

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 48.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Fine engravings at Leffert's.

OMAR SIMMONS IS KILLED

Cigar Dealer Fatally Shot by Accidental Discharge of Revolver.

IN BUSINESS IN OMAHA

Deceased Conducted Cigar and Confectionary Stand Near Orpheum Theater—Business Turned Over to Wife Saturday.

Omar Simmons, who, with his wife, occupied apartments at the home of L. J. Antoine, 328 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, met his death at an early hour Sunday morning by the discharge of a revolver.

Simmons arose about 5:30 o'clock and had started to dress when his wife, who was still sleeping, was awakened by the shot and saw her husband lying on the floor a few feet distant from the bureau.

Simmons and his wife resided at 513 North Twenty-third street, Omaha, from October last until March 11, when they moved to the present residence.

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

Lost—City warrant, No. 5047, \$100.00. If warrant is presented notify police department.

See office removed to 12 Scott street, opposite Nebraska Telephone building.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 220; Night, L 628.

NEURO ATTACKS YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Cotts Badly Beaten and Robbed of \$12 and Gold Watch.

Miss Lily Kautzman, giving Fairbury as her home, who has been in Council Bluffs since last Tuesday, was beaten and robbed by a negro on Ninth street, near Fifth avenue, shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

Miss Kautzman had been to pay a laundry bill and was on her way to the Klail hotel when she was attacked.

See our sliding settee for porch or lawn. Special offers. Peterson & Schoening.

Special Prices. On carpets, rug, linoleum, oilcloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains.

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Decision of Supreme Court Means Much to Council Bluffs.

One Agent Wanted in Each Small Town TO SELL OUR ICE CREAM

N. P. JORGENSEN 504 S. Main. Phone 381. Council Bluffs, Ia.

City Scavenger I haul dead animals, \$1.00 per head.

Each year for several years back, in fact ever since Colonel Baker has been a member of the county board, the city has been forced to compromise matters by accepting a small portion of the road fund for work within the city.

On refrigerators—Jelco, Bowen and Northern Light. Go carts, \$2 and up. D. W. Keller, 108 South Main.

My beautiful home, No. 109 Park avenue, is for sale. Inquire on premises, Wednesday and Thursday, W. Runyon.

Grocery stock for sale. Store and dwelling in connection for rent cheap. Established business. Good reasons for selling. Mrs. M. Kreidler, 1700 High street.

NORMAL INSTITUTE OPENS TODAY

Annual Meeting of County Teachers Will Be Held in High School.

The Pottawattamie County Normal institute will open this morning at the high school building for a session lasting over Saturday.

A Division—Only teachers who expect to teach in graded schools, from the third grade up, will enroll in this division.

B Division—In this division will enroll all teachers of more than thirty-six weeks' experience, who expect to teach in rural schools.

C Division—Beginners and teachers of less than thirty-six weeks' experience who expect to teach in rural schools will enroll in this division.

D Division—This will include kindergarten teachers and teachers of first and second grades.

The morning hours will be divided into four periods, the first three being given to the instructors and the fourth to lecturers.

Other instructors for the institute are Superintendent W. N. Clifford of the public schools of this city; Miss Ida Resenback, critic teacher, grammar grades, Iowa State normal college, H. C. Hollingsworth, former superintendent of schools at Abbia, Ia., and Miss Grace Barr, supervisor of music in the Council Bluffs schools.

County Superintendent E. R. Jackson, in arranging the program for the institute, has this to say:

The aim in preparing the program has not been to give academic instruction, for teachers should attend summer school for that, but to give them the latest in materials, and inspiration rather than instruction.

I trust that each teacher may take from this institute something practical and useful to be applied next year, as well as a new love and respect for the work.

DANISH LUTHERAN CONVENTION Services Held in Two Churches by Precentors.

Sunday was a day of devotion for the delegates and visitors to the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran church convention, religious services being held at both the First Presbyterian church and the Danish Lutheran church at Ninth street and Avenue A.

The principal feature was that in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, when A. T. Schultz of Blair, Neb., was ordained into the ministry.

