

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. BUY BORNICK'S PURE PAINTS. PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL RUGS. Lewis Cutler, general director, phone 75. Woodring Undertaking Company, Tel. 138. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander, 233 B w. The canning factory will begin its season's pack next Tuesday. H. J. Rohling will host this evening on a business trip to Chicago. Edward Sherlock of Ninth avenue is sojourning at Excelsior Springs, Mo. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Further tests of the fire hydrants and water pressure were postponed yesterday until Monday. FALL TERM OF WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE OPENS AUGUST 26. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. The bicycle club will have a run and duo drive home at 8:30 p. m. BUDGETS FOR THE BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFIELD CO. AGTS. County Treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell went yesterday to Malvern, Ia., for an over-Sunday visit with friends and relatives. WE WILL DELIVER ALL SIZES OF HARD COAL DURING AUGUST FOR \$9.50. TON, WM. WELSH, 16 N. MAIN ST. PHONES 128. Plans that are often sold for \$50 to \$75 can be bought for \$30 on easy payments at A. Hoopes Co., 26 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. The fire department was called yesterday morning to 1222 West Broadway, where a small shed in the rear of the house occupied by a colored family was burned down. Councilman Thomas Maloney and family are home from an outing at Jefferson Lake, Minn. Mr. Maloney brought home several fish as evidence of his skill as an angler. H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, is home from a visit to Illinois. En route both he attended the meeting of the Association of Clerks of the District Court at Clinton. He reports the meeting to have been a most successful and enjoyable one. The Bluff City Laundry, 22 North Main St., will be opened for business Monday, August 19. The plant, which was recently burned down by burglars who in some way set fire to the building after blowing the safe, has been completely rebuilt, with new machinery throughout. City Solicitor Kimball arrived home yesterday from a several week visit in Iowa and other eastern points. En route home he attended the meeting of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Kimball's wife and mother will remain in the New England, states until fall. Carrie Thornton filed an information yesterday in the superior court charging Jessie Bude with assault and battery. Two young women are neighbors on Ridge street and the assault complained of is alleged to have been committed last Friday evening as Miss Thornton alighted from a street car near her home. Judge Snyder will act as arbitrator Monday. Jack Convey, who has been in police court in this city and Omaha a number of times, was sent to the county jail yesterday by Judge Snyder, there to remain until he can furnish a bond in the sum of \$100 as a guarantee that he will go to work and quit being a common vagrant. Convey, it is said, is likely to remain in the county jail for some time to come. Lance Davis McCarty, a 15-year-old boy from Hawleyville, Page county, was brought before Sheriff McDowell yesterday afternoon by County Attorney T. P. Williams. The boy was charged with refusing to work and having a fondness for fighting, chewing tobacco, and bad company. Judge Wheeler ordered the lad committed to the State Industrial school at Eldora.

FILLING UP COURT DOCKET

Last Day for Getting in Cases for the August Term of Court.

SEVERAL AGAINST SALOONS

Neola Woman Asks Damages Because She Alleges Saloonkeepers Sold Liquor to Her Husband When Warned Not to Do So. Saturday was the last day for filing new cases for the term of district court, which opens August 27. Exclusive of criminal cases the docket will contain 1,600 cases. There are 200 equity cases, of which 207 were carried over from the last term, and 78 new suits of which 35 are for divorce. The law cases number 307, of which 157 have been carried over from the last term, while 50 are new ones. The cases of the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company appealing from the assessment of their stock holdings for taxation in Pottawattamie county number 909. Alleging that they had sold liquor to her husband, Joe Maske, after she had ordered them not to do so, and thus causing him to waste his wages and fall to provide for his family, Mrs. Augusta Maske of Neola began suits yesterday against the proprietors of three saloons in that town, asking \$500 damages of each of the three. The defendants are H. B. and H. J. Jungferman, H. J. Krohn, Herman Von Hebel and Herman Steffens. The petitions in the injunction suits brought by Mrs. John Bentley against two saloons at Manawa, and two in this city near the Union Pacific transfer, were filed yesterday. The defendants are John P. Mergen and the Willow Springs Brewing company, E. C. Goodrich and the Krug Brewing company, Manawa; W. F. Fry and the Schlitz Brewing company, Charles Foelner and the Stars Brewing company, Council Bluffs. Carl Bloomquist, a tracklayer in the employ of the Union Pacific, who was struck and injured while working near the transfer by a train of the defendant company, has brought suit for \$1,600 against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. Etta McClure, who brought suit for divorce against her husband, Elmer McClure, Friday, yesterday instituted suit against Mary E. and James McClure, mother and father of her husband, to have set aside and declared void a deed to a house and lot in Stutsman's second addition in this city, which she alleges she was induced to sign through false representations. Mrs. McClure claims that while the property in question was in the name of her husband, it really belonged to her. The Solomon-McKeenan Real Estate company of this city has brought suit against Peter Langer of Minden for \$400 commission for selling for the defendant the Minden Canning factory.

