

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs. Leffer's glasses. Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue. Go to night school, Western Iowa college. Office boy wanted. Dr. Woodbury, 20 Pearl street.

Misses Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific. Mails (except Jamaica and Bahamas) are forwarded daily to ports of sailing. The connecting mails close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows: CUBA, via Fort Tampa, at 7:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Also from New York, Thursday and Saturday.)

MEXICO CITY, overland, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcel-Post Mails), via North Sydney at 7 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday (also occasionally from New York and Philadelphia).

MICHELON, via Boston and Halifax, at 5:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (March 25th, April 9th and 23rd, etc.). JAMAICA, via Boston, at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (also from New York on Saturday).

BAHAMAS (except Parcel-Post Mails), via Miami, Florida, at 4:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (also from New York, see above). BRITISH GUIANAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) and GUATEMALA (East Coast), at 10:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (also from New York, see above).

COSTA RICA, via New Orleans, at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. NICARAGUA (East Coast), via New Orleans, at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, (West Coast of Nicaragua is discontinued). New York via Panama—see above.

PANAMA and GUATEMALA (West Coast), at 10:30 p. m. Sunday (after 10:30 p. m. Sunday and until sailing of New York steamer—see above). Canal Zone is held for the New York steamer—see above.

REGISTERED MAIL for overland dispatches closes at 5:00 p. m. previous day. Transpacific Mails, Forwarded Overland Daily. The schedule of closing of transpacific mails is as follows: The connecting mails (except registered transpacific mails) are dispatched via Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma or Seattle, with close at 10:00 p. m. previous day at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. March 29 for despatch per s. a. Harbora. HAWAII, KOREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. March 29 for despatch per s. a. Hyades.

DOYLE STILL ON THE STAND

Cross-Examination of Plaintiff in Famous Suit Long Drawn Out.

SEEKS DISCREPANCIES IN TESTIMONY

Admits He Swore to What Was Untrue in Former Case in Colorado and Did So in Interest of Burns.

The trial of the Doyle-Burns suit was resumed yesterday morning in district court with Doyle on the witness stand and his cross-examination was not concluded when court adjourned for the day. It is expected the cross-examination will last all of today, Wednesday, and tomorrow, Thursday.

During the morning session Mr. Thomas directed his cross-examination to show that Doyle's testimony in the present case was completely at variance with that which he gave in the trial of the suit of O'Haire against Burns in the Colorado case. Thomas directed his efforts to disprove the statement of Doyle that he had little or nothing to do with the stock issued by the Portland company while he was secretary or one of the directors of the corporation.

Doyle proved an excellent witness for himself and met most of Mr. Thomas' questions with the reply: "I don't recollect," or "I can't say that I did."

One question of Mr. Thomas caused a laugh among the large audience in the lobby, which was largely composed of fashionably dressed women. In answer to the question whether he gave his money to Burns, Doyle replied: "I treated him the same as a boy would his father."

This prompted Mr. Thomas to ask the witness, "Were you calling him (Burns) 'papa' in those days?"

Identifying His Signatures. Much of the afternoon was taken up in having Doyle identify his signatures to certificates of stock issued by the Portland company during the time he was secretary of the company, also to identify certificates of stock belonging to him issued to Kate Burns as trustee. This was done by the late Alwood boys, who were present, and by the late Alwood boys, who were present, and by the late Alwood boys, who were present.

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NATIONAL GUARD CONTEST

Major Hume Desires to Supplant Lincoln as Colonel of Fifty-Fifth.

CAPTAIN KARNS DESIRES TO BE MAJOR

Governor Cummins Desires to Have the State Represented at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—A fight in the Fifty-fifth regiment of the National Guard, which is located in the southwest quarter of the state, is expected to take place Friday in the election of a colonel and major. Colonel James Bush Lincoln's term expires and Major W. C. Metzner's term expires. Major John C. Hume, who was very popular in the regiment during the war in the Philippines and fettered as assistant adjutant general on March 11, is talked of for colonel and Captain H. G. Karns, who retires from the adjutant's office soon, is being talked of for major. A warm fight is predicted and it is said the campaign for the new men has been in progress for some time quietly.

After Building for Iowa. Governor Cummins has addressed letters to the Commercial club of Des Moines and other organizations of the state suggesting that they take up the matter of providing a building for Iowa at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The legislature made no appropriation and there is no way now that the building can be provided with state funds.

