

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

15 South St. Tel. 42.

MINOR MENTIONS

Davis, drugs. Stockert and carpenter. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Fine engravings at Leffer's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. Stock patterned, Phinney, phone 97. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33. PETERSEN & SCHOENING BELL RUGS. Pictures for graduation gifts. C. E. Alexander, 223 Broadway, Thursday, C. E. Alexander.

APPEAL HELPS MATHESON

On Second Trial He is Convicted of a Minor Offense.

YEAR IN JAIL THE MAXIMUM IN HIS CASE

Trial of Pat Crow on the Charge of Holding Up a Street Car is Set for Monday in District Court.

George Matheson of Weston, Ia., the young man who shot and seriously wounded J. C. Baker of this city on the night of May 7, 1906, while the latter, was in the company of Sheriff, was investigating the theft of a quantity of jewelry from a store in Weston, will not have to go to the penitentiary. The district court jury, before which Matheson had his second trial, brought in a verdict at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after being out all night, finding him guilty only of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

The maximum penalty under the finding of the jury is one year's imprisonment in the county jail or a fine of \$500. Matheson was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury at his former trial the jury found he was guilty of this offense and Judge Preston sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Matheson never went to the penitentiary, as he filed an appeal and was allowed his liberty on a heavy bond furnished by his relatives. Whether or not Matheson will appeal from the present verdict has not been announced.

It is stated that three of the jurors stood out for acquittal, while the other nine were for finding Matheson guilty as charged in the indictment. The verdict of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury only, is said to have been a compromise, the nine agreeing to it rather than have a disagreement.

Crowe Case Monday.

The trial of Pat Crowe on the charge of holding up and robbing two street cars at the intersection of Broadway and 16th street on the night of Sunday, July 2, 1905, has been definitely set for next Monday, and County Attorney Hess is subpoenaing witnesses for the state for that day. Crowe was indicted in January, 1906, jointly with Arthur Levi, but it was stated at the county court house yesterday that the defendants intended demanding separate trials. If this be the case County Attorney Hess stated yesterday he would elect to try Crowe first.

In connection with the trial of Crowe and Levi arises the question of the reward offered by the street railway company for the arrest of the defendant who held up and robbed the two motor cars. At the time the street railway company offered a reward of \$500. Levi was arrested in Butte, Mont. Deputy Sheriff Wolman of this city is credited with having worked up the case against Crowe and Levi and if either are convicted the reward would be entitled to the \$500.

In the trial of the \$20,000 personal injury damage suit of Nell Hansen against the Union Transfer company, begun yesterday in the district court, no testimony was introduced on behalf of the defense. The Union Transfer company is now in bankruptcy and made no direct defense, but the trustee, F. E. Everest, and the creditors, are represented by three firms of attorneys. Arguments were begun late yesterday afternoon and will be resumed this morning on behalf of the defense. The shaft in the Union Transfer company's warehouse last September and suffered a fracture of his hip.

A BIG DAY

For Economical Housewives. Pictures, just half price, 50c left. Frames, less than cost, large variety. Wall paper, 18,000 rolls to go Saturday at ridiculous prices. This is the time to buy your wall paper for future use. Must close out Saturday night. Hewetson Store, R. B. Wallace, Receiver.

ICE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY CHEAPER THIS YEAR. GET ONE OF OUR ICE SAVERS. WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST REFRIGERATORS IN THE CITY. D. W. KELLER, 108 SOUTH MAIN.

Be office removed to 15 Scott street, opposite Nebraska Telephone building. Lace curtains, Stockert Carpet Co.

Field Meet at Taber. The team from the Council Bluffs High school which will participate today in the meet of the Southwestern Iowa Athletic association left for Taber last evening.

The Council Bluffs High school is now a member of the association. The team includes Voltz, Greaser, Peterson, Rice, Leavitt, Redfern, Seager, Martin, Thomas and Millie. Coach Grass and several students accompanied the team. Painter Knox, who will act as referee at the meet, also went along. The Council Bluffs boys will be entered

In the various events, as follows: Fifty, 100 and 200-yard dashes, Voltz and Greaser; 440-yard dash, Voltz and Rice; half mile run, Rice and Thomas; mile run, Redfern and Leavitt; pole vault, Mills and Peterson; shot put, Martin and Mills; hammer throw, Seager and Mills; discus throw, Greaser and Martin; base ball throw, Peterson and Martin; high jump, Greaser and Mills; broad jump, Mills and Seager.

