

NEWSPAPER INTERESTS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Rooms with or without board. 718 So. 7th. Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 19c each.

Wanted, good lady cook. Irving hotel, 2750 Broadway.

Front room and alcove for rent with board. 221 South Seventh street.

George L. Wilkinson, postmaster at Neola, was in the city yesterday.

County Attorney Saunders will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Denison.

Wanted—Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office.

Regular meeting of the Omaha (Iowa) tomorrow evening. All attendees are desired.

Sheriff W. K. Tinker of Richardson county, Nebraska, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 529 Pearl street. Phone 259.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 407 Broadway.

Hon. John N. Baldwin will deliver the opening address at the state convention of the League of Republican Clubs, to be held here July 12.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can wash so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 718 Broadway.

Miss Katherine M. Shepler has returned from Stanford university, where she completed a four-year's course, graduating with the highest honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Sawyer of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Harlan Sawyer is a son of County Superintendent Sawyer.

U. W. Landis reported to the police late Monday night that some enterprising but unscrupulous individual had purloined his watch and chain at the transfer depot.

A. B. Burkett, a stranger, was arrested Monday night by Detective Weir, was discharged from custody yesterday morning.

The most suspicious thing about the man was that he had no less than \$22.50 in his inside pocket.

The members of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission met yesterday afternoon and commenced work on the mosquito net for the company.

Another meeting will be held at the armory this afternoon to complete the work.

Mrs. J. J. Steadman of Oakland avenue expects her guests this week Mrs. Blankenburg, president of the Central Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Julia Meyers, who are on their way to Denver, Colo., where they go as delegates to the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Council Bluffs cricketers, captained by J. H. Simms, will play the Omaha Cricket club Saturday afternoon at the latter's grounds.

The Chase county boys' football team will perform of "Texas" or "Siege of the Alamo" before a fair sized audience last night. The bill this evening will be the Irish comedy, "Kathleen Mavourneen."

T. F. Deewerster, an old one-armed man, filed a complaint before Justice Vester yesterday afternoon against his wife, who had the "old" unfaithfully and criminally become in a state of intoxication.

Mrs. Deewerster was taken to the county jail and will have a chance to explain matters to Judge Vester this morning.

J. Sandlosky left his wagon and team standing on Broadway yesterday without being hitched, which is contrary to a city ordinance.

The eagle eye of a police officer promptly hauled Sandlosky and his team to the police station, where Sandlosky was fined five dollars for his appearance before Judge Aylsworth this morning.

A number of Council Bluffs old soldiers and others will leave today to attend the annual reception of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa at Sioux City.

Among the number will be Colonel J. J. Steadman and Colonel C. G. Saunders.

Other members of the party are Captain Leo B. Cousins and Theodore Guittler who also go to the reunion this morning.

J. W. Gilmore, one of the recruits who went to Red Oak yesterday, had an unpleasant experience Monday night. He was arrested at the instance of H. Goldstein, a pawnbroker at 605 Broadway.

BEFORE STATE CONVENTION

Republicans Lining Up for the Coming Hustle for Nominations

WESTERN CANDIDATES SHOW STRENGTH

Some Men Who Have Claims on the Party Will Press Them—Congressional and Judiciary Places—Are in Demand.

The republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in delegate convention in Council Bluffs, Tuesday, June 28, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

The state convention will be held at Dubuque, Thursday, September 1, but neither the time nor the place for holding the other two conventions has yet been designated.

It is generally expected that both will be held in this city.

Matties political in the Ninth congressional district, which comprises the counties of Adair, Audubon, Cass, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Pottawattamie, and Shelby, are warming up and commencing to get decidedly interesting.

In fact the campaign is on in full force. So far Major H. G. Curtis of Atlantic has drawn the first blood, having captured the entire delegation of Cass county.

His opponent from his own town, Silas Wilson, clean out of the ring.

Pottawattamie county has a candidate for congress in the person of Hon. George Carson of Council Bluffs, whose name has been very well received and whose candidacy is being boomed hard and strong by the old soldiers of this city and county.

Judge Carson is looked upon as a strong candidate.

Hon. A. L. Hager of Greenfield, Adair county, is seeking a renomination, and his chances are considered to be very good, although it will be no walkover by present indications for any of the candidates.

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MISSING COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Argonne-Jonah mining company of Colorado Springs, one of the many mining concerns of Colorado incorporated under the laws of Iowa, was held yesterday in this city.

The meeting lasted until 10 o'clock last night as there was considerable contest over the proxies, many of which had first been given to the president, J. W. Bonbright, the Bonbright faction carried the day and the following board of directors was elected: J. A. Hayes, E. T. Jeffrey, H. T. Roosevelt, K. R. Palmer, J. W. Bonbright and E. W. Giddings, Jr.

The directors will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the near future at Colorado Springs.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Matao Gold Mining company of Colorado Springs was also held yesterday, and the following board of directors was elected: L. S. Harris, W. S. Reynolds, J. F. Burns and E. F. Smith.

Flowers Day at Christian Home.

