

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer. Rosenfeld, Tel. 223. Senator C. S. Rank of Iowa City in Council Bluffs yesterday.

Wanted.—Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office.

Mrs. George Shoemaker of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Troup.

Mrs. John Schoenigen has been called to Creston, Ia., by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Landsberg.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 620 Pearl street. Phone 223.

A. Kinney of East Orange, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart on Park avenue.

Sheriff Tubbs of Mills county was in the city yesterday looking for three prisoners who broke jail at Glenwood Saturday night.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 224 Broadway.

G. A. Bauman, editor of the Mt. Vernon (Ia.) Hawkeye, and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird. They are taking in the exposition.

E. H. Ollendorf, secretary of the Pottawattomie Farmers' Mutual Insurance association, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of council recorder.

Mrs. Dr. Canfield of Chicago is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Bluff street. Dr. Canfield has been attending the sessions of the American Institute of Homeopathy in Omaha.

The opening session of the Pottawattomie County Institute will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Bloomer school. The morning will be mainly devoted to enrollment and the assigning of teachers to boarding houses.

The summer stock company at the Dohany will close its engagement tonight and will give a benefit performance for Manager Dohany, commencing at 8 o'clock, introducing entirely new specialties, will be the bill.

H. D. Foster, the Omaha man who has been in jail here since Friday, was released by order of Judge Ayring yesterday.

Foster was arrested while trying with a companion to break into a freight car at the Northwestern yards.

Josephine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, corner of Scott and Washington streets, died yesterday afternoon of spinal meningitis, aged 1 year and 8 months. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

John Hanson was arrested yesterday morning on a battery and assault charge filed against him by John Thacker, a neighbor, in Justice Vign's court. Thacker alleges that Hanson horsewhipped a son of his. Hanson gave bail and will have a hearing Wednesday.

Two men giving the names of D. J. Spear and J. H. Dingman were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detective Weir on suspicion of being burglars from South Omaha. One of them is suspected by the police of being one of the two men who robbed the Jensen youths from Pigeon a couple of days ago.

"Crack laundry for cracks." Nothing but shirts, collars and cuffs. That's our specialty. You can please you where others fail. Bluff City Laundry, 24 North Main street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Try Moore's death lice and mites.

Banks and the Stamp Tax.

As the new revenue law will go into effect next Friday the Council Bluffs banks are sending circulars to all their customers.

The correspondents calling attention to that portion which applies to banking transactions. Bankers expect there will be some confusion at the outset of the enforcement of the adhesive stamp tax provisions and are advising their customers in time. The following is the circular:

"To Depositors and Correspondents: Your attention is called to that part of the new revenue act relative to stamps on checks, drafts, etc., which requires that a 2-cent revenue stamp be placed on any bank check or draft which is for the payment of any sum of money drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company or any person to persons, companies or corporations at sight or on demand. Therefore, on and after July 1 next, great care must be used in affixing stamps to all checks or drafts you may draw on this bank, and all checks or drafts you may deposit or remit for your credit."

The banks in this city will each keep a supply of stamps on hand, and in the convenience of their customers and by buying them in 100 lots obtain 1 per cent discount. Revenue Collector Kemble of Burlington has written to the bankers here asking that they see the business men who do business with their banks and call for stamps for them in bulk, the banks taking the discount. This is in order to facilitate the distribution of the stamps.

Last—Diamond bow-knot. Suitable reward will be held for return of same to Bee office, Council Bluffs.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a number of the views of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a five-cent coupon.

War songs! war songs! war songs! by the Dudley-Duck quartet, Wednesday evening, June 29, at the armory, Masonic temple. Admission 25 cents.

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SAFE BURGLARS DO A JOB

Office of the Eagle Laundry the Scene of Their Operations.

APPARENTLY EXPERTS AT THE BUSINESS

Methods Employed and Results Obtained by the Robbers Are Professions of High Degree of Skill.

The safe in the office of the Eagle Laundry at 274 Broadway was blown open at an early hour yesterday morning, evidently by expert cracksmen who secured something over \$100 in cash and a number of checks. Nitroglycerine was used to force the safe and, except for about twelve inches of a half burned fuse, they left nothing behind them that would furnish the police any clue to their identity.

The manner in which the safe was blown showed beyond a doubt that it was the work of expert safe blowers. A hole was drilled in the door close to the lock and in this the nitroglycerine was placed and then a fuse attached. The force of the explosion sprung the lock and opened the door, but did no further damage to the safe. The cracksmen apparently did not have a very hard task on their hands, as the safe is an old style one and evidently did not offer much resistance, as the sound of the explosion was not heard by residents in the neighborhood.

