

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Blockart sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos.

LIBRARY BOOKS MUTILATED

Illustrations Torn Out and Volumes Left in Street.

TAKEN FROM CHILDREN'S ROOM

Authorities to Make a Determined Effort to Discover and Punish Parties Guilty of Acts of Vandalism.

The theft and mutilation by some vandals of a number of valuable books recently purchased and placed on the shelves in the children's room at the public library has determined the authorities to make every effort to discover the offenders.

The volumes were taken from the library without the consent or notice of the librarian in charge of the room. The missing books were missing on the morning of the theft, which was taken from the north entrance of the building. All of the illustrations had been carefully removed from the book, evidently because it had been marked in a number of places with the stamp of the library.

Some of the other volumes of the set, which had been taken from the library and mutilated in a similar manner, were picked up on the street by some boys, who yesterday returned them to the librarian.

The librarians have lately discovered a number of cases of mutilation of expensive books and a determined effort will be made to put a stop to this vandalism. The city ordinance provides a fine up to \$25 for willful defacement of a book belonging to the free public library. The mutilation of the books belonging to the children's room is believed by Mrs. Dalley, the librarian, to have been the work of some young person.

BEFORE ORDERING FUNERAL CARRIAGES CALL 32, BOTH 'PHONES GRAND LIVERY.

Decision Affects Webster Case. The remaining part of the Iowa supreme court of the case against Erich von Kutzleben, convicted of murder in the first degree as having caused the wreck of the Rock Island passenger train at Homestead on March 21, 1906, may have an important bearing on the \$20,000 personal injury damage suit of L. Webster, the railway mail clerk of this city, who was seriously injured in that wreck, against the Rock Island railroad. The suit is now pending in the district court here.

In seeking to recover damages for his injuries, Webster based his suit on the grounds that the accident was caused by the active track and roadbed. The railroad, on the other hand, disclaimed any responsibility, relying upon the confession of Kutzleben that he caused the wreck of the train, and his subsequent conviction for the crime.

Shortly after his arrest, Kutzleben confessed to wrecking the train, but later declared the confession had been obtained from him through duress and was not true. He was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. Friends came to his assistance and his case was taken to the supreme court, which has ordered a new trial. Although the ruling of the supreme court is based largely upon technical grounds, the fact that Kutzleben is to have a new trial, in which he may possibly be acquitted, is regarded as of extreme importance in Webster's case, inasmuch as he would have no claim if the railroad could prove that the wreck was the result of Kutzleben's act.

Relatives and friends of Kutzleben, who is said to belong to a noble German family, contend that he is of unsound mind.

Testing the eyesight is not guesswork. It is a scientific procedure which only an expert optometrist can follow deftly and with certainty. If your eyesight is not what you think it ought to be you should have it tested. Dr. W. W. Magarell, Optometrist, 20 Pearl street.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee October 23 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Harry G. McGee and wife to Mary G. McGee, lot 6 in block 4 in Eubanks square, lot 6 in block 4 in Eubanks square, first add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 1,400

Thomas E. Huff, lot 6 in block 4 in Eubanks square, first add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 1,400

A. J. Chambers and wife to C. A. Anderson, lot 3 in block 3 in Plainview add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 400

Thaddeus J. Foley and wife to John G. Wadsworth, lot 3 and north 1/2 of lot 4 in block 4 in Plainview add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 4,750

M. P. Schmidt to Grace J. Stewart, lot 1 and 2 in block 6 in Plainview add. and lot 30 in block 6 in Atlantic, both add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 200

J. P. Greenhalgh and wife to Frank P. Greenhalgh, block 4 in Eubanks square, first add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100

William Moore and wife to Albert Moore, lot 1 and 2 in block 4 in Eubanks square, first add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 400

Zachary T. Lindsey et al to George W. Lindsey, lot 1 and 2 in block 4 in Eubanks square, first add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 400

J. W. Wadsworth and wife to John G. Wadsworth, lot 3 and north 1/2 of lot 4 in block 4 in Plainview add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 4,750

Eleven transfers total.....\$11,220

DR. J. W. TERRY, AN OPTICIAN OF ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE AT LEISURE CAREFUL OPTICIAN, 409 BROADWAY.

