

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Mrs. F. L. Evans and family returned yesterday from their visit to relatives at Cumberland, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shively of Fairfield, Neb., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillette.

O. C. Gaston, court reporter for Judge Thorneil of the district court, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Taber, Ia.

Mr. E. A. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. S. Dobson, left last evening for Fontaine, Ia., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin's uncle.

Miss L. Maassenberg secured a building permit yesterday for an addition to her store at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, to cost \$2,000.

The regular meeting of Island No. 10, Council Bluffs, Union Veterans' Union, will be held at Grand Army of the Republic hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Day Sergeant Tom Combs of the police force has tendered his resignation. He has secured a position in the music department of a large Omaha department store.

The preliminary hearing of J. F. Waters, charged with the violation of the prohibition law, was continued yesterday in Justice Ferrer's court until Thursday, August 3.

James Dunn died Monday night at St. Bernard's hospital of consumption, aged 49 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from St. Francis Xavier's church and interment was in the Holy cemetery.

Street Supervisor Avery is repairing the flooring of the North Eighth street bridge over Indian Creek. The bridge on Bryan street has been closed to vehicle traffic according to orders issued by the city council Monday night.

Charles Bretton, arrested in Omaha, was brought across the river yesterday morning by Constable Albert J. Packman on Monday charge of adultery, preferred against him by J. W. Taylor. Justice Veen committed him to the county jail pending his preliminary hearing.

The members of the Barbers' Protective association have approached some of the aldermen on the prospects of the city passing an ordinance providing for the closing of all barber shops on Sundays. The councilmen approached have all signified their opposition to the passage of any such ordinance, and there is little probability that one will ever be introduced.

Nels Peterson of Audubon county was brought before United States Commissioner G. F. Wright yesterday morning on a charge of selling liquor without a government license. It is charged that at a country dance which Peterson was making, he sold beer and wine to the dancers. He was bound over to the federal grand jury and gave bail in the sum of \$300.

Ida Roth, who was arrested on the arrival of the Sioux City train Monday night at the instigation of the Sioux City authorities, was released yesterday morning. She was charged with stealing a diamond ring and an emerald ring.

The latter was found on her, but the diamond ring she had pawned before leaving Sioux City. Her release was made conditional on her giving up the emerald ring.

After a session lasting the entire day the insanity commissioners yesterday evening completed their investigation of the case of Harry H. Dye, charged by his relatives with being insane. An order was made committing Dye to the asylum at Clarinda providing his relatives would not care for him. He was taken to St. Bernard's hospital last night, where he will be detained for a day or so in the hope that some of his relatives will make arrangements to care for him.

Word was received here yesterday morning of the death of J. H. McCarthy, editor and proprietor of the Oakland Aeron, one of the best papers in the northwest section of the state. His death was the result of pneumonia. He had been ill but a week, but his condition had not improved thought to be serious. He was about 40 years old and unmarried. At the time of his death he was postmaster of Oakland, being one of Congressman Hager's appointees.

N. Y. Plumbing Company, Tel. 250.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist church will give a rainbow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner this evening.

Davis sells the best hammocks.

ISSUES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

District Court Takes a Hand in a House-Moving Affair.

In order to test its right the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company brought suit in the district court yesterday to restrain J. H. Hollenbeck from removing a house from its present location, from interfering with its wires, Hollenbeck is removing a house from Morning-side to the northwest part of the city and wishes to cross the company's tracks on South Main street and Ninth avenue. The building is of such a height as to necessitate the retelling or removal of the motor company's wires in order to get it across the street.

In view of the ordinance introduced at the meeting of the city council Monday night making it obligatory on the owners of wires to remove them after a notice to permit house-movers to move buildings the company decided to bring a test case and ascertain what rights it had in the matter.

The ordinance in question, it is understood, was introduced by Alderman Casper on behalf of Hollenbeck and in addition to providing for an annual license of \$100 for house-movers and the giving by them of a \$1,000 bond, it requires that "whenever it shall be necessary for any licensed house-mover to move any building along or across any street, avenue or alley of such height or size as to interfere with any wire, or poles, the person, company or corporation using and owning or controlling such wires or poles, upon being notified by the city marshal six hours prior to the time it is desired to pass such poles or wires, shall temporarily remove such poles or wires as will allow or permit the passage of such building. If such person, company or corporation, when so notified, shall fail or refuse to remove such poles or wires within the six hours then the city electrician shall remove same at the expense of the said person, company or corporation so owning, using or controlling said poles or wires."

This, the motor company claims, would work a hardship on it, as under such an ordinance it would be compelled to cut its wires at a time that would seriously interfere with the running of its trains. The method by which the city should be compelled to bear the cost of cutting its wires and replacing them for the benefit of the house-mover.

On the showing made Judge Smith issued a temporary injunction restraining Hollenbeck from moving the building across the company's tracks in such a way as to interfere with the movement of its trains or cars and from cutting or otherwise interfering with the company's wires.

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BOARD REDUCES ASSESSMENT

Drop of Nearly a Million and a Half in Valuation of County Property.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS APPLY THE KNIFE

Ten Per Cent Increase Placed on Merchandise, Corporation Stock and "Other Personal Property" is Knocked Off.