The robbery was a particularly nerve one in view of the fact that the office of the laundry faces directly on Broadway and the safe is in full view of any one passing on the street. The front of the office is almost entirely of glass and even the upper half of the door leading from the street directly into it is of glass. The office is always lighted at night, but the burglars took the precaution to turn it off and did their work with the aid of matches, the remnants of which were found lying on the floor in front of the safe. There seems to be little doubt that three men were engaged in the work and it is of course, the only way to be gathered, which will be of much value to the farmers and may cause a material reduction in insurance rates on live stock if the agriculturists of the state will follow out the suggestions made. It is undoubtedly known to most of the people of the state that the loss on live stock by the farmers of Iowa each year is greater during the summer months than the loss by fire on buildings. It is believed a large part of this loss can be prevented by grounding the barb wire fences.

Remains Identified.
IOWA CITY, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The unknown man who died at the hospital in this city June 19 and whose remains have been lying in the morgue as Nelson Summers of Grand Island, Neb. He had been absent in Illinois on a visit and was taken ill here while homeward bound. He was a retired farmer in good circumstances, but never being able to speak after reaching his city, the doctor, nothing on his person to identify him there has been much mystery as to his identity. The body will be sent to Grand Island for burial.

What a Neighbor Saw.
About 3 o'clock a family named Greig, who live in a small cottage directly east of the laundry, were aroused by their dog barking, and on one of the boys looking out of the window he saw three men in the rear of the laundry, one of whom was trying to coax the dog to keep quiet. The men were probably at this time looking around the building for a favorable place to get in. They secured entrance to the building by forcing a door at the west side leading directly into the boiler room. From here their way into the office was unobstructed.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mitchell, who live upstairs at 724 Broadway, saw three men in the yard at the back of their building shortly before 4 o'clock and Mr. Mitchell went out to give the police a fairly good description of one of the three. These men were, it is supposed, the parties who blew the safe. Mrs. Mitchell was first awakened by hearing voices under the window and looking out saw the three men standing at the back door of Pacc's meat market, conversing in a low tone. She heard one of the men remark that they must quiet that dog—dog. She awoke her husband, but by the time he got to the window two of the men had passed on toward the laundry and were hidden from view by Pacc's smoke house. The third man was standing around the yard, presumably for some instrument with which to force the door of the laundry.

Mitchell, thinking they were there to rob Pacc's chicken house, raised the screen of the window and called out to the man, "What are you doing here?" He did not get away. The man made some reply, which Mitchell failed to catch, and moved down the alley in the direction of the laundry.

Several of the checks taken from the safe were found on Broadway in front of How's restaurant, where they had been dropped or thrown away by the burglars. Hoffmayer's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY

Annual Custom of the Order Is Duty Observed Out.
Following the annual custom of the order, the Odd Fellows of Council Bluffs observed yesterday as Memorial day and held appropriate exercises at Fairview cemetery, where the graves of the departed members of the order of the triple link were decorated with flowers and evergreens. The members of the different lodges assembled at the temple at 1:30 o'clock and from there marched in a body to the cemetery, some 100 members being in line. George Smith acted as marshal and O. D. Wheeler as master of ceremonies, while C. W. Foster performed the service of chaplain.

Following the exercises, which were in accordance with the regular ritual of the order, the oration of the day was delivered by Hon. D. C. Bloomer, who is probably the oldest member of the order in the city. Mr. Bloomer's address dwelt largely on the memory of those who fell in the civil war, most of whom lay buried within Fairview cemetery.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at Fairview cemetery a committee consisting of C. W. Foster, John Schoening, A. D. VanHorn, Peter Hays, James Bradley, James Albert, Henry Faulstich and Mr. Bloomer proceeded in carriages to Walnut Hill cemetery, where the graves of the departed members there were decorated. There are between fifty and sixty members of the order interred in Fairview cemetery and about ten in Walnut Hill.

Owl Club's Bicycle Meet.

The Owl club will give a bicycle meet at the Union Driving park on July 20. In addition to the wheel races there will be a number of regular field events, sprints, mile and half mile runs, hurdle races and others. The chairman of the different committees in charge of the meet are: General arrangements, H. K. Smith; track, O. G. Butts; advertising, E. A. Sayles; privileges, Gus Louie. The membership of the Owl club embraces most of the amateur athletes in every line of the city.

Clay Platner has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Iowa Press Comment.

Davenport Republican: The farmers of Iowa are asking for government bonds. They are the money class in this state.
Sioux City Journal: Down in his home district he is called George Lamentation Finn. What an appropriate name for a calamity candidate!

