

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each. Front room and alcove for rent with board, 221 South Seventh street.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

John Hoffman, charged with the larceny of two stoves by Al Banks, a colored man, had a hearing before Justice Veen yesterday and was discharged.

The Council Bluffs ball team, captained by Charles Banther, will play the Crescent City team a return game tomorrow afternoon at the Field club grounds.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will celebrate Maccabee day by attending the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Ladies of Conrad have requested to meet at the Nebraska building at 1 o'clock.

In the district court yesterday when everything was in readiness to try the suit of H. A. Greene against S. H. Foster it was announced that a settlement had been reached out of court and the case was dismissed.

The Detroit gas machine will light your residence or store, costing 1 cent to run a sixty-four candle power lamp four hours. J. C. Hixson, 1015 Broadway, 202 Main and 203 Pearl, Council Bluffs.

There will be the usual session this afternoon of the girls' industrial school at the Elksman building. The excursion to the exposition will be held on June 21, and already 350 children have notified Rev. Mr. De Long of their anxiety to go.

"Children's day" will be properly observed at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. A suitable program has been prepared by the school and the church will be decorated. An opportunity will be given for parents wishing the ordinance of baptism administered to their children.

A good sized audience attended the Dohany theater last night to witness the presentation of the romantic drama, "Monte Cristo," by the Chase-Lister company. A number of new specialties were introduced. Tomorrow night the company will present the historical drama, "Texas, or the Siege of the Alamo."

City employees are once more in the predicament of being unable to cash their warrants for last month's salaries. The firms and speculators who cashed them last month have refused to take any more until the supreme court hands down its decision in the case of the late city treasurer.

All members of Concordia lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, are requested to bring flowers to Central hall on Main and Pearl streets, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, for decorating the graves of deceased knights.

C. B. Vlavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 325-327-328 Merriam block.

Money to loan on city property. Klana. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETING. State Convention to be held in Council Bluffs July 12.

The annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs will be held in this city Tuesday, July 12. F. R. Conway of Des Moines and E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, president and secretary respectively of the state league, and H. W. Byers of Harlan, member of the executive committee, were in the city yesterday commencing with local Republicans and the above date was decided on. There are 1,200 clubs in the state, and as the representation to the convention is two delegates-at-large and one delegate for each club, it is estimated that 2,000 delegates will be in attendance.

The program was partially outlined yesterday, and it was decided to hold the convention in the opera house if it could be secured, and if not, in the big hall in the Masonic temple. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock, when the address will be made by some prominent speaker not yet determined on. In the afternoon speeches by President Conway of the State League and others will be the order of the day. During the afternoon session a recess will be taken for district meetings and to elect district officers, and on reconvening the election of officers of the State League will be held.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held, to which the general public will be invited, and which will be addressed by a speaker of national reputation. An effort will be made to have Senator Thurston make an address, and also the members of the Iowa congressional delegation.

A local committee consisting of Postmaster I. M. Treynor, chairman; Judge Charles A. Smith and A. S. Hazelton, and Walter I. Smith and A. S. Hazelton, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

We make your shirts, collars and cuffs last longer than when done here. Bluff City Laundry, 34 North Main street.

Lost—From The Bee office, gentleman's suit umbrella. Please return and oblige the owner, Mr. A. N. Yost.

Council Wins the First Round. The city council has won the first round in its fight against the Board of County Supervisors to secure control of the expenditure of that part of the county road fund arising from the taxation of property within the city limits.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework. Mrs. G. A. Robinson, 724 South Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Try Moore's Death to lice and mites.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title, abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

G. W. Honn and wife to Willard P. Hines, 4 lots and 1/2 acre, \$1,500. Sheriff to Matthias Blumenthal, part of 1/2 acre, \$750. J. M. Galvin to J. M. Galvin, 1.200 acs 11-70-44, and strip of ground in sec 12, 1/2 ac, w. d., \$1,000.

Southgate, lot 8, block 25, Central 800. A. D. Foster and wife and S. H. Hines to Sarah M. Foster, lot 3, block 18, Everett's add., q. c., \$1,000.

Five transfers, aggregating \$14,401.

Doctors Recommend Norford's Acid Phosphate for Nervousness, Dyspepsia and Overwork. Pleasant to take. Sold only in bottles.

FORECLOSE ON WATER WORKS

Mortgages Bring the Matter Into the District Court.

REORGANIZATION SAID TO BE THE PLAN

Petition of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Filed Yesterday Sets Out the Existence of Default on Contract.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York commenced suit in the district court here yesterday against the Council Bluffs City Water Works company to foreclose the trust deed given August 31, 1881, to secure the first mortgage of \$500,000 of 6 per cent 25-year sinking fund gold bonds.