The Board of County Supervisors at its session yesterday rescinded in part its action of June 23, when it ordered a radical raise in the assessment of the different townships and towns as returned by the assessors. Owing to the number of objections that had been filed against the increased assessments and the several suits that had been commenced to set the action of the board aside the supervisors decided to re-equalize the assessment, with the result that the total assessment of the county has been reduced from \$1,335,288 to \$1,130,746, which means a drop of \$1,304,540.

In arriving at the re-equalization the board decided to take off the 10 per cent increase placed on merchandise, corporation stock and other personal property, but to let the increase on live stock stand, as it was the unanimous opinion of the members that the assessment of live stock throughout the entire county was too low.

By the equalization of June 23 the taxable value of realty in the county was assessed at \$9,597,778, under the re-equalization it will be \$8,350,996. The assessment of the railroads, which is fixed by the executive council of the state, remains the same, namely, \$1,424,335. Personal property under the equalization of June 23 was assessed at \$1,335,288, under the new arrangement it will be \$1,130,746.

Under the former equalization farm lands of the county, exclusive of town lots, comprising 590,715 acres, were assessed at an average of \$42.36 per acre, while under the new equalization, as made yesterday, they are assessed at \$38.27, which means a reduction in the assessment from \$6,256,077 to \$5,851,522.

The new equalization makes the following changes in the assessment of realty throughout the county as follows: The raise of 15 per cent on Minden town, from 20 to 5; Macdonald and Macdonald town; the raise of 10 per cent in Oakland town, Norwalk, Hancock town, Carson town, Council, Keg Creek, Avoca town, Layton, Lewis, Neola town, Kane outside; the raise of 25 per cent in Crescen, Minden town and city of Council Bluffs; the raise of 5 per cent in Grove, Walnut town, Washington and Waveland; and the raise of 30 per cent in Garner have been taken off, leaving the assessment as returned by the different township and town assessors.

Reduction in the per cent raises have been made as follows: Belknap township, from 20 to 5; Boomer, from 25 to 5; Carson township, from 20 to 5; James, from 10 to 5; Knox from 40 to 25; Lincoln, from 15 to 10; Minden township, from 20 to 5; Neola township, from 35 to 15; Pleasant, from 25 to 30; Rockford, from 25 to 15; Valley, from 15 to 5; and York, from 20 to 5. The assessments of Silver Creek and Wright townships had not been raised from the figures returned by the assessors.

The assessed valuation of Council Bluffs yesterday morning, was continued until this afternoon. Lane's attorney asked for the continuance on the ground that one of his client's witnesses could not reach here until that time. The continuance was granted on the condition that the witness be here at 10 o'clock this afternoon and that no further delays will be tolerated. Auditor Robertson of the railway company and Agent Geddes of the bonding company were both in court and anxious to have the preliminary hearing disposed of.

The appointment of L. H. Greer of Rock Island to succeed Lane at this point is conceded, but he will not arrive in Council Bluffs to take up his new duties for about a week. The reports that Mr. Lane had effected a settlement with the bonding company are, according to Agent Geddes, without any foundation.

Runaway on Broadway.

Broadway was the scene of an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon. A wagon belonging to Andy Larsen of 1310 Avenue F took fright at a passing motor and dashed down the street. In the wagon were the two young sons of Larsen. As the horse turned onto Bryant street the boys were thrown out, but before they were a general shaking up escaped injury. At the Bryant street bridge, which was closed, the horse made a dash for the footpath. The force of the collision sent the wagon box into Indian creek, while the horse dangled himself from the broken harness and shafts and continued on down Washington avenue, being finally corralled at Scott street. The wagon was a total wreck.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff to I. M. Nelson, lot 6, block 2, Babitt's Place, Council Bluffs, \$800

Same to H. B. Carpenter, lot 5, block 2, Jackson's add, to Council Bluffs, \$75

William H. Dixon and wife to Charles E. Evans, lots 47 and 48, block 16, Wright's add., \$2,000

Same to same, lot 17, block 16, Wright's add., \$1,000

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Ten Thousand Expected.

A PITTSBURG, Pa., July 25.—Ten thousand delegates are expected to attend the tenth anniversary convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, which will be held at the Duquesne garden in this city next week. The convention will open on the evening of August 1 and will continue until the 7th. Among the prominent speakers will be Rev. Dr. Burrell of New York, Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon of New York, Rev. J. A. Henderson of Springfield, Ill., Rev. Dr. G. Moorhead of Xenia, O., Rev. Dr. P. S. Covey of Wooster, O., Miss Anna S. Harlow of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret Letich, a Ceylon missionary. No mass meetings will be held on Sunday, as the delegates are opposed to riding on the street cars on that day.

Express Companies Win Their Case.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—Judge Otis of the district court today filed a decision in the case of the state railroad and warehouse commission against the United States Express company—a suit to compel the company to report to the commission the amount of business done by the express company and to comply with the other laws of the state regulating common carriers and particularly their rates. The decision is favorable to the contentions of the express company and therefore all such companies for in this action the United States express company represented all of the express companies.