Des Moines Leader: It is perhaps in order to remark, with Lot Thomas a candi-

date in the Eleventh district, there should be no looking back.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: Those who opposed an appropriation for a low representation at the exposition must be glad that they didn't have their way.

Iowa Newspaper Notes.

The Hartley Herald has moved into its splendid new brick building.

Charles F. Chase has retired from the Council Bluffs Globe-Bee, and John Martin and E. R. Gardner have purchased it.

George Stivers, city editor of the Burlington Gazette, caught the war fever and enlisted in an Iowa regiment under the second call.

Sam Sloane of the Charles City Citizen had no sooner recovered from a long illness than he fell from his bicycle and broke his thigh bone.

Shubal A. Mosger, owner of the Anamosa Journal, offers it for sale because he desires to take advantage of an opportunity to get a good education.

Joe McGinn has sued J. S. Trigg of the Rockford Register and William Penniman, part proprietor of the Charles City Citizen, for libel, the amount of damage claimed being \$50.

While a number of Iowa editors were attending the exposition the office of the Sigourney Review blew up and the roof of the house was sent flying through the air. An explosive newspaper office is a dangerous thing.

The Cherry sisters did not recover damages from the Des Moines Leader because of having reported what the Ottobee Chronicle had said about their burlesque performance, the court directing a verdict for the defense on technical grounds.

Judge E. H. Thayer of the Clinton Daily Express writes in his report: "It is thirty years today since the first number of the Clinton Age was published. During all these years the paper has been edited by the person who writes this item."

Stock Losses from Lightning.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Director John R. Sage of the weather bureau has begun the collection of statistics regarding the loss of stock by the farmers of Iowa each year by lightning. Blanks have been mailed to the representatives of the weather service department all over the state. The replies are just beginning to come in and it is expected that data will be gathered which will be of much value to the farmers and may cause a material reduction in insurance rates on live stock if the agriculturists of the state will follow out the suggestions made. It is undoubtedly known to most of the people of the state that the loss on live stock by the farmers of Iowa each year is greater during the summer months than the loss by fire on buildings. It is believed a large part of this loss can be prevented by grounding the barb wire fences.

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Collision Between Electric Cars.
MASON CITY, Ia., June 26.—Twenty people were bruised and shaken up in a collision between two trains of electric cars on the Clear Lake line today. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. John Taylor, head injured; Mrs. A. C. Bryant, head crushed; Mrs. Isabella Brown, arm broken; unknown man, badly scratched and bruised.

Money to Lend.
BURLINGTON, Ia., June 26.—(Special.)—Approximately \$10,000 of the government 5 per cent war bonds have been subscribed for by the people of Burlington.

Wellman Starts for the North.
THOMSONE, Island of Tromsø, Norway, June 26.—The arctic expedition under Walter Wellman, the explorer, sailed today. Mr. Wellman's expedition has as subject the successor of Andree and to discover the north pole. He is accompanied by a corps of scientists and a competent explorer.

Probabilities Are that It Will Be Fair in Nebraska—Accompanied by Variable Winds.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Forecast for Monday:
For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming—Fair; Variable winds.
For Iowa and Missouri—Fair in western portion; showers in eastern portion; variable winds.

Local Record.
OMAHA, June 26.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:
1888, 1887, 1886, 1885
Maximum temperature ... 81 87 78 77
Minimum temperature ... 45 56 62 63
Average temperature ... 74 62 70 69
Rainfall00 .29 .00 .00
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 15:
Normal for the day ... 74
Excess for the day00
Accumulated excess since March 1516
Normal rainfall for the day19 inch
Deficiency for the day19 inch
Total rainfall since March 15 ... 15.38 inches
Deficiency since March 15 ... 1.20 inch
Deficiency for the period 1887-1898 ... 3.11 inches
Excess for the period 1886-1898 ... 3.33 inches

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 8 P. M.

Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Omaha, clear	81	81	00
North Platte, clear	78	78	00
Grand Island, clear	75	75	00
Cheyenne, clear	70	70	00
Huron, part cloudy	74	74	00
Sioux Falls, clear	72	72	00
Williamstown, clear	62	62	00
St. Louis, raining	70	70	08
Chicago, cloudy	72	72	00
Davenport, cloudy	72	72	04
Holona, clear	70	70	00
Kansas City, cloudy	72	72	26
Bismarck, clear	56	56	00
Galveston, cloudy	52	52	00

"AFTERNOON TEAS."

St. Louis, Mo., Ladies Serve the New Food Delicacy.
At some select afternoon "teas" in St. Louis, Mo., the ladies have been serving the new food delicacy, Grape-Nuts, and it has become very popular, owing to its novel