

NEWS OF THE WEST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Bowler Lee, Rosefield, Tel. 223. E. H. Walters left last evening for a business trip through Nebraska.

G. M. Duncan left last evening over the Burlington for Deadwood, S. D. Wanted—Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory, apply at Bee office.

The marriage of Mr. James Boggs and Miss Schifferl is announced for this evening. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for day and night. 539 Pearl street. Phone 299.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westerhoff have gone to Phoenix, Ariz., for the benefit of Mrs. Westerhoff's health. It is expected that thousands of the children of Council Bluffs will take advantage of the reduced rate today and visit the exposition.

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.

Mrs. W. W. Linger of this city was a guest of Governor Tanner and party at the dedication of the Illinois building at the exposition yesterday.

J. E. Farrington and wife of El Paso de Rio Grande, left last evening for St. Joseph to visit their son, W. L. Farrington, and the Transmississippi Exposition.

Mrs. Frank True leaves today for Ashland, Neb., to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Lulu Bell, tomorrow to Mr. C. Matthews of South Omaha.

Charles Williams and Ellen Carter, both of this city, were married yesterday evening at the county court house, the ceremony being performed by Justice Ovide Vlen.

Mrs. F. E. Dobbins, who has been in the employ of the Burlington at the local freight office here, left last evening for St. Joseph, Mo., to accept a position as cashier.

A. Smith Lieb of Mount Vernon, Ia. is in the city to visit the exposition. He is a member of a surveying party that came through Council Bluffs here and this is his first visit here since that time.

South Main street was the scene of an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon, in which Miss Frouz, the mother of a young employe of Weaner & Brown, the druggists, had narrow escapes from serious injury.

Miss Minnie Williamson of the Second Avenue school took a class of ten of her pupils to Omaha yesterday for an exhibition of the Spier number work before the Omaha School of Methods, now in session here.

Mr. Roy Coffeen and Miss Mabel Brown were married yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, parents of the bride, on Fifth avenue, Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Building permits were issued yesterday to N. P. Olsen for the erection of a one-story frame cottage on North First street to cost \$1,100 and to J. M. Flager for a frame addition to the building at 710 Pierce street to cost \$200.

There will be a special meeting of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission this afternoon at the Armory to complete arrangements for the concert to be given by the ladies' quartet for the benefit of the association.

Colonel J. J. Steadman, clerk of the United States district court, returned yesterday from Mount Pleasant, where Judge Woolson is being held, and the degree of D.L.D. conferred on him by Wesleyan college.

George McLaughlin and Dorr Woodley the two runaway boys from Lincoln, were taken home by their parents yesterday morning. W. C. Doyle and John Christy, the men who it is alleged had been written to leave home, will be prosecuted on the charge of kidnaping. They will be held here until the extradition papers arrive from Nebraska.

SHERIFFS ARE IN SESSION

Representatives of the Law's Majority Meet During the Afternoon.

GIVEN WELCOME TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mayor Jennings and County Attorney Saunders Explain the Rights and Privileges of the Visitors and Business Men.

A crook with any kind of a reputation would stand but a slim chance these days of escaping detection in Council Bluffs, as the city is practically in the hands of the sheriffs of the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, South and North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

The annual meeting of the Interstate Sheriffs' association, the membership of which comprises the states named opened yesterday and will continue over today and tomorrow. The attendance yesterday was not as large as had been expected and this is accounted for by the fact that many of the delegates were in Omaha taking in Illinois day at the exposition, and, this is particularly true of the sheriffs of that state.

The attendance at the meeting last year in Omaha was 230, but this year it is expected the number will be doubled on account of the exposition. Many of the visiting sheriffs are accompanied by their wives.

The officers of the association are: President, J. E. Stout, Des Moines; first vice president, J. J. Trompen, Lincoln; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Davenport, Sioux City; vice presidents by states, John Wagner, St. Paul, Minn.; John Hazel Douglas, Mo.; John C. Wagner, Racine, Wis.; Harold Cox, Jacksonville, Ill.; M. P. Estell, Ellendale, N. D.; John Gibbs, Miles City, Mont.; George W. Reed, Albany, Mo.; M. L. Kennedy, Council Grove, Kas.; H. Holloway, Plattsmouth, Neb.; John S. Morgan, Council Bluffs, Ia.; D. D. Fitch, Trinidad, Colo.; G. A. Lindskog, Brookings, S. D.

As but few of the delegates arrived until yesterday morning, the opening session of the meeting was not held until the afternoon when it was called to order by Vice President J. J. Trompen of Lincoln, in the absence of President J. E. Stout of Des Moines, who was unable to be present yesterday, but expects to be here today or tomorrow. Mayor Jennings in a short address bid the sheriffs' welcome to the city, which he turned over to their protection.