Children Plant Flower Bulbs. The children of all the grade schools in the city put in an hour yesterday afternoon planting bulbs for spring flowering in the school grounds. The Board of Education at a cost of about \$90 and their planting is part of the plan of Director G. A. Schoedast to inculcate in the youth of Council Bluffs a love for flowers. Each child was given one bulb to plant and it is expected that the child will watch anxiously when the first buds appear in the ground next spring for the appearance of the plant.

WANTED, TWO CARRIERS, SOUTH OF TENTH AVENUE, APPLY AT ONCE. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT STREET.

Dodge Says Report is Incorrect. The press dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the effect that General Grenville M. Dodge and other members of the Grant statue commission would be summoned to the national capital soon to confer on the subject of the location of the monument General Dodge stated yesterday was incorrect.

"There are two members of the commission," said General Dodge. "Secretary Taft and myself. Mr. Taft is at present in Manila, and nothing can be done by the commission. I expect to stop in Washington on my way home from the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Vicksburg next month, at which time I will look after the Grant memorial matter,

but I do not intend to make a special trip to Washington for that purpose."

If not, why not trade at a good place, where you always get your money's worth? Now, if you want cabbage, cut up into kraut, we can supply you with extra large heads at 80c per dozen. In flour we have two leaders that cannot be beat. Golden Rule is milled of Nebraska wheat and is a splendid bread maker; \$1.00 per sack. Then we have the Ecco, milled in Minnesota from the best hard wheat. If you want something extra good try a sack of it. Anyone can bake bread from it without any fatness; \$1.00 per sack. We still have turnips, parsnips, squashes, sweet potatoes, lettuce, radishes, cranberries, smoked fish, popcorn, Bartel & Miller, Telephone 32.

Sunday School Officials Chosen. The following officers were elected at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association held at Macedonia:

President, N. H. Christman, Neola; vice president, P. J. Barrett, Council Bluffs; secretary-treasurer, L. B. Kings, Council Bluffs; temperance secretary, Mrs. G. G. East, Council Bluffs; training secretary, Rev. J. H. Turner, Avoca; primary department secretary, Miss Mary Denny, Council Bluffs; house to house visitation, L. D. Gager, Avoca; home department secretary, Rev. A. A. Robertson, Oakland; mission secretary, Mrs. H. Dickinson, Macedonia; adult Bible class secretary, George P. Blank, Council Bluffs; I. B. R. secretary, John Buchanany, Council Bluffs; committee, Rev. J. B. Burkhardt, Council Bluffs; P. C. Frohardt, Council Bluffs; P. H. Hilde, Macedonia; H. Hunter, Minden; and Rev. W. Gilford, Avoca.

The annual meeting in 1908 will be held in Avoca. A summer session will probably be held in McClelland about June.

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Prominent Guardsman Dead. Herbert Lane, who was prominently connected with the Iowa National guard for a number of years, died Thursday night at his home in Red Oak from appendicitis.

Mr. Lane was battalion adjutant of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, serving with the regiment through the Philippine campaign. He was a favorite in the regiment and had a great many friends in Council Bluffs, especially among the former and present members of the Dodge Light Guards. Mayor Macrae, Major Mat Tinley and others of the old regiment from here will attend the funeral, which will be held Sunday afternoon at Red Oak. At the time of his death Mr. Lane was engaged in the banking business.

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Workman Accidentally Shot. Jerry O'Leary, a section hand in the employ of the Illinois Central, while working on First avenue near Sixteenth street yesterday, was accidentally shot in the back by a small boy armed with a twenty-caliber rifle. O'Leary was attended by Dr. Cole, the company's surgeon, who after consulting trouble located by means of the X-ray the bullet which had lodged underneath the shoulder blade. The bullet was extracted and O'Leary taken to his home at 24 North Seventh street. The wound, while painful, is not thought to be serious. A number of boys were practicing with the rifle and a lad named Smith is said to have fired the shot which struck O'Leary. The boy was not arrested.

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Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. N. C. Waldron, Shenandoah, Ia., 21; Laura Klum, Shenandoah, Ia., 20; Mabel Moff, Ashland, Neb., 18

Upholstering. George W. Klum is South Main street. 'Phone: Ind. 70 Black; Bell 543.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE.