Yesterday "Flowers Day" at the Christian Home and the children held special exercises in the Home chapel.

Mrs. M. H. Hinman, state secretary of the flower mission department of the Women's Christian Temperance union in Iowa, addressed the children and distributed the flowers that had been brought in large numbers by the friends of the institution.

During the course of her address Mrs. Hinman referred to the fact that during her recent tour in Canada every meeting that she addressed or attended was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

This she said had given her inspiration and given her every meeting that she attends in this country she has brought to a close with the singing of "America."

Following the suggestion of the children of the home under the leadership of Prof. H. A. Ballenger, rendered the national anthem in a manner that pleasantly surprised Mrs. Hinman.

Cardwork for sale cheap. Address W. F. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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

Burgess a Candidate for Congress.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—The name of J. R. Burgess will be presented to the next democratic fusion convention as the nominee for congress, and will be supported by the solid delegation from Wapello county.

That Mr. Burgess' name will be presented and that he will be nominated seems to be hardly a doubt among the leading democrats here.

The democratic central committee, which met Saturday afternoon and decided to hold the convention for nominating delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions in this city, on Saturday, July 23.

More Recruits.

SIoux CITY, June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City has surrendered to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Every train that pulls into the city brings delegates and visitors from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota to the twenty-fourth encampment of the Grand Army of Iowa, which began today.

Big camps here are being held in various parts of the city tonight. Auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic are also holding state meetings.

County Gets the Money Back.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—In district court Judge Adams has decided the case of Wapello county against Patrick Brady et al. The decree gives the county \$225 with interest.

This is a civil suit commenced by Wapello county to recover from Patrick Brady the money he used unlawfully while acting as overseer of the poor. The decision and decree were made on the last three years of Brady's term of office, the years previous being annulled by the statute of limitation.

Meeting of Iowa Druggists.

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Clear Lake July 6, 7 and 8.

A program has been prepared covering the three days. It includes reports, committee reports, addresses, prize essays, boat races and trips, sports, games of various kinds and election of officers.

Supplies Are Busy.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—Burglary seems to be the order of the night in this locality at present. Five houses were entered by thieves on Sunday night and one on Monday night.

Small amounts of cash, watches, provisions and clothing constitute the booty.

Doviver Endorsed.

TERRIBLE STORY OF MURDER

Corra Smith Tells of the Death of Mike Smith from Poison.

ALLEGES THAT HER MOTHER IS INNOCENT

Victim Dosed with Morphine and Rough on Her Several Times Before He Yielded to the Poison's Effects.

DES MOINES, June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Corra Smith, formerly of Omaha, but now serving a life sentence with her mother for the murder of the father and husband, told the story of the death of her father, Mike Smith, and her mother, Ellen Scoville, who she and her aunt, Ellen Scoville, were the guilty parties and insisted that her mother was innocent and knew nothing of the poison being administered.

She stated that the plan was concocted and carried out by Mrs. Scoville herself, that Ellen purchased both the morphine and the rough on rats; that at first witness refused to have anything to do with the matter, but that after the third or fourth conversation Ellen persuaded her to assist her in putting Mike out of the way.

She stated that she was sick and largely delirious at the time, and that she was in a state of great nervousness and entering a house of ill-fame; that her mother put in a pie. Smith ate this with the result that he vomited very hard and complained of his head and stomach.

Another spoonful was put in a glass of water and more in his coffee. Corra gave this and he died the following day.

She was positive that her mother knew nothing about the poison administered and she was not at home at any time when it was given him. Most of this evidence was drawn out on cross-examination.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OPENED FOR THE SEASON OF 1898.

The Attractions Booked for the Season Are Strictly High Class.

WESTON & BEASLEY VAUDEVILLE COMPANY, the greatest fun makers on the road, together with Professor Charles H. Campbell's wonderful performing and speaking dog, "Chicago." Greatest original acts ever performed by any dog, living or dead.

Trains leave Broadway and Ninth street at 2 p. m. and every hour after till 7 p. m. Every half hour thereafter. Last train leaves Manawa at 11:50 p. m. Prompt connections with Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge line.

Special attention is called to the 2 o'clock train run for the benefit of picnic parties, women and children. Rates same as last year.

PERFORMANCES AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT 4:30 AND 8:30.

PROSPERITY IN THE WEST

Postoffice Department Shows that Section is Not Suffering Financially.

INCREASE IN POSTMASTERS' SALARIES

Not in Years Has Nebraska Made So Good a Showing as in the Present Readjustment in that Line.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—"The best evidence that the country is not suffering financially that the Postoffice department has to offer," said First Assistant Postmaster General Heath today, "is shown in the fifteenth annual readjustment of presidential postmasters' salaries made public today.

There is no more reliable financial barometer than the postoffice and it is gratifying to the entire department that so many increases are shown with but few decreases in proportion. No department of the government feels depression so keenly as the Postoffice department when the country is not prosperous and no department is so quick to respond to increased business."

