

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Stockert Carpet Co., 265-267 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fatens. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Board of Trustees Considers How to Make Both Ends Meet.

REDUCTION IN INCOME IS FORCING THEM

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Frampton caught a rope and escaped with a broken arm, but Bert Leasure of Clinton, superintendent of the Northwestern water works, and Fred Anderson of this city went with the wreck. Anderson was instantly killed and Leasure's skull was crushed. He was taken to the hospital where he died a few hours after. Both men leave families.

Runaway Cars. FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—A couple of hours before daylight Sunday morning the switching crew in the Illinois Central yards while shifting a string of five freight cars bumped them too hard and they went flying over the top of the main line and ran out of the west end of the yards where there is a slight downward grade. The continued their course with accelerating speed for about a mile, as the grade reaches to the Des Moines river bridge. Just before they got to the bridge they met freight train No. 52, which had come down the grade on the other side of the river, and with seventeen loads and a grade of six miles down from Tara they were flying. Engineer Melner and Fireman Foster were killed and the engine was injured. The runaway cars were piled up in a heap and carried 500 feet before the train could be stopped. The engine was badly demolished and the five cars caught fire from it and were burned.

For Money and a Wife. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Edward Lee, who claims to have started from Minneapolis September 10, to walk 5,000 miles, get a wife on the trip and earn \$500 in one year, arrived in Marshalltown at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and will remain here over Sunday. Mr. Lee has so far covered 410 miles. He will start for Des Moines and then go east to Boston. Mr. Lee says he is footsore from wearing shoes, but otherwise is all right. If he can manage to find a wife with \$500 he should be able to fulfill the other requirements of the wager.

Probable Murder. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The hat, collar and necktie of James Lynch were found on the railroad tracks near the packing house this morning, covered with blood. No trace of the young man can be found and his disappearance is clothed in the deepest mystery. It is supposed that he has been murdered and his body concealed. The police are working on several clues.

Burlington's Peace Carnival. BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington's big free peace carnival will begin Wednesday and last over Thursday. The city is gaily decorated for the occasion. The program includes all sorts of amusements—a flower parade, the battle of Santiago and proreochina and a short visit from President McKinley and party. Everything will be free.

Yardmaster Killed. BOONE, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Wall Fay, yardmaster, was caught between two cars in the Carroll yards last night and instantly killed. He was repairing a bad order car when a car was run in on the track and he was crushed to death. His home was in State Center, where the body was taken today for interment.

Iowa Press Comment. HASTLEY, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—A traveling man for a large farm machinery factory in the east was in town last week and made us a call. He stated that his contracts for next year's delivery were 100 per cent over that of a year ago. Surely this does not show that the country is "going to the dogs."

Senator Gear's Opening Speech of the Campaign at Osceola was listened to by one hundred of the voters of the county, many from other sections of the Eighth district.

The headquarters of the state populist convention has been moved from Des Moines to Winterset. The managers claimed it would be more free from interference on the part of the wirepullers of the capital.

The calamity howlers in Iowa are drowned out by the cry of more freight cars to move the grain and the answering cry of the railroad men that all the cars are in use carrying other lines of goods in Iowa. The people of the state are too busy to pay any attention to the calamity howlers.

A free hospital will be established in Waterloo. The city's elevators are so roused that the doors are kept open all night to accommodate customers.

Dubuque's high school students have started a journal and have devoted to the industry the best of their talents.

Dows has two state banks, and the combined gain of the two institutions since the last statement was \$20,000, declares the Dows Bank, the oldest and largest in the state. It has sold its stock of fighting chickens and announces that he is no longer a sport.

At Waterloo the Illinois Central has reduced the labor from six days of ten hours each to five days of eight hours each.

Mrs. Anna Burns of Ida Grove, widow of the late postmaster, is to succeed to the position. It is said that the choice is unanimous in the town.

The Ottumwa papers are declaring that the town is prevented from growing by factional fights and that every citizen has a knife out for some other citizen.

During the Des Moines carnival efforts were made to prevent the merchants putting booths on the street, but the court refused to grant the complaint on the theory that the merchants contributed to the carnival and should have every facility for profiting by the best possible means.

A Marshalltown traveling man bought a pair of socks and found in the toe of one a note from a Chicago girl asking the purchaser if his home was in State Center, where the body was taken today for interment.

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Hearing that the warrant had been issued Mrs. Botkin's attorneys hastened to the federal court and were prepared to ask Judge Hawley to issue a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the state authorities from forcibly taking the prisoner out of the state, but Judge Hawley could not be found. It is possible that the prisoner will be taken away tomorrow unless the courts interfere.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS. Twenty-Five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of a cough is a warning, and in a child subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar cough, which is the forerunner of croup. Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough comes on. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can afford such a sure cure—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure.

Settlers Get a Scare. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—A special to the Journal from Bemidji, Minn., says: A rumor this morning that the Indians were coming caused a stampede. The people were greatly excited and massed at the court house. The soldiers were telegraphed for.

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Dr. S. Mosher SPECIALIST. Thirty years' experience in the treatment of chronic diseases. Remedies safe and efficient. Free consultation at the office or by mail. Diseases of Women a Specialty. Rooms 3, 4, 6, Marcus Block. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. Farm and Fruit Lands for Sale. The Fruit raisers around Council Bluffs have just closed a profitable season, the yield being from \$50 to \$100 per acre. We have some choice bargains in Fruit, Vegetable and Farm Lands near Council Bluffs. Let us show them to you. FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT INTEREST. DAY & HESS, 39 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLE'S HOT BLAST THE ORIGINAL gives the cleanliness and even heat with soft coal, as hard coal in Base Burners. The Hot Blast Draft Burns and saves the gas half of soft coal. Soft coal equal to hard coal. I used Cole's Hot Blast last winter. Only used 15 tons of soft coal all winter to do the work we always used 35 tons for before. It is the best I ever used in my life. Leaves walls and paper perfectly clean. Like it the best of any stove I ever used in twenty-eight years housekeeping.

SENDING A PROTEST TO SPAIN Dispatch of Reinforcements to Philippines Not Looked On with Favor at Washington. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: The United States government will submit a diplomatic protest to Spain through the French government against its action in sending a Spanish auxiliary cruiser loaded with arms and ammunition to the Philippines. In any event, the matter is under consideration and it is believed has been called to the attention of the American commissioners in Paris. The cruiser in question is the Buenos Ayres, belonging to the Spanish auxiliary navy, which Admiral Dewey reported to the Navy department several days ago as due to arrive at Singapore, Straits Settlements, on October 10. It is appreciated by the authorities that Spain has the same right in the eyes of international law to send reinforcements to the Philippines as this government has, and any protest made would be of the most diplomatic character and simply designed to make it plain that the continuance of the voyage of the Buenos Ayres is objectionable. On the other hand, a member of the cabinet said the Philippines, with the exception of Manila, are in the nominal possession of Spain and that it is its undoubted privilege, if it deems it advisable to do so, to send troops to the country in order to enforce any instruction that may occur. Another member of the cabinet, who talked the matter over with the president, admitted that Spain has the moral right to dispatch reinforcements to the Philippines, but as the forces of this government are in control, it is within its authority to prevent such reinforcements from reaching their destination. However, it is not expected that the matter will go beyond a protest if it goes that far.

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