Teach Your Baby to Walk. We have just received a shipment of baby walkers, each to \$2.50 each. Get one and teach your baby to walk. D. W. Keller, 108 South Main.

Spring repairs are now in order. Ship it anywhere and pay the freight. Let us figure on your needs. C. Hafner Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Nurse Contracts Fatal Disease. Miss Helen Augusta Wood, a graduate nurse of the Woman's Christian Association hospital, died yesterday from spinal meningitis, after a twenty-six hours illness. Miss Wood recently attended the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Timney, 1119 Third avenue, both of whom died within a few days of each other from the same disease. Miss Wood, who was 27 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood of 228 North Second street.

She graduated from the Nursery Training school last November, and her death is deeply mourned by her fellow nurses and the members of the medical staff of the Edmundson Memorial hospital, by all of whom she was held in the highest esteem. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and two brothers. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Speaking of the deceased, a member of the Edmundson hospital medical staff said: "Miss Wood was not only an exceptionally efficient nurse, but she was also a benevolent nurse. After the death of the first child from spinal meningitis, she returned to nurse the second child when it was stricken, well knowing the terribly infectious nature of the disease. Her death is a great loss and she will be deeply mourned not only by her fellow nurses, but by every member of the medical staff of the hospital."

Today is last day of receiver's sale at Hewetson's. Pictures, wall paper and varnishes must go at bankrupt prices. Come early and select from the largest stock in the city. Hewetson's Store, R. B. Wallace, Receiver.

Jewelry repairing a specialty. Prompt service. O. Maunthe, 228 West Broadway.

Hanon Indicted by Grand Jury. L. C. Hanlon of Waterloo, Ia., who got in trouble with members of the local aerie of Eagles over the organization of an insurance association, was placed under arrest yesterday in his home on the grounds of the aerie of the Pottawattamie county. The grand jury at its recent adjourned session returned an indictment against Hanlon on the charge of cheating by false pretenses. It is alleged that he induced several members of the local aerie to part with \$5 membership fee in an Eagle insurance association, which he proposed organizing, on the representation that he had a large number of persons in the state of Ohio and Indiana who had agreed to become members. It is said that Hanlon, after being brought back to Council Bluffs from Waterloo on a warrant issued from a justice court, admitted that he had such assurances. It was supposed that Hanlon had arranged matters here satisfactorily at that time, as the case was dropped. The insurance company was later organized by local members of the aerie, and it was reported that Hanlon organized another at Waterloo. Deputy Sheriff Groneweg went to Waterloo after Hanlon yesterday.

Special. Something for everyday wear. We have a fine lot of ladies' fall down an elevator out of style, but the finest quality of vic kid. Regular price, \$3.50; now per pair, 95c. Duncan Shoe Co., 23 S. Main St.

Buy the Jewel gas or gasoline stove. They are the safest. Petersen & Schoening.

Special Prices. On carpets, rugs, linoleum, oilcloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains. D. W. Keller, 108 S. Main.

Fine watches, 223 West Broadway. O. Maunthe.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L-626.

Patrolman Owens Suspended. Patrolman Owens, who was suspended by Chief Richmond for imbibing more than the regulation amount of booze while on duty, had a hearing before the Fire and Police commission yesterday afternoon. The commission decided that seven days' retirement without pay would about fit the case. It is understood that other members of the force who are said to be in the habit of taking a little "nerve tonic" while on duty have been warned by the commission that the practice must cease, otherwise they will be called to account.

The commission met next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for hearing the charges against Fire Chief Jones.

Special bargain in an upright piano at Bourgeois' Piano House, used 16 months, at \$130.00, was \$75.00, as good as new. 235 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Union Pacific Improvements. The report is again current that the Union Pacific railroad is planning to increase its terminal facilities on this side of the river by the construction of an immense "gravity" switch yard, a sixty-stall roundhouse, coal chutes and other improvements. The plans, it is said, include the grading of the yards with dirt from the high bluffs owned by the Great Western railroad in the vicinity of South avenue. The new yards, it is said, are to be extensions of the present ones at the transfer. The Union Pacific owning a large amount of land between the transfer depot and the river.

Upholstering, mattresses made to order, old mattresses made over, feather beds renovated, feather mattresses made and all kinds of upholstering a specialty. George W. Kline, Bell phone 545; Ind. phone 710 Black, 19 South Main street.

Creche to Move in June. On account of the unfavorable location of the present building the Associated Charities has decided to move the recently purchased property, East First street during the second week in June. The addition for which Wickham Brothers have the contract is under way and the association hopes to be able to use the basement and first floor when it moves the creche next month.