Prominent Man is Dead. Colonel J. S. Tam, one time a candidate for governor of Iowa on the democratic ticket, died this morning at his home at Eighteenth and Crocker streets.

Increase in Fire Insurance. Fire insurance written in Iowa during the past year shows an increase of over \$25,000,000 over that of 1903, but the amount of losses paid shows a decrease of nearly \$300,000. The amount of business written during the year by county companies was \$98,211,175, and by all other fire companies, \$55,565,043.

King to Talk Good Roads. AMES, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—The State Highway commission has engaged Mr. D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., as one of the expert instructors in earth roads maintenance for the Good Roads school, to be held here June 12 to 18. A large proportion of Iowa's 100,000 miles of public highways for an indefinite period will be necessarily maintained as earth roads and the commission has been very strongly recommending some form of continuous maintenance as the best and most economical.

Declares Contracts to be Void. Number of Paving Contracts Among the Number. The city council last night adopted a resolution cancelling all contracts for public improvements, such as paving and sidewalks, entered into prior to April 1, 1904, and all contracts which have not been announced, having expired by limitation. This means the cancelling of all the paving contracts held by E. A. Wickham, work on which he was preparing to commence as soon as the weather permitted.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee March 20 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: W. H. Kimball and wife to L. C. Babbitt, place 1/2, block 4, Babbitt place, 1,200; W. H. Brandes and wife to John P. Gonsky, lot 12 and 13, block 2, Williams' lot add., 1,000; Ernest Frank and wife to Theodore P. Quick, place 1/2, block 2, Williams' lot add., 1,200; W. H. Gonsky and wife to Charles M. Quick, place 1/2, block 2, Williams' lot add., 1,200; Schofield, et al vs. W. H. Gonsky, 4,200; Oskar Hammerstrom, lot 9, block 2, O'Connell's add., w. d., 100; John Graves to Frank G. Gonsky, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 3, Perry's 2d add., w. d., 240; Seven transfers, total, \$12,860.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F&T. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday as follows: Name of Residence. Edward E. Anderson, Omaha. Ag. Melinda Meyers, Omaha. 2. Margaret M. Hutchinson, Waco, Neb. 21. Cereal Company to Rebuild. CEDYR RAPIDS, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—The trustees of the American Cereal company in a meeting here today unanimously decided to rebuild the Cedar Rapids plant at once on the old site.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as she is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. For full book containing information of prices and value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

Senator Allison Says Congress Will Meet in October. DES MOINES, March 20.—Senator Allison is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will call congress in extra session October 1, two months in advance of the regular session, for the purpose of considering the railroad rate question. Senator Allison also expresses his own views relative to the rate question. He stands for empowering the commission to adjust rates, declaring that there are many abuses which are subject to correction. The statements of the senator were conveyed to Editor Altogether of the World and were published in his paper.

Missing—Official Located. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—George L. Mentzer, city recorder, who disappeared November 25, has been located in Oklahoma City. He will probably remain there.

Meeting to Select Inspector. STURGIS, S. D., March 20.—(Special.)—There is to be a meeting of the cattle owners of Meade county on Saturday, March 25, for the purpose of choosing a cattle inspector for the county, the same being made necessary by a law passed by the last legislature. Only bona fide and actively engaged stock raisers can participate. The duties of the inspector are not by any means easy, for there must be attendance at every sale while dipping is in progress so that proper certificates can be given. In the rush season this will necessitate constant work or the inspector must appoint deputies enough to carry out the plan.

Case is Being Summited on Depositions Already Taken in Other Places. SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Final hearing in the Code case began this morning, Judge Scott presiding. Attorney Rudgey, Scott and Campkin represent the plaintiff, and Wilcox, Halligan and Metz the defendant. Colonel Frank Powell, Cody's sister, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Whitmore, and Mrs. Goodman are here. Mrs. Cody is not present. The trial is slowly proceeding, depositions being read today on both sides. No testimony except the depositions already taken will be given. The hearing will last several days.

Cattle Winter Well. WHITE OWL, S. D., March 20.—(Special.)—Cattle in this section of the country have today.

Alleged Murderer on Trial. PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—Otto Botta, 29 years old, charged with strangling his wife Gertrude to death with a pocket handkerchief June 8, was placed on trial here today.

They act like Exercise. Circareta - for the Bowels. Ten Cents. Druggists.