Cass County Old Settlers. ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The pioneer settlers of Cass county, consisting of residents of the county in 1852 or prior, held their third annual meeting here yesterday. There were about eighty members and an elaborate banquet of old-time dishes was served. A program of toasts and addresses, with Mrs. Julian Phelps as toastmistress, was carried out. Dr. D. D. Fridley, the oldest physician in the county, talked of the "Early Doctor and the Early School Teacher." "The Soldier Boy" and other toasts were given. The report of the historian showed that only four members of the association had been called by death during the last year. W. J. Woodward was elected president, Anna O. Temple, secretary, and G. G. Conna, L. E. Conrad and G. S. Mills executive committee for the ensuing year. The association has always held its meetings in Atlantic, but yesterday they voted to hold the next meeting at Lewis, the first county seat of Cass county.

Identity of Dead Man Established. WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The aged man who committed suicide in this city one day ago, when he jumped from a student of the Iowa State Normal school, Miss Grace Rock of Ponda, Ia., who visited the morgue at the request of Mayor Reitor, who went to Cedar Falls for her. The man, who registered as J. S. Riley, was a wealthy bachelor of Sac county. He looked like a person of some standing in this city, for a number of years, and it is thought that he took the assumed name to make the surprise more complete and died from the effects of the morphine, which was undoubtedly taken to ease the suffering from rheumatism, with which he was afflicted. The body probably will be taken to Rockford, Ill., for burial, at which place a sister resides.

Farmers Getting Good Prices. ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The farmers in this part of Iowa are looking forward to a prosperous season. The crops are not as heavy as last year, but everything is selling at much higher prices. Hay is worth \$12 per ton, corn and oats are high, potatoes \$1.00 a bushel and live stock is selling at record prices. The corn crop is now being gathered and but little of it is being injured by frost. Potatoes are of exceptional quality, though the yield is not heavy. Fall pastures are in much better shape than was expected and everything the farmers sell is in great demand at high prices. Corn will run thirty-five bushels to the acre, and much fall plowing and winter wheat plowing has been done.

Daughter Would Break Will. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Efforts to make a will involving \$12,000 and based on the maker's gratitude for the kindness received in her declining years are involved in a case in the district court here. The maker of the will is now in prison. For a number of years a Mrs. Overpeck lived at Ackley. She seemed alone in the world, but her declining years were made easier by the kindness and good deeds of a young man named George Wolf, who was in no way related to the aged lady. When she died it was found she had left a will in which she gave Mr. Wolf a valuable 100-acre farm located in Franklin county, a conservative value being \$12,000. It now appears that a daughter who lives in Ohio was given a legacy of \$1,000, and this daughter now seeks to break the will of her mother, who for many years needed the gentle care and kindly ministrations of a daughter. The case is now on trial.

See Want Ads do the business

THOMAS STAYS IN PRISON

Supreme Court Denies New Trial to Man Convicted of Murder.

LAW VALID BUT IMPOWENT

Soldiers' Preference Statute Upheld, but Court Refuses to Interfere with Discretion of Appointing Officers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The supreme court closed its sitting for the second period of the September term late last evening and acted on a large number of cases. The court overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of the state against Charles Thomas, convicted of the murder of Mabel Scofield. Nothing but a possible pardon now stands in the way of Thomas serving a life sentence for the crime. Thomas after the death of Mabel Scofield at the home of Thomas' parents in this city left for Nebraska and was engaged in farming there when he was indicted here.

The court also overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of Mrs. Jennie Huegle, the county superintendent of this county. This case involved Mrs. Huegle's competency and legal qualifications to fill the position of county superintendent of schools. In a way it also involved the constitutionality of the law that transferred the position of the county superintendent of the office and in upholding the constitutionality of the law.

The soldier's preference law was again upheld by the supreme court in two cases, one appealed from Creston and the other from Sioux City, but the court in its opinion held that the courts cannot interfere with the discretion of the public officials engaging or employing old soldiers and that an old soldier in addition to being of good moral character and qualified must have equal qualifications with other applicants. One case was that of L. M. Boyer, a science building donated by the town of Creston, who applied to be street cleaner. He was refused and he asked for a writ of mandamus, which was denied by the court, and this action the supreme court affirms. In the Sioux City case G. J. Ross applied for the position of health officer and on being refused asked for a writ of mandamus, which the court issued. This the supreme court acted on a total of forty-nine cases before concluding the period last night.

Pass Case Before Judge Church. In conformity with the order of the supreme court Attorney Thomas O. Healy applied today to Judge Church of the district court, including Buena Vista county, for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of H. B. Schultz, the attorney for the Illinois Central, charged with violating the anti-pass law. The petition was granted and the writ ordered returnable October 30 before Judge Church at Sac City.