The business sessions will be resumed this morning and afternoon will come to a close Tuesday afternoon.

County Superintendent's Fees.

There is a brick controversy going on in Black Hawk county, which is of interest throughout the state. County Superintendent Charles Elliott has been taken to task by several of the county superintendents of Iowa for appropriating the fees collected from the teachers who come from the various parts of the state and receive examinations at the State normal, where they are enrolled students of State Superintendent Riggs is of the opinion that the fees should be turned over to the superintendents of the counties in which the teachers have their residence, retaining only a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of the examinations.

County Superintendent Elliott is of the opinion that the fees from each one who has an examination in his county. General Byers has been consulted and he stands with State Superintendent Riggs and thus the matter threatens to become more interesting before it is settled.

It involves the State Normal school, where from 150 to 200 students take the teachers' examinations at each opportunity and very largely adds to the fees collected by Superintendent Elliott, who has the good fortune to reside in the State Normal county.

Iowa Normal Commencement.

CEGAR FALLS, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—Commencement at the Iowa State Normal promises to bring together an unusually large crowd of alumni and friends of the institution this afternoon.

The program really opened on Friday afternoon with the anniversary exercises of the various literary societies of the women students, and Saturday night witnessed the same for the men's societies. Sunday afternoon the baccalaureate services were held at 4 o'clock with special music.

Monday morning the orchestra and band concerts will be given. Monday afternoon the demonstration work in the physical and training department and in the evening the class play, which will be Schiller's "Joan of Arc." Tuesday will be given over to the alumni and their interests.

Wednesday will be commencement day and a class of over 200 will receive diplomas.

The summer school will open on Monday, June 11, and already many students have signified their intention of enrolling and the attendance promises to be larger than usual.

Had Learned Finance. A Swede had negotiated for the purchase of a South Dakota farm, estate man who had consummated the deal. "I'll have the

FLORAL DAY DESPITE RAIN Workmen and Degree of Honor Held Exercises at Park. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEMORIAL Graves Are Decorated and the Formal Function Will Be Observed Tonight at the Lodge Rooms.

Hunyadi Janos Best Natural Laxative Mineral Water Salts are Nature's Ideal cathartics. The bowels are moved gently by a natural liquefying process—without pain or bad effects.

REASONS WHY BEST: Pure Harmless Effective Acts quickly Cheaper Over 10,000,000 bottles are consumed annually—does not say more than any other argument! Especially as this reliable Water has been in use all over the world for nearly half a century.

AUTO RUNS DOWN CARRIAGE One Man Killed and Dozen Persons Hurt by a Collision in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 10.—One death and injuries to a dozen persons resulted from an automobile accident on Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn today.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEDICS Opportunities Offered by Uncle Sam in Health and Marine Hospital Service.

The public health and marine hospital service of the government is anxious to secure a number of young men to serve at this end of a board of officers and marine hospital service, 3 B street, S.E., Washington, D. C., Monday, July 15, at 10 a. m.

Candidates must be between 22 and 30 years of age, graduates of a reputable medical college, and must furnish testimonials from responsible persons as to their professional and moral character.

The following is the usual order of the examinations: 1, physical; 2, oral; 3, written; 4, clinical.

In addition to the physical examination, candidates are required to certify that they believe themselves free from any ailment which would disqualify them for service in the military or naval service.

The oral examination includes subjects of preliminary education, history, literature and natural sciences.

The clinical examination is conducted at a hospital, and when practicable, candidates are required to perform surgical operations on a cadaver.

After five years' service, assistant surgeons are entitled to examination for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon.

Promotion to the grade of surgeon is made according to seniority and after due examination as vacancies occur in that grade.

Assistant surgeons receive \$1,000, passed assistant surgeons \$1,200 and surgeons \$1,500 a year. When quarters are not provided, commutation at the rate of \$30, \$40 and \$50 a month, according to grade, is allowed.

All grades above that of assistant surgeon receive longevity pay, 10 per cent in addition to the regular salary for every five years' service up to 40 per cent after twenty years' service.

