

CURRENT NEWS OF OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

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MANAWA LITIGATION ENDS

Supreme Court Rules Board Had Right to Vacate Streets.

SHADY GROVE TO BE ENCLOSED

Building Occupied by Fish and Game Club Then Inside and Way Paved to Settle Other Litigation Over Resort.

As one result of the decision of the supreme court in the suit of J. E. Christman and other property owners at Manawa against H. C. Brandes and other members of the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie county the management at the Lake Manawa resort will now be enabled to again extend its enclosure so as to take in Shady grove, which since the ruling of Judge Scott of the superior court has been fenced off. The reversal of Judge Scott's ruling by the supreme court puts an end to the litigation over the streets, avenues and alleys which were enclosed by the street railway company on the Board of Supervisors, of which H. C. Brandes was at the time chairman, vacating them in favor of the company, which owned all the abutting property. Third street, which the motor company closed at the intersection of Park avenue, was reopened by the street railway company when Judge Scott decided in favor of Christman and the other owners of property in Manawa. Now, under the ruling of the supreme court, the street railway company can again place a fence across it at the intersection of Park avenue and thereby bring Shady grove, comprising several acres of neatly timbered ground, into the resort enclosure. To do this the street railway company will have to take down the fence which it erected on both sides of Third street from Park avenue to the lake front. The public will have access to the county road around the lake by Third street to Park avenue and then around the road at the east side of Shady grove. The removal of the present fence on Third street will again open up the grounds and buildings of R. Marks, the upper part of which has been occupied by the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association, it is expected, will bring about a settlement of the controversy between the association and the management of the lake resort. Main street, the public thoroughfare from the road north of the enclosure to the lake front west of the resort enclosure and the grounds of the Council Bluffs Rowing association is not affected by the decision of the supreme court, as the street railway company in the litigation in the superior court, claimed as to this street. This will remain open as heretofore. The portion of Park avenue which runs through the enclosure to Third street remains vacated in favor of the street railway company, as do Fourth street and what is known as the Boulevard, the former road around the front and on which the pavilion now stands. Regatta avenue, on which the club house of the Rowing association stands, also remains vacated. The ruling of the supreme court summed up is to the effect that the Board of County Supervisors had the right to vacate the streets, avenues and alleys in the former town of Manawa, which it did in favor of the street railway company, the owner, as it was claimed, of all the abutting property.

To Eye Glass Wearers.

Broken lenses duplicated, spectacle frames soldered while you wait, glasses straightened and adjusted without charge. Leffert, Careful Optician, 409 Broadway.

Program for Postmasters.

The program of the district convention of postmasters of the fourth class, to be held in this city July 14, has been completed. The meeting will be held in the postoffice building, and the opening session will be at 10:30 a. m. The convention will close with a banquet at the Grand hotel. The counties included in the district are: Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Cass, Pottawattamie, Harrison, Shelby, Crawford, Page, Fremont, Adams, Audubon, Taylor and Carroll. An invitation is extended to all postmasters of whatever class to attend the meeting and participate in the proceedings. This is the program: Address by President W. B. Keith, Montclair, Ia. Enrollment of new members. Paper by W. P. Macdonald, Ia. Address by Hon. C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs, Ia. Paper prepared by C. O. Barry, president of the state league, to be read by the secretary A. F. Anderson, Bentley, Ia. Paper by L. L. Reynolds, Little Sioux, Ia. Enrollment of new members. Address by J. S. Swenson, post office inspector. Address by P. W. Jameson, president of the national league of postmasters. Postmasters of the fourth class. Address by Hon. Walter I. Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia. Question box, and general discussion. Six p. m.—Banquet at the Grand hotel. Bee office removed to 15 Pearl street, opposite Nebraska Telephone building.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Number of Picnic Parties Mark Pass of the Month. Mr. John P. Organ has gone on a trip east for six or more weeks. He will spend some time at one of the Atlantic seaports. The members of the Ideal club were entertained at a picnic Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Lyman Shugart's country home, "Edgewood Farm," at this resort. There were about forty guests present during the afternoon, the picnic dinner being spread under the shady trees on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evans and Mrs. C. Ward entertained at a fishing party Thursday at Big Lake, where a delicious dinner was enjoyed. Those present were: Miss Irene Ward, Miss Claudia Scott, Arthur H. H. Evans, C. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evans. Mrs. Victor E. Bender entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club Monday afternoon at home, 215 1/2 Franklin street. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. Van Brunt. After the game, dainty refreshments were served. The party will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. G. T. Phelps, 702 First avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waters left Friday for an extended trip to the east, where they will visit Boston, New York, Washington and the Jamestown exposition, from where they will go to Saratoga and the Thirtieth Knights Templar Triennial convocation, which will be held in that city July 4 and 5. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robinson entertained a number of friends Friday at the home on Glen avenue at 5 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waters, Mrs. J. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter, Miss Deborah Gordon, John H. Clarke, Jr., Arthur H. H. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Waters, Mrs. J. H. Waters and Miss Helen and Ruth Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCune entertained at a Fourth of July picnic Thursday afternoon on their property at Fairmont, which was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. A picnic dinner was served and the party was very enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. McCune had as their guests, Judge J. H. Waters, Mrs. J. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Gertrude Wheeler.