The trust company alleges that default has been made on the interest and the provision of the trust deed requiring the sinking fund of \$10,250 to be applied as a sinking fund has not been complied with. In a second petition the trust company alleges mismanagement and asks for the appointment of a receiver and a temporary injunction restraining the water works company from disposing of any of its property or revenues pending the hearing of the application for a receiver. The hearing of the application is set for Friday, June 17.

In the petition filed, William J. Sewall, Edward P. Lyon, the Atlantic Trust company, A. W. Street, Kimball & Camp, H. P. M. Birkenbine, L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing company and the Westinghouse Machine company are named as co-defendants.

Referring to the sinking fund the plaintiff sets out the facts on December 12, 1881, a supplemental agreement was entered into between the trust company and the water works company which provided that at the end of every twelve months, the first of such periods commencing October 1, 1884, the sum of \$10,250 should be paid into a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds secured by the mortgage. One of the clauses in the original trust deed provided that the provision as to the sinking fund might be modified by consent of the majority of the bondholders.

Modification is Apparent. The trust company alleges that on or about July 1, 1884, there was placed on record an instrument purporting to be a contract between the water works company and the American Construction company, the latter assuming to be the then holder of the majority of the bonds, which modified the provision as to the sinking fund by changing the date that the payments of \$10,250 were to commence from October 1, 1884, to October 1, 1885. If this modification of the original contract is valid and operative the trust company claims there is due and owing as part of the sinking fund the sum of \$20,500, but the modification of the contract is not valid there is due the sum of \$132,250, no sum has ever been paid on the sinking fund and interest on the several sums of \$10,250 each from December 1, 1885, and last day of December in each and every year thereafter. This agreement entered into with the American Construction company modifying the provision of the trust deed as to the sinking fund payments, the plaintiff alleges, was never filed with it.

The filing of the suit yesterday came as a great surprise to the local managers, as there has been no intimation that such was intended or even thought of. E. W. Hart, manager, and Messrs. Wright & Baldwin, the company's attorneys, said that the filing of the proceedings was a great surprise to them as the first notification that suit was contemplated, Mr. Hart said, was the complaint that all the interest had been paid. With regard to the sinking fund, the money that should have gone into it had been expended in improving the property and enhancing its value. As to the charges of mismanagement, that he said he would not say for the people to judge for themselves, as the citizens of Council Bluffs knew differently.

Reorganization is Intended. The suit, it is understood, is being brought by a creditor of the bondholders, the bondholders with W. W. Skiddy of New York at the head, Messrs. Harl & McCabe, local attorneys for the plaintiff, stated yesterday that the bondholders were dissatisfied and realized that the capital of the company was insufficient to make it a paying concern and that they intended reorganizing and increasing the capital.

In addition to the first mortgage there is a second mortgage on the plant for \$150,000 given to W. J. Sewall and E. P. Lyon, who are named as co-defendants in the suit, and a third mortgage of \$1,000,000 given to the Atlantic Trust company, also named as one of the defendants. This mortgage was given for the purpose of retiring the first and second mortgages and securing money to make certain improvements and extensions, but the bonds have never been floated. The bondholders of the water works company are mostly New York parties, the president of the company at present being Robert Sheldon of New York City. At the time the company was organized and the trust deed executed to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company S. W. Hopkins was president and Miles F. Power was secretary.

Andy Kagmer, office at Evans' laundry, yesterday, will take on the new and celebrated Medusa mineral water. Deliveries promptly made to all parts of the city.

N. J. Stefferson has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Hoffman's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

DAMAGE DONE BY THE STORM. Big Force of Men Required to Clean Away the Mud.

During the storm Thursday afternoon lightning struck the residence of A. E. Mitchell, 1402 South Eighth street. The bolt made a clean hole through the roof, going direct through the parlor and into the cellar. The furniture was more or less damaged, but fortunately none of the family were hurt.

The same bolt of lightning that struck the house of J. N. Davis at 2128 Sixth avenue, Thursday, evidently visited the residence of Mrs. H. J. Meyer at 2212 on the same street, as a nurse girl with a family was knocked down and rendered unconscious for two hours at the same time that the Davis residence was struck.

The overflow of Indian creek Thursday evening led Broadway from Tenth street to the Northwestern depot a sea of mud yesterday. The park in front of the city engineer's tracks at the Northwestern depot were covered with mud to the depth of nearly a foot.

The flood had reached as far as the freight depot on Eleventh street and it took a large gang of men all day to clear the mud off. The park in front of the depot, which was covered several inches deep with mud the last time the creek overflowed, escaped this time, although the tracks on both sides of it were submerged.

A number of the hill streets were found yesterday to have been badly washed by the heavy rain and the city engineer's force will have plenty of work on its hands for several days repairing the breaks and filling holes. The Thirtieth street sewer

IOWA RIVERS ON A TEAR

Recent Heavy Rains Cause the Hawkeye Streams to Boom.

