

# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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### MINOR MENTION.

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Mrs. J. F. Douglas of Alexandria, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. William VanDyke.

Mrs. W. A. Strong and Miss Strong will leave shortly for a trip to southern points.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, 204 South Fourth street, died Sunday.

The Pennsylvania club of Pottawattamie county will meet this evening at the Grand hotel.

John E. Allen is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Albee and John F. Albee of Newton, Ia.

H. P. Becker of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of William Green of 149 East Third street.

Lily camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock.

Bluffs company No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, meets this evening in P. O. S. of A. hall.

Mrs. John Westrip of Underwood, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Westrip of this city, returned home Sunday.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 292 Main, Council Bluffs.

John H. Campbell, 292 Main, Council Bluffs.

Record, and his wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marble, 1117 Fourth street.

A. S. Stevenson of Shannon City is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. G. DuBois on North Eighth street while visiting the exposition.

Walter Clark and wife of Hamilton, Mo., are in the city, the guests of G. G. Baird and family. Mr. Clark is publisher of the Hamiltonian.

The public library, which has been closed on Sundays during the summer months, will be opened again on that day, commencing next Sunday.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

H. E. Grim, a well-known newspaper man of this city, left last evening for Wadena, Minn., where he has secured a position on the Herald.

Owing to the increased enrollment of pupils in extra room had to be opened yesterday at both the Washington Avenue and Thirty-second Street schools.

Mrs. William VanHorn of this city was badly shaken and injured by a fall from a way of a tier of benches at the Indian show at the exposition last Saturday evening.

J. W. Mikesell and wife of Butte, Mont., Mrs. E. A. Mikesell of Iowa, and Mrs. M. C. Mikesell of Iowa, are the guests of P. C. Mikesell and family of Avenue C, and taking in the exposition.

The High school cadets have been invited by the management of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association to give an exhibition drill on one of the days during the meeting of the association here in November.

Prof. H. W. Sawyer left yesterday for New York to meet his son, Berne, of the First Illinois volunteers, just convalescent from the hospital. Prof. Sawyer is accompanying his son as far as Chicago before returning home.

A deed filed with County Recorder Shepley yesterday was planned over with no less than eighty revenue stamps. The instrument called for \$6 in stamps, but the party filing it was unable to procure any but stamps of 5 and 10 cent denominations, hence was compelled to place eighty of these on the deed.

Captain Butler of the Salvation Army has resigned from a position of Robert McWhitney in New York, asking for the salary of the position. McWhitney, when last heard of, was working for a tea house in this city, but his present whereabouts are unknown. The matter has been turned over to the police by Captain Butler.

Justice Ovide Vain yesterday received a letter from the brother of Robert Nebraska volunteer infantry. Lewis formerly resident in Council Bluffs and was thought to be the Lewis reported as killed in the dispatches of the war. The letter is dated August 8, from Camp Dewey, in the Philippine islands, and shows that Lewis is worth a good many dead men yet.

A boy named John, the unfortunate boy, was picked up by the police yesterday afternoon on Avenue D and taken to the station. Chief Bixby endeavored to have the lad sent to the hospital, but the unfortunate boy's removal and he was allowed to remain at the jail all night.

The Iowa State Library association is booked to meet in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the public library room has been placed at its disposal for the sessions. Up to date Miss Peterson, librarian of the public library, has received no word from the officers of the association as to the meeting and she is inclined to believe that the meeting will be in Omaha in place of Council Bluffs.

Mary Unanet, the domestic at the Grand hotel who had a violent attack of hysteria early Sunday morning and who was removed to St. Bernard's hospital, was kept at the hospital until arrangements are made with her parents at Spencer, Ia., to take her home. The commissioners of insanity examined the young woman yesterday and while she shows signs of incipient insanity it is thought that with proper care at her home she will recover.

Ladies desiring valuable information concerning their ailments should send or call for the Miami Message, Box 50, 326 Merriam bldg.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

### DUNCOMBE GETS AN ORDER

Omaha & Fort Dodge Road Restrains the Chicago & Northwestern.

### FIGHTING OVER RIGHT OF WAY GROUND

Tract of Land Both Want with Some Prospect of an Amicable Settlement—Chicago & Northwestern Company Begins Condemnation.

Just prior to the adjournment of district court for the day last evening President Duncombe of the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad filed a petition asking that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company be enjoined from condemning for their right of way any portion of the land recently purchased by the Fort Dodge & Omaha road and known as the Judson tract. The ground on which President Duncombe based his application is the Judson tract, which is now believed to be a ferry. The same man also endeavored to pass similar checks at Swaine's hardware store and S. Keller's furniture store.