THE REAL ISSUE

To the People of Nebraska:

There is an attempt now being made by the combined railroad, line elevators and line lumber yard interests gathered at Lincoln to cause the enactment of a law known as HOUSE ROLL NUMBER 255 by which the taxes of the people will surely be increased, and the home administration of their county expenditures for bridges will in part be removed from the hands of their local authorities. NO SIMILAR LAW HAS EVER YET BEEN ENACTED BY ANY STATE IN THE UNION.

THIS LAW IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LUMBER AND GRAIN TRUST NOW OPERATING LINE ELEVATORS AND LUMBER YARDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, and to the end that such trusts may inflict upon the people of this state the same heavy exactions they are now inflicting upon the people of this state, in their lumber purchases. Preliminary to accomplishing this purpose they must have some law through which they can wipe out the business of parties engaged in furnishing material and constructing bridges in this state. This they have found in House Roll 255. Notwithstanding the large amount of money spent for bridges, none of the men engaged in such work have ever been able to acquire more than a moderate competency in such business. This is of itself the best guarantee of the fidelity and care that has been used in the expenditures for bridges by our county officials now charged with the care of such matters.

Engaged in an unequal fight at Lincoln with these combined trust forces is Robert Z. Drake, owner of the Standard Bridge Company. WE APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO HELP HIM BY THEIR ADVICE, SYMPATHY AND ANY OTHER HONORABLE MEANS TO PREVENT THIS INEQUITOUS MEASURE FROM BECOMING A LAW.

We are, in the interest of honest home administration of home affairs, and always in the interest of fair play, Very respectfully, LEVI MILLER, President of First National Bank, Stanton, Neb. L. SMITBERGER, Farmer, Stanton, Neb. BOB APPELBY, Real Estate Agent, Stanton, Neb. JOSEPH GRATTIN, Merchant, Stanton, Neb. J. G. BENEDICT, Mgr. West Point Milling Co., West Point, Neb. WM. BREITINGER, Liquor Dealer, West Point, Neb. JOHN HOAR, retired, West Point, Neb. S. S. KRAKE, Attorney at Law, West Point, Neb. J. F. KAUP, County Clerk, West Point, Neb. H. S. SUMMERS, M. D., West Point, Neb. M. E. KERL, Mgr. West Point Brewing Co., West Point, Neb. W. A. BLACK, President First National Bank, West Point, Neb. J. H. THOMPSON, Druggist, West Point, Neb. OTTO ZASEK, Mgr. Baumann Drug Co., West Point, Neb. H. W. BAUMANN, Merchant, West Point, Neb. JOHN WARD, Farmer, Geneva, Neb. FREDERICK J. WEARNE, M. D., Physician, Omaha, Neb. JOHN F. FLACK, President City Savings Bank, Omaha, Neb.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Table with columns for Union Station-Tenth and Marcy, Union Pacific, Overland Limited, Chicago & North Western, Chicago & St. Paul, Chicago & Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago Limited, Chicago Daylight Local, Chicago Express, Chicago Limited, Chicago Fast Express, Rocky Mountain L.V., Lincoln Den. & West, Oklahoma & Texas, Chicago & North Western, Local Chicago, East Mail, Daylight Chicago, Limited Chicago, Local Carroll, Fast St. Paul, Local Sioux Falls, Fast Mail, Chicago Express, Norfolk & Homestead, Lincoln & Long Pine, Casper & Wyoming, DeWoods & Lincoln, Hastings-Albion.

Western Iowa College Spring Term Opens March 27. Come if You Want a Position. CHATEL LOANS A. A. CLARK & CO. 26 PEARL ST. LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN 26 PEARL ST. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists. PREPARED BY S. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

Dr. T. Felix Gouard's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier. For the face, neck, hands, and feet. It is the most perfect of all skin preparations.

Valuable Papers are Missing. Safe in Lawyer's Office Robbed of Box of Documents. When A. T. Flickinger of the legal firm of Flickinger Brothers opened the safe in their office on 4th Street and Perry Street, in this city, on Saturday morning, he discovered that a box containing valuable papers had been stolen.

Reward Offered. Reward will be paid for the return of tin box and contents taken from the safe in Flickinger Brothers' law office on Saturday, March 18, and no questions asked.

Young Man in Tight Place. C. M. Baker, young man on Mynter street, was arrested yesterday and is now behind the bars of the city jail charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from A. A. Clark, the loan broker. It is alleged that Baker secured \$75.00 by mortgaging household furniture which belonged to his mother and not to him. Yesterday he went to Clark with a proposition to take the mortgage off the