Neal Gets Pat Fee. In an interview here C. W. Neal, the man over whom Davenport got stirred up, stated that he drew \$5,000 in fees for the prosecution of the liquor cases in Scott county. During the prosecution of the cases the district court reversed a German paper, broke a cane over Neal's head on the streets of Davenport and a mob made a demonstration against Neal. Neal, it is expected, will go to Bellingham, Wash., to live. His son, Fred Neal, formerly county attorney of Scott county, lives there.

Grand to Be Recruited Up. Adjutant General Thrift has decided to issue an order that the National Guard shall be recruited to full strength of sixty men to each company at once. This is due partly to the condition of the regular army as disclosed recently in the interview with Congressman J. A. T. Hull. General Thrift said today that since he came into office as adjutant general, the membership of the guard had been increased 609 men and that he did not think the membership or attendance at drill had dropped off any since the maneuvers this year.

Teachers Meet in Sioux City. Iowa Pedagogues Criticize Comic Supplements of Newspapers. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the principal features of the meeting of the Iowa Teachers' association today was a severe criticism in round-table of the comic supplement of the newspapers. Dr. Charles A. McMurry of the Illinois State Normal school, DeKalb, Ill., during his address this afternoon declared that the course of studies in common schools in the country was being ruined by the comic supplements. In a symposium on "the child" this evening the speakers were: Judge Horace Deemer, Red Oak, and Dr. J. L. Handchette and Mrs. H. Taylor, Sioux City. There are about 1,000 teachers here. Prof. George Edwards Marshall Davenport, president of the association, is in the chair.

Eastern Star Election. BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 25.—Grand chapter of Iowa Eastern Star, elected officers yesterday. Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Cedar Rapids; worthy grand patron, Bruce Moore, Iowa City; associate grand patron, Mrs. Beattie Bills, Davenport; associate grand patron, Sumner Maller, Guttenberg; grand secretary, Mrs. Marie Jackson, Council Bluffs; grand treasurer, Mrs. Ida Webster, Waukomis; conductor, Miss Maggie Wylie, Mason City. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines, Ia. Waterloo and Sioux City were competitors. Mrs. Jennie Rule of Mason City was re-elected to the home board.

Dr. Rosa Liebig Appointed. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Rosa Liebig, city humane officer of Marshalltown, was today appointed commissioner of woman and child labor by Charles P. Neill of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The appointment is for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1908. Her duties will be to investigate the conditions of women and children laborers in the large cities. Her work will take her to many of the largest cities of the east. She will report to the department in Washington early next week.

Knockout Case Goes to Jury. WESTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At 8:40 tonight the case of George Mackown, charged with having burned Webster City's \$90,000 felt shoe factory, went to the jury. The verdict is for the defendant. Judge Lee's instructions were favorable to the defense. Interest in the case here is intense and all day today the court room was packed, with every inch of available standing room utilized.

Killed by Collapsing Cave. ELMWOOD, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—James Brown, a young man about 25 years old, lost his life this morning by having a cave fall in on him. He was at work for H. H. Phillips, two miles east of town, cementing a cave. Having finished the work he went in to take out the rock, when the whole top fell in on him, crushing him to death almost instantly. Mr. Phillips was also in the cave and barely escaped with his life.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON.—Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman of Chicago, son of General Sherman, is to give a series of lectures here next week on "The Philosophy of Religion." They will be given at the Immaculate Conception church.

CRESTON.—Funeral services over the remains of the late county attorney, Hugh

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institution upon the recommendation of Miss Chambers, an alumna of the institution, who is teaching in the mission schools of Syria.

Valuable Gift to Onawa. ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The Oliver Manual Training and Domestic Science building donated by the town of Onawa by Judge Addison Oliver was opened for inspection yesterday and was visited by many of the people of the city. The building is a fine one with pressed brick front and stands immediately south of the main school building. Last evening the dedicatory exercises were held at the opera house, which was well filled. Judge Addison Oliver, the donor, made a short address and presented the keys of the building. C. E. Underhill, president of the school board, accepted same and the secretary read a statement showing how the donation had been expended, after which President A. B. Storms of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames gave an able address.