It looked for a while Sunday afternoon as if the plans for the observance of floral day by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at the park at least, would have to be abandoned on account of the rain setting in at about the time the exercises were to begin.

However, the rain ceased about 2 o'clock and though delayed by two hours, the procession formed at the Workmen temple and made the march to Sixteenth and Leavenworth and from thence to Hancock park, as originally intended.

The parade was led by one of the musical union bands, followed by a platoon of Omaha police, after which came the carriages conveying the grand lodge officers, Master of Ceremonies W. H. Hatroth, the Degree of Honor quartet and committee of women having charge of the Degree of Honor part of the program.

The ceremonies at the park were carried out at the pavilion with an opening dirge by the band, prayer by Dean Beecher, "Remembrance of the Dead" by the quartet, Master of Ceremonies Hatroth then introduced Grand Master Workman A. M. Walling, who delivered a short address of the benefits of fraternity and the beautiful custom of remembering the dead with these floral ceremonies.

The ceremony of "decorating the emblem" consisted of representatives of the various Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges and Degree of Honor societies placing a cluster of flowers on an evergreen bordered emblem of black, each stating as the flowers were attached to the emblem that it was done on behalf of their respective lodges.

E. R. Barton, grand recorder, was introduced and made a short address treating of the spirit of brotherhood that was generated in the increase of fraternal orders and the tremendous benefit humanity had received in recent years by these orders and the least of which was not the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

He spoke of the growth of the order in Nebraska, its present membership reaching 55,000 and that it is still growing. Ceremonies like these floral days had the effect of stimulating a deeper brotherly and sisterly interest in the two orders.

Mrs. B. Strawn delivered the eulogy in the Degree of Honor and the exercises closed with another song by the Degree of Honor quartet.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather the services were largely attended and the park was thronged with visitors, who paid attentive interest to the impressive ceremonies.

During the early forenoon delegations from the various lodges visited the several cemeteries and decorated the graves of members.

While the second Sunday in June is ordinarily observed as Memorial day by the Knights of Pythias, only that feature as related to the strewing flowers upon the graves of their dead brethren was observed yesterday.

This was performed by committees from the several lodges Sunday forenoon.

The formal Memorial services will be held this evening at Myrtle hall, where the several lodges of the Pythian order will assemble for the purpose. The ceremony will be confined to members of the order, while Memorial addresses will be delivered by leading Pythians of the city. All sojourning knights are cordially invited to be present and unite in the ceremonies.

deeds and abstract of title fixed up and handed to you at once.

"No, Ay not wanting deed," said the Scandinavian. "AY taking mortgage and keeping land, just like bank."—Judge.

James Sweeney, a hotel keeper of Saratoga, N. Y., an occupant of the automobile, was reported dying tonight at the Kings County hospital. Nine other persons were injured, including William Anderson, a drinker of Sheepshead Bay; Herbert F. Horswater of London, England, who was in the carriage; his companion, Roy Reeder of Manhattan, and two young women, who also were in the carriage but who declined to give their names.

Frank Short and Jackson Morris, occupants of the automobile, were seriously injured.

Lemay, who was at the wheel, ran down a carriage on the parkway and both vehicles were wrecked. In the carriage was a party of four, all of whom were slightly injured.

See Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK Two Persons Killed and Fifteen Badly Hurt in Week Near Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10.—Two passengers, a man and a woman, were almost instantly killed and upwards of fifteen others were more or less seriously injured early this evening when a city-bound trolley car of the Los Angeles Railway company jumped the track while rounding a sharp curve at Colorado and Center streets, and turned completely over. The car was going at a high rate of speed.

The dead: GWENDOLYN BURROUGHS, Grass Valley, Cal. FRED VENT, Los Angeles.

Seriously injured: Jack Green, back broken, injured internally; will die.

made according to seniority and after due examination as vacancies occur in that grade.

Alexander Mackenzie, who was a resident of Omaha for over thirty years, died Sunday morning at Wits Memorial hospital.