In the course of his remarks he said: We recognize that we have among us the official protectors of the rights and liberties of the people. You are the representatives of the law and order of a great section of our country. The states from which you come embrace in their territory more than one-fourth of the area of the United States and is the greatest producing section of country on the globe in agricultural and mineral wealth.

I shall not follow the rules of tradition by delivering to you the keys of the city, because we know that you are already overburdened with a surplus of keys and consequently when we heard you were approaching the confines of the city, we buried our keys in the sparkling waters of the Missouri river and ordered all our doors unlocked, including the bars of the city jail, and we have nothing barred within our city, gentlemen, not even your eyes. We invite you to look over our fine churches, public buildings and stroll through our streets, and if you encounter your wanderings over the city, please deal gently with the city authorities.

The police have strict orders to keep out of your way, and if you encounter a blue coat, have mercy on his soul. Vice President Trompen on behalf of the association responded and in a few well chosen words thanked the mayor for the cordial welcome extended.

County Attorney Saunders was then presented and addressed the meeting. After paying a tribute to the courage and bravery of sheriffs in general, the speaker said that the public as a rule little realized the importance of the sheriff's office. In his opinion it is the most important office in the gift of the people of a county. The public little realizes the dangers and difficulties a sheriff must encounter in the performance of his duties. The sheriff takes his life in his hand and is not compensated commensurate to the risks he takes. The sheriff's office is the most important office in the gift of the people of a county. The offices of county prosecutor and sheriff are closely allied and county attorneys depend to a large extent for aid and assistance in their work on the sheriffs, which assistance is their experience and ability. For many years, he had always found that were most willing to extend. As a class of men and public officers, the sheriffs are all right.

A short business session was held, at which the minutes of the last year's meeting in Omaha were read, and an early adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

The following sheriffs registered with Secretary Davenport at yesterday afternoon's session: Iowa—James H. McGhee, Allamakee county; J. H. Jones, Audubon county; George Garner, Boone county; J. P. Hill, Cass county; J. D. Payne, Dallas county; Frank Young, Davis county; R. S. Tate, Fremont county; R. C. Kennedy, Guthrie county; F. J. Weir, Humboldt county; W. C. Bell Jackson county; James Kempf, Lyon county; J. W. McPherson, Marshall county; William I. Tubbs, Mills county; John S. Morgan, Pottawattamie county; H. A. Balle, Sac county; E. G. McArthur, Scott county; A. Balfour, Sioux county; Claus H. Tode, Tama county; Hiram M. Long, Taylor county; J. R. Bell, Warren county; W. C. Davenport, Woodbury county.

Missouri—Henry C. Cottrell, Andrew county; George W. Reed, Gentry county; John G. Walker, Harrison county; E. J. Techtman, Worth county.

Others present were: W. A. Richards, deputy United States marshal, Council Bluffs; Deputy Sheriff J. W. Welton, C. L. McLyman, J. C. Baker, L. B. Cousins, Council Bluffs; Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Long and Dan Conrad, Avoca; W. S. Seavey, Denver, Colo., former chief of police in Omaha, but now general agent of the Thiel Detective Service company; P. C. Holland of Chicago, editor of The Detective, and A. L. Pound of Lincoln, Neb., editor of the Police Journal.

The visiting sheriffs were the guests last night of Sheriff Morgan and his deputies at the performance at the Bohany opera house. Gasoline stoves never were so cheap. See our line. Cole & Cole.

CHERRIES ASK FOR DAMAGES

Iowa's Famous Trio of Actresses Sue the Des Moines Leader.

THEY CLAIM DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER

Demand a Cool Ten Thousand for a Criticism of Their Performance Which 'Hiss' No Suit Their Taste.

DES MOINES, June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the Cherry Sisters against the Des Moines Leader for damages for alleged defamation of character was commenced in district court this morning. The Cherrys ask for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the publication of an article copied from the Odebolt Chronicle, describing in detail the alleged appearance of the Cherrys in that city.

Private John G. Smith of South Des Moines, who was said to have deserted his company and left Chickamauga Park, has not been heard from yet. His ten days will be up Sunday and if he is not back by that time he will be branded as a deserter and punished. His mother, Mrs. Callahan, who is in correspondence with his captain and if the son returns home he will at once be sent to Chickamauga. His mother says he has never been away from home in his life before and she thinks homesickness, along with the fact that he wrote her that she was ill, is the cause of his deserting his post.

Adjutant General Byers spent most of the day at Camp McKinley getting the camp in shape for the members of the two light batteries who will be stationed here until called for by the War Department. It is probable that Frank F. Lang of Burlington and George Bever of Cedar Rapids will be elected captains. Both have had experience. The two first sergeants will be appointed by the captains. It will be the end of the week before the men are brought to Camp McKinley.

The attorneys for Betsey Smith this morning filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the court erred in its rulings in refusing to give certain instructions to the jury. The papers also stated that the jury found Ellen Seville to be an accomplice and the jury could not then accept her testimony against Betsey, as it was not corroborated by other witnesses. The motion for a new trial will be argued before Judge Conrad Friday.