DES MOINES RISES FOUR INCHES IN AN HOUR

Great Amount of Precipitation All Over the Eastern Part of the State—Progress of Smith Murder Trial.

DES MOINES, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are on a tear here. Yesterday morning the government weather gauge here registered three feet eight inches of water in the main channel. This morning it read exactly six feet and this afternoon at 2:30 it was eight feet two inches and rising at the rate of four inches per hour. Both streams are still in their banks, which will be able to withstand further rise of several feet. Showers are predicted and in case these arrive damage may yet be done. The swollen condition of both the Des Moines and the Raccoon is due to the almost constant rains of the last two weeks and the downpour of last night, which extended all over the western portion of the state. Large amounts of precipitation are reported from all over the state and the weather bureau says that in western and northern Iowa, where the rain was heaviest, it averaged over one inch and a half. At Des Moines the fall was 1.46, at Sioux city 2.25, at Marshalltown 2.83, at Waterloo 1.73. Other towns report amounts nearly as large. This vast amount of water fell on saturated soil and most of it ran off into the streams, causing a heavy and decided rise. The rivers here began to increase rapidly in size about 12 o'clock last night and have continued ever since. They are now feeling the effects of large volumes of moisture from their tributaries, so that by tomorrow morning it is expected the gauge will read ten feet if not higher. So far this morning the government weather gauge has registered a fall of 1.44 inches of rain. The normal for the month is 5.36.

Alter Nichenik, a young Bohemian, drove into the Des Moines river this afternoon at a point where reamers usually water horses and wash off their wagons, but he neglected to notice that the river had risen nearly six feet and he and his vehicle disappeared in nine feet of water. The horses drowned, but Nichenik was finally rescued by an unknown spectator.

Smith Murder Trial. In the Betsey Smith murder trial the defendant testified in her own behalf this afternoon. She denies every detail of the charges, says she was away from home from 11 in the morning until 11 at night the day her husband died, that she did not give him poison and that she does not know who did.

The evidence of Lorenz Hill and George Benson was given this morning relating to statements made to them by Mrs. Scoville, sister of the defendant, at the time she was under arrest and while they were in her home. She told them of a plan to get the insurance money and the frequent statements of Mrs. Smith that as Mrs. Smith secured the insurance on her own life it was the intention of Frank Bellaire and herself to get away and start a saloon. She told them of the three attempts of Betsey to poison her husband, the first by placing little pellets in the lemon pie, the second by putting the poison in the oatmeal and the third by giving him capsules. She further stated as the witness remembered that it seemed to be the desire of Betsey to get out of the scrape by getting her into it and that she proposed to tell all that she knew in regard to the matter. Mrs. Scoville's testimony was presented yesterday afternoon and also the evidence of several parties as to the familiar relations existing between defendant and Frank Bellaire, who were frequently seen together between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning.

At 11 o'clock this morning County Attorney Howe gave notice that the testimony of the state had been completed. He also said to friends in the court room that he was confident of the conviction of Betsey this time for the murder of her husband, Michael Smith.

A strange fatality seems to hang over all who were connected with the case. At

CHANGES AT THE IOWA UNIVERSITY

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THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The power house and pump station work was set on fire by the lightning and hard work was required to prevent the destruction of the plant. The low river is rising rapidly and all the creeks are full to overflowing. Further rain will cause great damage, as already many cellars are flooded. Nearly six inches of rain has fallen here during the last ten days.

Arrested on Serious Charge. SIoux CITY, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles E. Cowgill of St. Louis was arrested by the Sioux City police this afternoon on the charge of criminal assault. The fellow is a sewing machine agent and it is alleged he entered the home of Mrs. M. A. Rawson and attempted to assault the woman. Mrs. Rawson is a bride of only a short time and her husband secured the arrest of Cowgill.

High School Graduates. SIoux CITY, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The class of 1898 of the Sioux City High school was graduated with fitting honors tonight. Diplomas were presented to thirty-two young people after the usual exercises. Ross Brown was the salutatorian and Miss Jennie Allen valedictorian. The exercises were witnessed by many of the friends of the young people.

Democratic Convention. SIoux CITY, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woodbury county democratic convention was held in Sioux City this afternoon and sixteen delegates to the judicial convention were selected. It was an uneventful affair. The judicial convention will be held at Lemars June 14, the same day as the republican convention.

Killed by Lightning. STOCKPORT, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—James Miller, a well-to-do farmer, was killed by lightning.

HYMENEAL. Gentry-Kellinghaus. WEST POINT, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—St. Mary's Catholic church in this city was the scene of a fashionable wedding yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Kellinghaus and Mr. Theodore Gentry. The bride is the daughter of a very prominent farmer of Logan township, while the groom is also a prosperous farmer. After the wedding a reception was held at the palatial farm house of Mr. Kellinghaus, six miles northwest of town, which was attended by the leading society people of West Point.

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