The new manual training school starts out under most favorable circumstances and bids fair to become an important part of the Onawa school system. Students will have many advantages not heretofore possessed. This is the second gift of Judge Addison Oliver to the town of Onawa, he having also donated the public library.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A restraining warrant was today mailed to J. G. Lowe of Kearney, Neb., for \$5,000 in payment for the site for the new public building in that city. The site which Mr. Lowe has sold to the government is located at the northeast corner of Central avenue and Twenty-fourth street. In the embargo public building bill passed at the last session of congress Representative Kinkaid secured \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of the new postoffice at Kearney. Deducting the \$5,000 paid for the site, there is to the credit today of the Kearney public building \$45,000 to commence construction with. Kearney will eventually have \$5,000 for the erection of its new postoffice. The supervising architect in drawing the plans and specifications will work upon a \$25,000 building.

An examination of applicants for employment as unskilled or ordinary laborers will be held at Omaha on October 28 for the purpose of filling an existing vacancy in the position of laborer at \$50 per annum under the custodian of the federal building at Omaha, and also for vacancies as they may occur in any of the different branches of the federal service at Omaha. Examination for unskilled laborers consists merely of physical tests and examination and is given for all minor non-constitutional or unskilled positions or employment, such as janitor, porter, scrubber, charwoman, teamster, hostler, driver, stableman, care of animals, carriages, harness, lights, rooms, offices, etc. Except in case of honorably discharged veterans of the civil war, applicants must be not less than 20 or more than 35 years old. To have any chance of appointment persons must be in sound physical condition, accustomed to hard manual labor, and males must be capable of shouldering and carrying with ease 125 pound of weight.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Carson, route 3, Joseph H. Galloway carrier; Minnie B. Galloway substitute; Marshalltown, route 7, William J. Morden carrier; William G. Morden substitute.

Railroad Man Accidentally Shot. ST. LOUIS, S. D., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Thursday night L. H. Jones, station agent for the Northwestern Railway company here, received a message from Bird Island, Kan., by Judge Dyer in United States district court. Kelly was first sentenced to three concurrent three-year sentences, but made a plea in his own defense so eloquent that it was reduced. With good behavior he may be freed in fourteen months.

THREAT CASE GOES OVER. Temporary Order Against Kansas City Officials Continued by Federal Judge Pollock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—United States District Judge John C. Pollock today made a severe criticism of the methods of Judge William H. Woodlane of the criminal court for Jackson county, Missouri, who is endeavoring to close the Kansas City theaters on Sunday.

The temporary order of the United States court restraining officers of the United States courts from interfering with Sunday performances in Kansas City was under consideration. Judge Pollock took the case under advisement and said he might announce his decision next week. The effect is to continue the temporary injunction in force.

Judge Pollock said: "This is a remarkable case. It is charged that a judge of one of your courts has not conducted himself in a fair, just and impartial manner. He has empaneled his own jury and has done so with the intention that they carry out his own personal ideas. He has entered the grand jury room while the jury was deliberating, thus violating deliberately the precedent that such deliberations should be secret and sacred. "I cannot understand how a judge of a court could consider for a moment such a persecution as has been threatened in this case. I shall investigate this matter, and if I find that I have the power to stop these proceedings I shall do so."

FAILURE IN KANSAS CITY. Receiver Appointed for Refrigerator Concern Because President is Missing. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—A receiver for the Merchants' Refrigerator company, which conducts a large warehouse in this city, was appointed tonight by Judge Phillips of the federal court, because of the disappearance of J. Edward Brady, president of the company. The receiver was appointed upon the application of the directors of the company. There is a great quantity of perishable stock in the warehouse, which the directors urged as a reason why a receiver should be appointed. It is not believed that the company is insolvent, but the disappearance of Brady has caused uneasiness among the directors and creditors. Leading bankers tonight assert that they have not lost any money because of the condition of the company's affairs, although one bank filed suit against the company after the receiver was appointed, to replenish goods to secure an indebtedness of \$1,000.

The Merchants' Refrigerator company was organized by J. E. Brady in 1903. The plant is exceptionally large. It contains duplicate sets of machinery and has complete refrigerating machines, each having a capacity of 275 tons refrigeration daily. The common stock of the company amounts to \$400,000, and it has \$200,000 in outstanding bonds.

POET IS SENT TO PRISON. James Kelly, Who Did Counterfeiting on the Side, Given Three Sentences. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—James Kelly, the poet and counterfeiter of Chicago, who was arrested in July, was today sentenced to three concurrent three-month sentences in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Judge Dyer in United States district court. Kelly was first sentenced to three concurrent three-year sentences, but made a plea in his own defense so eloquent that it was reduced. With good behavior he may be freed in fourteen months.

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