The finance committee at the last meeting of the association reported \$1,000 on hand for the building fund, with several substantial donations from different sources in sight.

Office Space for Rent. Only half block from Broadway, opposite Nebraska telephone building. Heat and light furnished. Omaha Bee office, 15 Scott street.

Fortune Awaits Girl. A fortune awaits Miss Maude Winne, formerly of Stuart, Ia., and the authorities are making an effort to locate her. It was thought that she was in Des Moines and lawyers from Stuart came to this city and searched through all the boarding houses in an effort to find her. They have asked the police to continue the search.

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Buy Now and Pay Later We Trust The People. All Goods Priced in Plain Figures Credit Here is Equal to Cash Elsewhere. THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16TH & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. THE PEOPLES FURNITURE AND CARPET CO., Established 1887. Unseasonable Weather Causes Low Prices! Each One of These Items Specially Priced for Saturday



Ladies Tailored Suits. That are marked as high as \$25.00 are included in this sale. Lot embraces Etoms, Prince Chap and tight fitting styles in all of the newest materials. Cold weather is the cause of this slash in price. If you buy one of these suits at this price you are buying them cheaper than we did. We will sell 69 of these tailored suits Saturday for only 9.98. Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Coats. Made in medium weight materials in shadow plaids, checks, and stripes. Backward season compels us to sell coats cheaper than they are worth. \$15.00 and \$17.50 for only 6.75. Millinery Bargains. We will sell any of our fine pattern hats that were marked as high as \$12.00 and \$15.00 Saturday for only 5.00. Men's Spring Suits. We are overstocked on suits and in order to clear them we have divided all our Men's new spring suits into two lots. They are hand made garments and include this season's latest styles and materials. On 975 @ 14.75 sale Saturday at 7.00. Men's Shirts. For summer wear in both plain and fancy materials. We have a large stock. Prices range from \$1.25 down to 50c. Ladies' Oxford Shoes. In this season's most advanced styles and newest lasts. Every pair we sell we guarantee. Prices range from \$3.75 down to 2.00.

CONVICTS ARE TRANSFERRED

Fort Madison Prison in Need of Labor to Complete New Buildings.

ATTORNEYS OBJECT TO MOVING OF TWO

Three Des Moines Men Are Said to Have Cornered the Cranberry Crop of Present Season—Clerk in Long Trance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 17.—(Special.)—Fifty convicts were today transferred from the penitentiary at Anamosa to the penitentiary at Fort Madison under orders of the Board of Control. They were taken in a special car, which was switched into the grounds at Anamosa to be loaded and was switched into the grounds at Fort Madison to be unloaded. The entire trip was made without leaving the special car and with a strong guard in custody.

The change is necessitated because work on the new "Herrick Chapel," where a new cell house is being erected and the prison wall is being extended to take in more ground. At Anamosa there are no buildings in erection and few workmen are needed. While making the change, however, the Board of Control removed from the penitentiary at Anamosa to Fort Madison seven life termers, among which were Frank Novak and Louis Bussie.

Attorneys for Bussie and Novak applied to the courts for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the removal of these two men to Fort Madison. It is recognized that the Anamosa institution is much more desirable as a place to stay than that at Fort Madison.

Popcorn Boy Goes Tomorrow. Judge Jesse Miller of the juvenile court will tomorrow leave for Garrison, Ia., with Herbert Shears, the popcorn boy, who, during the last two sessions of the legislature, has been a house page. He will be taken to the home of Representative James Benton, where arrangements have not been completed, but the boy may be left there to make his home. Friends of the boy were today subscribing to a fund to buy him a complete new outfit of clothes so that everything connected with his old life, as far as possible, can be left behind. It develops that the boy was taken by the Shears family from St. Benedict's home about fifteen years ago.

Cranberry Crop Cornered. J. B. Burton, A. U. Chaney and Chester Chaney, all commission fruit men of this city, are alleged to have cornered the cranberry crop for this season by the formation of a big trust. The trust has been the slow growth of some months. Chester Chaney recently spent a year in Boston covering the market and recently the Wisconsin cranberry crop was secured for this year. This was followed by the formation of the trust. Chaney has been in charge of the western division with headquarters at Chicago, and A. U. Chaney in charge of the eastern division with headquarters at Boston.

Sues for Criminal Libel. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones-Baird was today charged with criminal libel by Mrs. Charlotte Anasley, Mrs. Baird's secretary of the Iowa Humane society. The charge of criminal libel is based on the claim that Mrs. Baird gave out for publication a letter reflecting on Mrs. Anasley.

