State Normal was put on as a protection and defense to the argument of Brown of the State university, who inspected the high schools, that only State university graduates should have positions on the high school staff.

DISAPPEARS WITH LARGE ROLL

Prominent South Dakota Mason Takes Train for Omaha and is Not Seen Again.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 25.-[Special.]—Members of the Masonic organization throughout the United States have been asked to aid in the search for Simeon Krebs, for years one of the most prominent business men of South Dakota, who mysteriously disappeared last September. When last seen he had the sum of \$7,500 in cash in his possession.

Kindred friends and relatives have endeavored to get some trace of him and had about decided to give up in despair, when it was believed that an appeal to Masons throughout the country would aid in locating him if still in the land of the living. The missing man is a prominent member of the Masonic order, a member of the South Dakota temple of St. Paul, of the El Rial temple of Sioux Falls and of the consistory of Scottish Rite Masons of Yankton.

Krebs, who was a widower, was married to his second wife in February of last year. In May last himself and wife departed for Oregon for the purpose of locating over the country with a view to locating their home. In June Krebs returned to South Dakota, closed up his business affairs and on July 1 returned to Oregon, where he rejoined his wife, she meeting him at Portland, according to instructions, which she received in a letter written from South Dakota.

They lived in Portland until August 21, when Krebs disappeared from that city. Several days later his friends at Salem, who did not expect to see him in South Dakota again so soon, were surprised at his appearance there. He reached that place about the 1st of October on the morning of September 5. Going to a local bank where he had his money on deposit he drew out the full amount, something over \$7,500.

At 1 o'clock that afternoon he boarded a southbound train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, having purchased a ticket for Omaha. That is the last trace

that can be found of him. His second wife is still in Portland. She is in destitute circumstances and is being looked after by acquaintances.

Masons of Portland first interested themselves in ascertaining the whereabouts of the missing man, and now members of the organization throughout the United States will be asked to take up the search.

Douglas Doctor Disappears.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Feb. 25.-[Special Telegram.]—Dr. Mortimer Jesurum, a pioneer and former mayor of this city, is missing. He was returning from Des Moines and wired his mother from the Union Pacific depot in Council Bluffs, Ia., Sunday afternoon, February 19, and was expected home Tuesday. Since then all trace of him has been lost. Sickness or foul play is feared. Parties in Omaha and Council Bluffs are searching for him. A reward of \$100 has been offered for information as to what has become of him. His mother is sick with nervous prostration.

Deep Snow at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 25.-[Special Telegram.]—About eight inches of damp snow fell here this morning. The weather is mild. Grain will be greatly benefited. Some seeding has been done during the recent fine weather.

EXTENT OF INDIAN SCANDAL

(Continued from First Page.)

The county judge these ringleaders have been appointed the guardians of minor Indians, and the shameless robberies that took place in this line would be a revelation to the world.

"Jim Davis, an Indian, is in the penitentiary. He afflicted another signed a note of \$1,000 to one of the speculators, who promised her that he would get him out. He got him out on parole lately and made him work and cut his winter wood. This Indian woman was made to sell her husband, and this same speculator bought it. He then returned the Indian to the penitentiary again with a promise to get him out again if his mother would sign another note to balance with the price he gave for her land.

"Indians who are unwilling to give up their government checks are kept prisoners in the agency buildings until they are willing to hand them over.

"What effect this has on the arrest and the conviction of saloon keepers and bootleggers-what good does it do? Little at all. They are the tools of the ring. This ring will and must get others. If the officers were sincere and had their work to heart they would study the Indian situation, analyze the disease and apply the proper remedy.

"I made a thorough study regarding these Indians and their situation, and it seems strange that in the prosecution of these saloon keepers' cases my evidence was not needed. It seems that the head of the viper was not wanted; they only wanted to cut off a piece of the tail that would grow on again-the bootleggers. Volumes could be written about these Indians and their scandalous abuses, but I feel satisfied that President Roosevelt and the New Indian commissioner, F. E. Leupp, will see that all scandals cease and that the officials will earn their salaries, and there will be no room for speculators, saloon keepers or bootleggers."

TEN MEN INJURED IN MINE

Gas Explosion in Pit at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Feb. 25.-An explosion of gas in Sample mine No. 2 of the Great Western Coal and Coke company here injured ten men, one of whom probably will die.

The injured are: John Murphy, pit boss, face and body burned and head scalded, probably fatal; J. L. Sample, head and arms burned, serious; Dominick Farquino, body burned; Bud Robbins, head and body burned; Grant Hare, hands burned; Jim Crispy, slightly burned; Frank Martin

hands and arms scorched; three Italians, injuries slight.

DEMOCRATS MAY GO TO KERENS

Gossip Busy Regarding the Senatorial Situation in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.-With the return of Thomas K. Nideringhaus, republican nominee for United States senator, who has been absent for nearly a week, speculation over the probable breaking of the deadlock in the legislature was general today. From democratic sources it was learned that a democratic caucus of members of the house is planned early this week, to decide whether or not to throw sufficient democratic votes to Richard C. Kerens to elect him over Nideringhaus. On telegraphic invitation of Judge Seldon

ice breaks in Ohio.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 25.-The ice in the Ohio river this past broke today. Little damage was done to shipping.



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