Not in years has Nebraska made so great an increase in reclassifications and salaries of presidential postmasters which will become effective July 1 as promulgated today by the salary and allowance division of the Postoffice department. But three decreases are announced in the state, Genoa, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Orleans, \$1,100 to \$1,000; York, \$2,100 to \$2,000.

South Omaha, which for several years has shown a gratifying increase, due largely to increased business, has increased \$1,000 to \$1,100. The following other offices will on July 1 pass from a second to a first class classification, the salary being raised from \$2,800 to \$3,000. The following other offices will be on the beginning of the next fiscal year raised to these figures:

Alma, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Arapahoe, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Ashland, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Auburn, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Beatrice, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Blair, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Broken Bow, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Boone, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Carroll, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Columbus, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Cozad, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Crawford, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Creighton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Crete, \$1,200 to \$1,300; David City, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Edgar, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Fairfield, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Fairmont, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Falls City, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Fremont, \$2,000 to \$2,100; North Bend, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Genoa, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Getzenburg, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hartington, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hastings, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Lexington, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Lincoln, \$2,500 to \$2,600; McCook, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Madison, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Minden, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Nebraska City, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Neligh, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Nelson, \$1,600 to \$1,700; North Platte, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Oakland, \$1,100 to \$1,200; O'Neill, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Ord, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Pawnee City, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Pender, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Plattsmouth, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Redwood, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Seward, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Stromberg, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Superior, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Sutton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Sycamore, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Valentine, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wahoo, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Wakefield, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Weeping Water, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wayne, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wisner, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wymore, \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Iowa shows quite as large an increase as Nebraska, the work being advanced from second to first class; Cherokee, Clarinda, Lyons and Shenandoah advanced from third to second class; Adel, Hawarden, Mount Pleasant, Stuart, Buffalo Center, Humboldt, Neola, Trenton, Hartley, Malvern and Panora added to farmers in the towns and cities show increases, as follows:

Alton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Albia, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Afton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Anita, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Armstrong, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Atlantic, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Audubon, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Boone, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Carroll, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Sycamore, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Cherokee, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Clarinda, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Clarksville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Clinton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Colfax, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Correctionville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Denison, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Dyeraville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Elkader, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Ellettsburg, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Estherville, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Fayette, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Fort Madison, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Glenwood, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Greene, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hamburg, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Independence, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Iowa City, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Keokuk, \$2,900 to \$3,000; Keosauqua, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Keosauqua, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Leavenworth, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Lyons, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Manchester, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Manning, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Mapleton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Monte Carlo, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Moulton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Mount Vernon, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Muscatine, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Nevada, \$1,500 to \$1,600; New Hampton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; North Park, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Northwood, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Oakland, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Odebolt, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Ogden, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Olathe, \$1,400 to \$1,500; O'Neill, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Ottumwa, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Parkersburg, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Prairie City, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Pringle, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Red Oak, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Reinbeck, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Rockford, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Rockwell, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Ruthven, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Sac City, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Seymour, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Shenandoah, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Sidney, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Sigourney, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Summit, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Tama, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Waterloo, \$2,600 to \$2,700; What Cheer, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Williamsburg, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Woodbine, \$1,300 to \$1,400.

Do Shot by His Sister.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—Thomas Hopkins, of near Cedar, was accidentally and fatally shot by his young sister, Saturday afternoon, and died Sunday morning at the hospital.

His sister, who was with him, was tantalizing his sister and a girl companion by offering it to them, and as they reached for it, drawing it back. The sister, in fun, said: "I'll fix you; I'll hold you up for it," and snatching the action to the word, she fired a shot into the chest of the boy, who was seated on the bed. She pulled the trigger, not having any idea that the weapon was loaded, and a bullet was discharged into his stomach.

Physicians found a good job of getting the bullet out, but just before his death the wounded man said that he alone was to blame for the accident. The girl is in a very precarious condition, and it is feared she will lose her mind.

Crocker's Brigade Reunion.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—The ninth biennial reunion of the society of Crocker's Iowa brigade will be held at Jefferson on Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22, 1898.

All soldiers who have at any time served in the "Iowa brigade," composed of the Eleventh, Thirtieth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa infantry volunteers, are by the constitution entitled to membership. The biennial address will be delivered by Captain C. V. Kepler of the Thirtieth Iowa infantry volunteers. The members of the brigade in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Dakota and other western states are especially urged to avail themselves of the nearness of the place of meeting and be present.

Judicial Convention.

LEMARS, Ia., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fourth district re, abelian judicial convention renominated six four of the present judges this afternoon. Oliver, Hutchison, Wakefield and Gaylor. The democratic judicial convention endorsed the republican nominees.

Get a Map of Cuba and get the best and most complete. The Bee's combination map of Cuba, the West Indies and of the world, with a Bee map coupon, on page 2, 10 cents. It is the best and most complete map of Cuba, the West Indies and of the world. With a Bee map coupon, on page 2, 10 cents. It is the best and most complete map of Cuba, the West Indies and of the world. With a Bee map coupon, on page 2, 10 cents.

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING PAYS

Around Council Bluffs