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GENERAL BELL VISITS FORT

Confers with Adjutant General Thrift About Field Maneuvers.

IOWA'S CORN CROP TO BE SHORT

John Cowine Says Stand is Poor and This Necessarily Will Cut Down the Yield Per Acre Materially.

DEB MOINES, July 6.—(Special.)—Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, United States Army, slipped into Des Moines yesterday, inspected Fort Des Moines, had a long conference with Adjutant General W. H. Thrift in regard to the maneuvers north of this city in which the regular army will co-operate with the Iowa National Guard, and at 6 last night left for Omaha without anyone but the officers at Fort Des Moines and Adjutant General Thrift knowing he was here. He stopped at the Chamberlain hotel but did not register. It is understood he is on a tour of inspection and has yet 11,000 miles to travel.

Blodgett to Stand Trial.

D. T. Blodgett, editor of the Secretary of this city, and indicted for criminal libel, must stand trial. In court today he argued through his attorneys that he should be released because his case was continued through three terms of court without his consent. This was during the time Polk county was without a grand jury because of irregularities discovered. Judge Clements held that the trial should proceed.

Butcher Falls from Building and Has Miraculous Escape.

STORY CITY, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—D. E. Olson, proprietor of a big meat market here, is in a critical condition as the result of a peculiar accident. Olson fell from a building and was caught in the fleshy part of his leg by a pair of ice tongs which were swinging in the wind. The man dangled in mid-air until rescued by passers by.

Templars Go on Janit.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—A special car left this city last evening over the Rock Island line containing a party of Knights Templar and their ladies from this and other points in this part of the state, bound for the triennial convocation at Saratoga Springs. From that point they will go to Jamestown to visit the exposition and other points of interest in the east. The following were in the party: C. H. Burlingame and wife, E. Ott Soule and wife, William Weider and daughter, Miss Minnie Weider of this city; W. R. Williams and wife of Eldora, Frank D. Mareha and J. L. Hull of Radcliffe, J. D. Fiddler of Williams and W. W. Rath

at which the question of railroad assessments for the year will be taken up.

Everett Davis, who was killed here July 4 while ramming powder into a piece of gas pipe preparatory to celebrating the nation's independence, was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. He served with the First Nebraska volunteers.

Contract Was Fake.

Miss Rachel Steinman of this city was about to sign a contract with Al Gilbert for a concert tour of Europe. She is a violinist. Ten minutes before he was to appear with the contract she received a telegram from New York in answer to queries telling her that the man was not the Al Gilbert of concert tour fame and was not representing the Keith circuit, as he represented. The contract was not signed. The alleged "Al Gilbert" has left town.

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FLOODS AT WEBSTER CITY

Boone River Up Eight Feet in Twenty-four Hours. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Lowlands along the Boone river are under water. Several residents on the east side have been driven out of their homes. The water raised eight feet in twenty-four hours.

New Mayor for Woodbine.

WOODBINE, Ia., July 6.—(Special.)—At the Monday meeting of the Woodbine town council the mayor, Rev. Clint J. W. Triem, resigned and his successor was elected by the council. C. J. Tuttle, former councilman and water commissioner, was elected. The new mayor appointed H. A. Humphrey as the new water commissioner. At the recent regular meeting of the school board G. N. Young was elected treasurer to succeed B. R. Mills, resigned. I. L. Hull was elected secretary. It was decided to add two new typewriters and an adding machine to the commercial department. In this department the tuition was raised from \$7 to \$10. The school treasurer's report was received and showed a balance on hand of over \$3,300.

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here and the head brakeman, a new man on this division, threw the wrong switch and let one of the largest engines tend go into the ditch. He was badly bruised and crushed by the wreck. The local company surgeon attended his injuries and was taken to the hospital at Grand Island.

GAMES IN THE IOWA LEAGUE

Burlington Crowds Jacksonville of Second Place. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results in Iowa league Saturday:

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ELKS ENTERTAIN JUDGE MELVIN

Driven Over City, Dined and Attends Reception. Judge Henry W. Melvin of Oakland, Cal., grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was the guest of the Council Bluffs lodge yesterday evening. Accompanied by his secretary, Moses P. O'Brien, Judge Melvin arrived in Council Bluffs from Omaha about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On alighting from the street car the distinguished guest was met by a number of the officers and members of the lodge and taken to the Commercial club, where automobiles were in waiting and Judge Melvin was given a drive about the city, after which he was the guest of honor at dinner at the Grand hotel, his hosts being George S. Wright, E. H. Merriam, R. H. Bloomer, T. G. Green, C. A. Benn, V. E. Bender, Emmet Tinley, H. W. Binder, H. A. Scarfe, F. R. Davis, H. A. Quinn and C. W. McDonald.

In the evening Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin was tendered an informal reception at the Elks' club house, where the members turned out in force to greet the head of their order. After the handshaking was over the grand exalted ruler addressed the members, following which light refreshments were served.

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Matters in District Court.

Hans Clausen, who, as the result of a railroad accident, suffered the amputation of both his legs, was granted a divorce by Judge Wheeler in district court yesterday from his wife, Laura J. Clausen. The divorce was granted on statutory grounds, Clausen introducing as evidence a number of letters addressed by his wife to another man. These letters were, it was stated by Clausen, turned over to him by the police at the time the man they were written to was arrested by the police and were found in his possession.

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