At Cole & Cole's the man purchased a stove costing \$24.75 and tendered in payment a check signed by M. Vincent and drawn on the Merchants' bank of Sioux Falls, S. D. The check was dated September 22 and was payable to Otto Thiemlich. The revenue stamp was cancelled with the initials M. V. and the date. The endorsement on the back bore the signature of O. Thiemlich. The man received \$10.25 change and ordered the stove sent to a new house opposite the Third street schoolhouse. Investigation showed there was no such house in the neighborhood, but there was a house of the name of Thiemlich known in the locality.

From Cole & Cole's the man went to Swaine's hardware store, where he selected another cook stove, the price of which was \$28. He then returned to the same place and at the Sioux Falls bank for \$20, but Mr. Swaine was suspicious and refused to cash it and the man left saying he would get it cashed at the bank and return with the money. He failed to show up again.

The next heard of the man was at Keller's furniture store, where he purchased a bookcase for \$20 and offered another Sioux Falls check for \$25 in payment. Mr. Keller was likewise suspicious and refused to take the check. The man then returned to the police, but by this time the wily German had disappeared and so far the police have failed to get any trace of him.

E. E. Brown used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Buy Cole's Air-Tight heater for comfort these cool mornings.

Dies of Consumption.

Mrs. Lena Armstrong died of consumption at her home, 1323 Avenue C, of consumption, aged 22 years. The death of Mrs. Armstrong is peculiarly sad, as her husband, W. A. Armstrong, died from the same disease on the 10th of the month and two children are now motherless and fatherless. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue church, officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

### PLAN FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Proposition for a Fine New Building at Des Moines.

### COST FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

County Board Will Submit to the People at Next Election Bond Proposition to Erect the Structure.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The County Board of Supervisors today voted to submit to the people a proposition to build a \$400,000 court house at the fall election. The plan is to issue \$100,000 in two years' bonds and pay it off with a tax levy of 1 1/2 mills per year for twenty years.

The Iowa Christian convention, a state convention of the Christian churches of Iowa, met in annual session today with 200 delegates present. Three hundred more are expected tomorrow, when the real work will commence.

Two members of the Iowa regiments, which have been ordered to Iowa for muster out, died in the Red Cross hospital at Camp McKinley since Saturday. William W. W. Wilmer, a member of Company D, Fifty-second regiment, from Washington and his home was at Dumont. The remains will be sent home. William Blakesley of Company E, Fifty-second regiment, whose home was at Centerville, died in the hospital Thursday morning. He was 22 years old and his mother was with him when he passed away. His father had been with him a few days before. The body has been taken to Centerville for burial.

Adjutant General Byers will leave for the west tomorrow morning. He will go directly to San Francisco to visit the Fifty-first Iowa regiment in camp there. The adjutant general says he will make a thorough investigation of the camp and condition of the Iowa soldiers and report on his return, which will be about October 15. The Fifty-first Iowa while it is a guard regiment for many years is naturally interested in seeing it again before its departure for the east.

Although Des Moines is the location of the Iowa regiments, the New England Loan and Trust company, financial circles here will not feel any effect from the failure of the New England Loan and Trust company today, as there are less than ten stockholders here, and from present indications the stockholders are the ones who will suffer from the collapse. Faithfully W. W. Wilmer, a local capitalist, is vice president of the company and has had charge of the Des Moines office. Mr. Wilmer said most of the stock is held in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. The development of the company was the result of an estate acquired on account of loans made in Omaha, Kansas City, Lincoln, Salt Lake and Ogden. The collapse which came in those cities depreciated the value so that the company got a large amount of real estate on foreclosure. Keeping up the property exhausted the income until the company's capital became impaired. This was discovered by the death of the secretary.

Mr. Wilmer was loath to say anything on this point, stating that it would not be right, as the deceased secretary had no chance of self-defense. W. F. Barnard was that secretary. His death occurred in New York last August and the burial took place here. Mr. Gilbert, the company's agent at Kansas City, was sent to New York to fill that office. He looked over the books thoroughly and then handed in his resignation, informing the directors that the capital had been impaired. This led to the appointment of a receiver. Wilmer said that if the receiver had been known sooner the company could have been saved and he yet hopes for reorganization.

An official statement was made by N. T. Guernsey of this city today, returned from New York, attorney for the company and others from Simpson, Thacher & Co., for the receiver. It said in part:

"The company has a capital stock of \$750,000; undivided profits, \$109,000. The debentures outstanding amount to \$5,500,000 and mortgages \$5,000,000, both being entirely held in the east and abroad. Some of the debentures will probably be paid in full. The loss on debentures is not to be large. It is impossible to state what the extent of impairment to stock will be."

### PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Civil War Remembered by the General.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Pensions have been granted to the following:

Issue of September 15:

McGee, J. P. Original, Dell N. Lum, Armory, 46, William D. Dardoff, Arnold, 412, Reissue; Isaac W. Evans, Hebron, 38.

Iowa—Original: Lorenzo Kidder, Cedar Rapids, 57; Ferdinand Loeb, Des Moines, 85; Joseph H. Dolph, Strahan, 36; Increase Benjamin Bidwell, Calumet, 35 to 38; Luther D. Bink, Magnolia, 38; John A. Angelo, A. Meyers, Cedar Rapids, 39; Original widows, etc.: Mary K. Muzzy, Keokuk, 12; South Dakota—Original: Gabriel Anderson, Edgerton, 45; Original widows, etc.: Sarah J. Gilford, Westington, 38.

### Killed by a Live Wire.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Gordon Williams of Saranac Lake was instantly killed in the basement of his father's store by coming in contact with a live wire. His brother, Roy Williams, went to his assistance, followed by Bert Munn and William Johnston. Both in turn tried to pull him from the wire, but all were transfixed in a deadly grasp. The father, hearing their cries, rushed into the cellar and by almost superhuman efforts succeeded in pulling three of the men from the wire. The current was quickly turned off, but his son was already dead. Roy Williams is badly burned but will recover.

### Large McKinley to Act.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The directors of the American Peace society today adopted resolutions approving the czar's disarmament circular, expressing approval of President McKinley's proposal of approval of the czar's proposition and declaring the time is now opportune for a treaty between the United States and Great Britain and the president to proceed in the matter at the earliest practicable moment. It was voted unanimously to send to President McKinley a protest against the enlargement of the army, except that necessary for police service.

### Sister Makes a Fatal Error.

KENTON, O., Sept. 26.—George Charlton, living two miles east of town, will probably lose his life through a strange accident. About midnight, hearing a noise in his chicken coop, he went out to investigate. Soon his sister heard a scuffle, and, grabbing an axe, she ran to her brother's assistance. Finding, as she supposed, a thief on top, she struck him a fearful blow with the axe, but soon to her horror discovered it was her brother. His skull was crushed in and the doctors had but little hope of his recovery. The burglar proved to be a junk peddler by the name of Mike Smith. He was arrested.

### Refuses a Warrant for McCoy.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—The county attorneys for the Hawthorne club applied to Justice Childs of the supreme court, for the arrest of Kid McCoy who arrived here this afternoon, with a view of testing the liability of the club's action in arranging a boxing contest between McCoy and Corbett. Justice Childs declined to entertain the application. Later counsel went to Justice White's court, but when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock no application had been made to the justice.

### Iowa News Notes.

Since the Iowa soldiers have returned a large number of engagements have been announced which will be consummated this fall.

Colonel Lambert of the Fifty-fifth Iowa will be court-martialed, his friends assert that he will make friends by the deal, as he is innocent.

M. S. Hardy of Lemars fell into a stream but his horse deep and was drowned. He fell on his face and was apparently rendered unconscious.

Dairy Commissioner Gates is authority for a bonus on butter. The price of butter of the summer the production of butter and cheese fell off 33 per cent in Iowa.

An Iowa man who has just returned from the south says that the colored people of the ninety-nine counties of that state but seventy-four have convicts at the prison. Most of them from their districts, each having forty-two.

### Charged with Adultery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas H. Swinerton and Mrs. C. H. Diem were arrested here this evening on a charge of adultery and both are now in jail. They arrived here September 1 from Tyrone, Pa., and have been living together since that time. Swinerton left a wife in Pennsylvania and Mrs. Swinerton a husband, bringing her 5-year-old daughter with her. Diem arrived here this afternoon and will prosecute the runaway pair.

Farmer Smith, arriving twelve miles from Williams, was here today looking for his daughter, Edna Smith, 17 years old, who had run away with Lou Hoffman, a man 19 years old to locate them.

### Bidding on State Supplies.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Sioux City jobbers and contractors have received specifications blanks from the State Board of Control requesting bids on commissary supplies for state institutions. These bids are to be opened at the office of the board September 28 and contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The contracts on coal and flour will run for a period of three years, but the bids on other supplies will run for a period of three months, as it is the intention of the board to experiment on the groceries, vegetables and meats. Prices on groceries, and especially flour, varied a great deal during the last year and as the government purchased in comparatively small lots were expensive. The coal for the state institutions, it is said, will cost about \$75,000.