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WEDDING SUDDENLY CALLED OFF

Father Gets in on Telephone Just in Time. There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and that the course of true love never did run smooth was exemplified at the county court house yesterday morning. Ed C. Criswell, aged 24, and Sarah E. Norris, aged 22, both of Malvern, Ia., appeared for a marriage license. The prospective bride was accompanied by her mother, and a male companion, Charles Hazel, H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, had just completed filling out the license when the telephone rang. From the other end came an enquiry if E. C. Criswell of Malvern was in the office procuring a marriage license. Mr. Battey replied the young man was there and the license was made out. "This is the young man's father, don't issue the license until I speak with him over the phone," next came from the other end of the connection. The young man conversed with his father over the phone for quite a time, and then informed Mr. Battey that "he guesses he would wait a little before taking the license."

CIVIL SERVICE FOR FIREFMEN

Believing that it was the intent of the new law in placing the fire and police departments under civil service to eliminate all politics from both bodies, the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, in drafting rules and regulations for the government of the two departments, has formulated some very stringent orders on this particular matter. Not only is participation in political meetings and conventions prohibited, but the members of both departments are forbidden to even discuss politics or religion around the station house or headquarters. Two of the rules designed to eliminate politics from the two departments are as follows: Attending political conventions as a delegate, or wrangling over, or discussing politics or religion around the station house, with few officers or citizens while in uniform, is enumerated among the causes sufficient for dismissal from either department. No member of the police or fire department shall take part in any political election except to cast his vote. Any member of the department who becomes a delegate to any political convention, or accepts a nomination for any elective office shall be considered to have vacated his position. No member of either department shall directly or indirectly contribute any money to any person for nomination or campaign purposes, or for the election of any person to any office, or for the grant of an election day to enable him to vote. The commission expects to have the rules and regulations ready for the printer some time this week. The rules provide for two regular meetings of the commission each year, on the first Mondays of April and October, when examination of applicants for appointments in the two departments will be held. Other meetings, however, may be held as often as the board of applicants and the transaction of other business.

MAN AND HIS WIFE DISAPPEAR

Had Received Threatening Letters and Italians Attribute His Disappearance to the Dreaded Black Hand. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Police today received definite information that Ottavio Laprovitara, the Italian who shot a fellow Italian about a week ago, is in the city and is still in hiding. The Italian colony is still stirred over the murder of a fellow Italian and the friends of the dead man still swear vengeance. Added to this the police are now informed that Leon Maraco, a wealthy Italian of Des Moines, has disappeared with his mother, and it is being suspected as further work of the Black Hand. Maraco the first of the week appeared before Father Rucellini of St. Anthony's Catholic church and told him of dire threats that had been made against his life, that he has received a blue letter containing a threat and that serenaders recently at midnight stood under his window and sang improprietous words to Italian songs in which they threatened his life. He claimed he was threatened because he refused to join the Black Hand. The occurrence has served to keep alive the troubles of the Italian society. The letter contained a threat to Maraco's life, but without leaving the chair to adjust it, but in doing so they arranged it so that the seat moves. Henry Lannigan improved the thing still further by making the seat stationary. Kelley Bros. sued for infringement of patent. Many furniture houses have contracted with Lannigan for the manufacture of his chair both in Iowa and other states. Two Pass Out of Twenty-Five. Only two persons out of twenty-five passed the State Pharmacy commission examination for August and will be given certificates. That there is no letting down the bars and that the health of the state will not be sacrificed by poor druggists is evidenced by the results of the examination. The two fortunate persons are Miss Agnes G. O'Leary of Iowa City and B. C. Wolfe of Hampton, Ia. Drug clerks are complaining that the state board is making the examination too hard. Many of the grades were down in the region of 35 and 40, and an average of 75 is required to pass.