The opticians of the state are in convention here for the purpose of organizing. The object is to secure passage of laws which will knock out the "specialists" who are said to make life a burden to the real optician. The former had already established and have a reputation at stake. Among those present are: J. C. Clark and W. H. Beck of Sioux City, Ezra Nuckolls, Eldora; Miss M. C. Proctor, Grinnell; L. M. Shaw, Monroeville; H. A. Lange, Dubuque; R. W. Chamberlain, Marshalltown; N. H. Knowles, Humboldt; W. E. Evans, Reed Onea; and Connor, Burlington. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Prominent Engineer Commits Suicide.—BURLINGTON, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At 5:30 this morning, D. J. Jarvis Thayer, a well known and prominent civil engineer of Chariton, Ia., a son-in-law of the well known railroad contractor, S. H. Mallory, committed suicide by blowing up his brains in a birth of the Burlington sleeping car "Solent," while approaching Burlington. The tragedy was not discovered until the train reached Burlington. Thayer was not dead when found, but died in a few minutes. He was undoubtedly mentally deranged when he committed the deed. About a year ago while engaged in some large work in Chicago, and stopping at the Great Northern, he was taken suddenly insane, which was the occasion for his being committed to the asylum and was supposed to have been cured.

Recruiting Station Opened.—CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Gustavus G. Tipton, in charge of recruiting officers for companies from Cedar Rapids, Tipton, Toledo and Marshalltown, opened a recruiting station here this morning. Hundreds of young men were outside all day long, waiting to be examined by the surgeon. Forty-seven men passed the physical examination and they left tonight for Jacksonville to join the different companies. One hundred and sixty-five men are required to fill the companies up to the limit and they will be recruited as fast as possible just as rapidly as they can be examined.

Meets Terrible Death.—MASHAUG, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Looester, employed as a night watchman by Gentry's Dog and Pony show, exhibiting here, met a terrible death at 1 o'clock this morning. Saturating his clothing with gasoline as a disinfectant, in some way came in contact with a torch, which he held in his hand, and he was rushed to his assistance, but he slowly roasted from head to foot. After three hours of intense agony he died and was buried here this afternoon. He was 28 years of age and his home was in Lewistown, Ky.

Commencement at Tabor.—TABOR, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-second annual commencement of the college was begun Thursday evening with a "Shakespearean Evening," by the Dramatic club. The conservatory recital was given on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning President E. C. Hughes delivered the commencement address, and the union farewell meeting of the Christian association was held. The address of the evening by Dr. Cowan was a spirited presentation of the theme, "The Transcendent Value of the Man as Contrasted with the Things in Progress."

Judges Renominated.—OTTUMWA, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The judges of the Second judicial district met in convention here this afternoon and unanimously renominated Judges Roberts, Fee, Sikan and Elcheizer for the ensuing four years. A resolution was passed praising President McKinley and endorsing his war policy and promising him loyal support.

Alleged Bank Robbers Arrested.—KEOSAUQUA, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Mason, J. R. Langston and John Pelt were arrested in the timber near here today and are charged with breaking into the postoffice here last night and committing two bank robberies at Mt. Union and Varnouth. They were heavily armed.

Music Teachers Confer.—KEOKUK, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The society of music teachers of Iowa began a three days session here today with 150 professional musicians in attendance. During the meeting five big concerts will be held. The first was held this evening with an immense audience present.

Sold for Dolliver.—BOONE, Ia., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention, which met here today elected delegates sold for J. P. Dolliver for congress, J. R. Whitaker for district judge, and adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of W. B. Parkin for railroad commissioner.

Water Works Case Postponed.—The hearing of the application for a receiver in the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company against the Council Bluffs Water Works company has been postponed again, this time until Wednesday, July 6. The plaintiff has filed a petition for an order of court requiring the management of the company to produce the cash books, journals and ledgers from the organization of the company up to and including June 10 of the present year in order that the plaintiff may examine and make copy of such parts as it may desire to use in evidence.

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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.

McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM. FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING PAYS. Around Council Bluffs. DAY & HESS. 39 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Ia. E. FERRETT, Agent, 372 Pearl St., New York.

HANNA HAS IT ALL HIS WAY. Health is Wealth. DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT.

ADWINS READY RELIEF. PAIN CURED IN AN INSTANT! Summer Complaints. G. W. Pangle, M.D. 255 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

DOHANY THEATER. TONIGHT, MARETTA SISTERS. 55 Elm Street, New York.

FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN. ELECTRICITY. Dr. A. R. Sanden, No. 182 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. Charged with Horse Stealing. BOONE, Ia., June 21.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Kennedy, a young woman whose parents live here, was arrested yesterday at Marshalltown and brought here to answer the charge of horse stealing.