Married Life Short. Application was made today by Edith Pearl Lassalle for a divorce. She claims to have met Lasalle Thursday last week. They were married Friday. On Saturday he beat her and they made up on Sunday. Then he gave her another beating Monday and she promptly asked for a divorce.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Retail Business Improves with Advent of Seasonable Weather.

CONDITIONS ARE STILL IRREGULAR

Wholesale Trade in Fall Goods is Brisk Except at All Points Where Crops Are Injured.

NEW YORK, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Improvement in retail trade followed the advent of seasonable weather at many points, and payments were more prompt as spring merchandise was distributed, but advances in prices of farm products, especially wheat, followed reports of extensive damage to the crops, but frequent reactions emphasized the speculative nature of the rise in quotations and tended to restore confidence. Wholesale trade in farm goods is brisk from all points except where the crops have been seriously injured, and the outlook for the future fairly satisfactory. Manufacturing plants are kept busy, a further increase in the rate of pig iron production failing to keep pace with consumption, and more imports were arranged. Wholesale trade in iron and steel quotations is per ton on most steels. Another feature of the week was the business in building contracts, which were in some mills up to the end of 1906. There is a large volume of work in building, chiefly for building at the west, although brick work continues to take a large share of the primary markets. Building has attained such exceptional dimensions that prices are easier.

Quiet in primary markets for dry goods are largely due to the fact that manufacturers of cotton goods are sold so far ahead that they cannot accept orders. There is more disposition to provide for the future by accepting contracts for remote delivery, and the list is not handicapped by accumulation of stock. The cotton market is in a similar position, and the apparent indifference of the industry to the high prices in the export division is partly due to high prices, but more to large stocks of raw cotton.

Shipments of footwear from Boston are running slightly above the movement of the past year, but the aggregate is still below that of 1906 to date. New business is coming to the mills somewhat slowly. Price are firm on heavy goods, but there has been a slight advance in prices of silks and leathers. Leather is quiet, prices of sole being well maintained. The market for upper leather is quiet, and prices of glazed kid are reported at Philadelphia. The only change in hides is the advance in prices in shorter haired skins of late selling.

News of Iowa. CRESTON.—The Elks of this city are planning improvements for the summer. The Elks of this city are planning improvements for the summer. The Elks of this city are planning improvements for the summer.

MODALE.—Modale has voted an issue of \$4000 bonds for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a new school building. A two-thirds vote was necessary and received. Just previous to this election a mortgage was placed on the school property for \$2500 to remodel the old building.

LOGAN.—W. H. Withrow and W. H. Logan, partners in the firm of Withrow & Logan, have spent most of the week in checking up the books of the various county officials, have completed their work and filed their report with the board of supervisors. There seems to have been no shortage in cash anywhere.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee May 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Mack Ginery to Ida E. Ginery, 204 1/2 S. 1st, \$15.00; W. A. Ginery to Ida E. Ginery, 204 1/2 S. 1st, \$15.00; W. A. Ginery to Ida E. Ginery, 204 1/2 S. 1st, \$15.00; W. A. Ginery to Ida E. Ginery, 204 1/2 S. 1st, \$15.00.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending May 15, shows an aggregate of \$2,827,602.00, against \$2,505,475.00 last week and \$2,560,000.00 in the corresponding week last year. Standard clearings for the week total \$5,896,000, against \$5,865,000 last week and \$7,500,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of cities:

Table with columns: CITIES, Clearings, Inc., Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

CANADA

Table with columns: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

Not included in totals because containing other than clearings. Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

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- GRANULATED CANE SUGAR, 20 POUNDS... \$1.00
Takoma Biscuits, pkg. 3c
25c pkg. Pyramid Washing Powder... 14c
10c can Laveline... 3c
Star Tobacco, lb... 40c
Gallon can Georgia Sorghum for... 20c
10c can Mustard Sardines for... 5c
Fresh Halibut Steak, per pound... 12 1/2c
Pienie Hams, lb... 10 1/2c
Leaf Lard, per lb... 10c
Pickled Calf Tongues... 10c
Salt Spare Ribs, lb... 5c
Machine Sliced Dried Beef, per lb... 25c

We receive twice each week fresh Saratoga Chips, lb. 25c. We have Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.

Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both Phones 24 600-602 W. Broadway

Free from Alcohol. Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alternative. Get the best, always. This is our advice.