BOYS ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Detective Holds Four Under Arrest on This Charge. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—(By Long Distance Telephone.)—Detective Stanbridge of the Burlington secret service has arrested four boys at Lucas on a charge of attempting to wreck Burlington train No. 6 sometime ago. Rails were fastened to the track and a bad wreck was narrowly averted. The names of the boys are not known here. TORNADO STRUCK NEAR AFTON Mrs. John Shields and Child Hurled 200 Yards by Wind. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—(By Long Distance Telephone.)—The storm of yesterday took the form of a tornado eleven miles southeast of Afton and the home of John Shields was wrecked. Mrs. Shields and child being severely injured. The wind lifted them in the air and deposited them 200 yards away in a ditch. The home on the Shields place was wrecked. Four square miles of farming country was ravaged and crops upon it destroyed. Reports indicate many narrow escapes. Special Tax Does Not Apply. An opinion was rendered today from the office of the attorney general in which it is held that the manner of the limitation of indebtedness of cities where an indebtedness is covered by a special tax levy or assessment of the indebtedness is not to be included in the limitation to 5 per cent of the taxable property. Loan warrants, and street improvements even when they anticipate the receipt of the taxes, are not to be included in the limitation when a special tax levy or assessment will pay the warrants.

Caught Stealing

A few days ago we had a dealer arrested and are now prosecuting him for putting another—cheaper—beer into our bottles and selling it as Schlitz. Substitution robs you as well as us.

Our yeast is distinctive; no other brewery's is the same. It is developed from an original mother cell brought to this country by one of the founders of our business.

Our grain and our hops are selected from the best that is grown. We pay more than our "just as good" imitator to get a quality better than he thinks is "good enough" for his beer.

The theft of our name—giving you another beer when you think you are getting Schlitz—is what robs us. You think you have had Schlitz—are disappointed and may not ask for it again—therefore, we are most anxious that you get our beer and not a substitute. So we say

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous. Ask for the Brewery Bottling. See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz. Phone Douglas 918. Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. of Neb. 719 So. 9th St., Omaha.

UPHOLSTERING

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EDITORS HERE IN SEPTEMBER

J. C. McCabe of the Logan Observer and E. A. Stevens of the Silver City Times, president and secretary, respectively, of the Western Iowa Editorial association, were in the city yesterday conferring with Secretary Reed of the Commercial club relative to the meeting of the association to be held in this city Friday, September 6. The program was outlined and arrangements made, whereby the association will hold its sessions in the rooms of the Commercial club. A good attendance is looked for, as the street fair and carnival will be in progress the week of the meeting and will undoubtedly prove a drawing card for the western Iowa editors.

DELIVERED AT YOUR NEAREST STATION

LUMBER SO LOW THAT IT WILL STUN YOU. C. HAFFER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. Peterson & Schoening suit making. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Des Moines 17, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs. W. F. Peterson and wife to M. Wolman lot 15, in block 2, Jackson's addition, Council Bluffs, Ia., s. w. d., \$2,300. J. L. Lott and wife to Amelia M. Vance, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 11, in block 11, Ia., w. d., \$2,500. F. A. Turner and wife to M. L. Turner, divided 1/2 of REO of 2001, w. s. d., \$1,300. T. G. Young and wife to Alice Ott and Kate Connor, lots 6, in block 12, Macedonia, Ia., w. d., \$600. Four transfers, total \$5,000. The well known Hobart M. Cable piano, furnished for use at the Oakland Chautauque, is handled by the Bourlesius Piano House, 302 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., where the organ stands upon the building.

CALLING IN CITY BONDS

City Treasurer True yesterday issued a call to take up \$10,000 of the regular city bonds due September 1, also \$5,000 of the intersection paving bonds due September 15. A few months ago he called in \$2,000 of the paving bonds, but so far they have not been presented for payment, although interest on them ceased from the date of the call. The calling in of these bonds will reduce the city's bonded indebtedness \$12,000. New Teachers Elected. The Board of Education at a special meeting last night elected the following to fill vacancies in the corps of teachers: Mrs. Barbara Tucker, Council Bluffs; Miss Margaret E. Hays, Council Bluffs; Miss Edith Parsons, Council Bluffs; Miss Catherine Parsons, 9th City. The resignation of Miss Kate Putnam was received and accepted.

CITY SCAVENGERS

Horses and cattle hauled free of charge. Garbage, ashes, manure and all rubbish, clean yards and cess pools. All work done is guaranteed. Call promptly. City Office. Tel. 1203. 1203 E. 12th St. Bell 1873. BERNEICE & GIBSON.

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