Mr. Mackenzie was taken to the hospital Friday, suffering from cancer of the stomach. An examination was made and it developed that his life could not be saved by an operation.

By the advice of the attending physician, his eldest son, Leon, who is engaged in business in Mexico, was informed of the critical condition of his father by wire on Wednesday, and he started immediately for Omaha, arriving on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mackenzie was born in Scotland, near Glasgow, June 18, 1848. After receiving a good education in the Scotch schools, he entered one of the largest retail dry goods stores in Glasgow, where he received his first business training.

About 1873 he came to New York, where he met N. B. Falconer, a fellow countryman, who offered him a position in the retail dry goods store of A. Cruickshank & Co., who were then in business on Farnam street, northwest corner of Fourteenth street. He has ever since then until his death been identified with that line of business in this city, more particularly in the silk department, in which he was acknowledged to be an expert.

For further information, or for invitation to appear before the board of examiners, address Surgeon General, public health and marine hospital service, Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER M'KENZIE DEAD Pioneer Resident of Omaha Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Mr. Mackenzie was an unobtrusive, unostentatious gentleman, closely devoted to his business, and he held the close confidence of the few employees he had ever worked for and an enviable reputation for integrity among his customers.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, at 10 a. m. from the residence, 620 Park avenue.

YOUNG WOMAN BADLY BURNED Dress Catches Fire While She is Riding in Open Car and is Entirely Consumed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Margaret Chance, 18 years of age, of Fox Chase, a suburb, today was probably fatally burned while riding on a trolley car. The young woman, who wore a light summer dress, was riding on an open summer car when her dress caught fire in some unknown manner. The thin material burned fiercely in the draft caused by the rapid motion of the car. The young woman screamed and the passengers became frightened and stampeded. By the time the motorman stopped the car Miss Chance was burned from her waist to her feet, every particle of her clothing having been consumed by the flames. The unfortunate girl was hurried to a hospital, where it was said she had a small chance of recovery. It was supposed her dress caught fire from a match or cigarette stump thrown aside by a smoker.

DON'T DOSE DR. JOHN WILSON GIBBS' ELECTRICURA THE ONLY ELECTRIC SHOE Suicide—that is the proper name for stomach dosing with corrosive drugs which never will cure you of RHEUMATISM. Try Nature's way—the soothing, safety of steadily applied electricity—by wearing a pair of "Electricura" Shoes. You have to wear shoes anyway. You'll be mightily pleased with "Electricura" Shoes. Write to us. We'll send the Book. See your dealer FIRST—we'll fix it for you if he can't. WERTHEIMER-SWARTS' SHOE CO. Sole Makers Under Letters Patent Washington and 10th Sts., St. Louis, U. S. A.

Huntley IRRIGATED Tract Drawing For Lands On June 26th 33,000 acres of finely irrigated land under the Government Reclamation plan at Huntley, Mont., (near Billings) will be drawn for under the lottery system.

REGISTRATION—June 18th to 25th at Billings, Mont.

EXCURSION RATES—June 18th, round trip tickets at one fare, with maximum excursion rate from Nebraska and Missouri river points of \$20.00; limit 21 days.

CHARACTER OF LANDS—Located on the south side of the Yellowstone river, twelve to twenty miles east of Billings; tract traversed by the Burlington and Northern Pacific roads; very rich soil; full water supply from the system of irrigation perfected by the government. Surface generally level and soil adapted to a great diversity of crops, vegetables and sugar beets.

TERMS—Total cost about \$34.00 an acre, distributed over ten years, without interest. Cost, first year, \$4.80 per acre. This includes cost of land and water.

FREE FOLDER—Inquire for new descriptive Huntley Tract folder.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY—This plan for obtaining a government homestead is unique in that successful ones draw a farm with perfect irrigation along with the land. Irrigated lands in the Yellowstone Valley are selling at from \$50 to \$200 per acre. Approximately 800 of these irrigated farms will be distributed.

For rates, folders, descriptive leaflets and information generally apply to the nearest Burlington Route agent, or to

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