Commissioner Cowie cited an instance wherein one superintendent of a state institution had been paying \$1.25 per dozen for canned corn because he thought it would be more fresh to buy in small lots and more frequently. Corn a short time ago was offered to the board in large quantities at 50 cents per dozen cans.

### STORMS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Fixes the Penalty at Imprisonment for Life.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—At 1 o'clock this morning in Waterloo, the jury in the case of T. Storms charged with the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathbun and her young daughter, Mary, last winter, returned a verdict finding the defendant, Storms, guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life at hard labor. A motion for a new trial was filed and Thursday was set as the date for the hearing. Storms' attorneys state that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

### Important Suit.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The important suit of the Independent school district of Sioux City against the American company of New York was commenced in the district court this morning. This is the case in which the school district seeks to hold the surety company responsible to the extent of \$5,000 on the bond of H. S. Hubbard, the ex-treasurer of the district. Hubbard was the cashier of the Home Savings bank at the time of its failure and was also the treasurer of the school district. The bank failed and he could not pay up the money. Suit was commenced on his bond, which happened to be just the amount of the indebtedness.

### Wronged Husband Prepares for the Situation Which He Suspected.

OSKAJOKA, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The developer of a sensational character and several new tints were put upon the case as to the causes which led up to the sad affair. On the day of the murder Moyer expressed his intention of going away on the train and coming back in several days. His wife accompanied him to the train and witnessed his buying a ticket and while he went up on the steps and into the coach, it was all a feint, for he jumped off on the tracks and hid in a box car. Moyer knew his wife was watching him and his appearance at his home and upon going in heard voices in his wife's bedroom. Pushing the door open he found that Raymond was there, partly dressed. Moyer ordered Raymond off the place and told him never to darken his door again, and so states. Moyer claims that the knife with which the deed was committed was first in the hands of Raymond, who attempted to use it first, but before he could do so Moyer ordered Raymond off the place and bringing it, placed the blade in Raymond's hand with fatal effect. Moyer is in jail and his preliminary hearing will come up some time next week.

### Got What He Advertised For.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—George Knopp was granted a divorce from Alice Ann Adams Knopp of this city. She advertised for husband and Knopp applied. She married him in Creston. They came to Des Moines the same day. He went to a hotel to engage apartments. He went shopping. He never saw her again. He threw a halter over a rafter in a corn field, placed his neck through the noose, lifted his feet from the floor and strangled himself to death.

### Heavy Corn Yield.

SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Harm Fildem of this county says his corn will yield about seventy-five bushels to the acre.

### Iowa Political Notes.

It is said in Iowa that the new Bailey keynote is not even silver; it is brazen.

The effort to secure a non-partisan judiciary in the northwest corner of the state, and each party will name its own ticket.

The populists object to Treasurer Herrington issuing a call to take up \$400,000 state bonds at present, asserting that it is a move to make votes for the republicans in Iowa.

### Linville People in Trouble.

LINVILLE, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—From present indications the Linville District Fair association is going to have some trouble for violating the federal laws by running a lottery in connection with the fair. With each membership ticket sold a chance was given in drawing from a list amounting to over \$1,000 in prizes donated by the merchants of this place and neighboring towns. Nothing would have been thought of the violation had not a few of the disappointed holders of tickets begun looking into the matter and bringing it to the attention of the authorities. As a result it is liable to cost the association more than it realized from the scheme.

### Iowa Man's Strange Asses.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—W. A. Kirkpatrick, a resident of Des Moines, and an employe in a soap factory has filed a petition of bankruptcy in the federal court. The petition was somewhat novel because of the strange character of the assets. They were given as follows: "One wife and four children; one horse, 17 years of age, value \$10; one old buggy, value \$2; a two-fifths interest in a promissory note of \$25; no cash; personal property, household goods to the value of \$28; one family Bible, value \$5." The liabilities were a judgment in the district court of Carroll county for \$1,000 and a doctor bill of \$20.

### Farmers' National Encampment.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Farmers' National encampment has begun its first annual session here. It is a preliminary display of farming machinery and many large eastern manufacturing com-

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paules are represented with exhibits. Several speakers of prominence are among them being ex-Governor Boies and Congressman Henderson. The encampment will continue until October 1.

Haus Hunsel.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—During a fit of temporary insanity James Morrison, aged 70, hanged himself. He threw a halter over a rafter in a corn field, placed his neck through the noose, lifted his feet from the floor and strangled himself to death.

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