HARVEST IS WELL ADVANCED

Iowa Weekly Crop Report Notes Warmer Weather Than Usual in the State.

RAIN WILL BE NEEDED PRETTY SOON

Governor Shaw Orders Payment to All Soldiers at Fort McKinley Prior to Mustering into Regular Army.

DES MOINES, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The weekly crop report of the Iowa weather and crop service shows that the harvest of small grain is nearly half done. The report says:

The last week was warmer than usual, the maximum temperature ranging about 90 degrees the last two days. The rainfall was light and confined to a very small area, the bulk of the state being dry, with a large percentage of summer crops in the hands of dealers waiting for finishing haying and harvesting early grain crops. The oat harvest is well advanced in nearly all sections and a good beginning has been made in cutting spring wheat. Barley and rye are mostly in shock and threshing is being returned to the mill. Average yields. Corn has made very good progress and the more advanced fields are in full tassel and earing in good condition. The reports generally show that rain will be needed in the near future, though no damage has thus far resulted from dry weather. Pastures, late planted and garden truck need rain.

Governor Shaw today ordered payment to the soldiers who were in Camp McKinley prior to the mustering into the regular army, but who did not get beyond the volunteer service. There is a variety of reasons why the soldiers whose pay has been withheld did not go with the regiments from Camp McKinley. Opposite these names are such statements as "refused to muster," "refused to volunteer," "resigned," "discharged," "sickness in family," etc. One first lieutenant in the Forty-ninth remained in camp thirty-eight days, busily employed attending a few drills, entertaining friends and drawing \$4.16 per day. When the day came to muster he did not find it convenient. It is not known what his intentions were when he left home, but there is no record of his having asked for full pay. It was a question what was the thing to do, but finally all soldiers have been ordered paid. Their pay amounts to \$769.48. The other regiments will require an equally large sum.

NOMINATE CHARLES BANGERT.

Democrats of North Iowa Sentential District in Convention at Sheldon.

SHELDON, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic senatorial convention of the Forty-ninth district organized at Sheldon this afternoon by the selection of Dr. N. G. O. Cook of Sheldon chairman and P. H. McCarthy of Lyon secretary. After the appointment of committees, a recess was taken, which continued for several hours, during which caucusing went on to obtain a candidate. At 1 p. m. the convention came to order and an informal vote gave nine votes to Charles Bangert of Osceola county and fourteen votes for N. A. Williams of Sioux county. A motion to make Charles Bangert the nominee by unanimous vote prevailed.

Child Dies from Lockjaw.

PORT DODGE, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Elsie Munson, a 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Munson of this place, died from lockjaw this morning. Her parents assert the child was bitten on the wrist by a snake last Friday and they firmly believe that the poison of the insect resulted in the child's death.

Thrown from a Horse.

HARIAN, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Last night as Will Ramsey, a young man living east of the city, was riding around to get some neighbors to help him haul logs, his horse somersaulted, landing on Ramsey. He is severely hurt about the chest, but will recover.

Not Known at Pierre.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—S. D. dispatch to Journal says: First Lieutenant Jackson, given in the list of dead on the Morgan City, is not on the official list of the First South Dakota regiment and is not known by officials at Pierre.

Bryan Will Speak at Des Moines.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 25.—Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the national democratic committee announced tonight that W. J. Bryan would speak in Des Moines on the night of August 15, which is on the eve of the democratic state convention.

Scaled by Steam Hoze Bursting.

CHEOKEE, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—Arthur Fox, while engaged in cleaning a boiler of the steam shovel at this place, was seriously scalded by the bursting of a nozzle on the steam hose which he was using.

Iowa News Notes.

The new telephone company at Nevada has most of the wires for the city exchange laid. The whole system will be in working order some time next month.

Last week the Daves export firm finished its contract of 500 tons of export butter which they shipped to Des Moines on the eve of the Morgan City, is not on the official list of the First South Dakota regiment and is not known by officials at Pierre.

A blacksmith located at Leado, Van Buren county, is constructing a steam car, after the manner of an automobile, and he estimates that it will run fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

The Waterloo Chautauqua people think Ignatius Donnelly is pretty small potatoes because he included in his bill 15 cents back fare. Another time Donnelly will know enough to charge up the customary half dollar.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden L. H. Steen and his helper, H. B. Love, drained the state supply ponds at Sabula, drained them out, and put them in shape for fall work. These two gentlemen are keeping the grounds about the ponds in tip-top shape.

In announcing the birth of a daughter in his family, the editor of the Mason Democrat says: "We now have four children, a splendid wife, a new pair of pants, 30 cents in change, two or three fellows in town, who won't return to us as the Democrat, and we are happy. Why shouldn't we be happy?"

W. H. Vez, aged 56, and Miss Nellie Webster, aged 25, both of Bremer county, were recently married in Waterloo. He is the first delirium of love, the bridegroom, old enough to know better, decided over to his touch-beloved wife what property he had—a house and few acres of land. The following letter in the Waverly Independent tells the rest of the story: "On my way to Waterloo in your paper this week that I have been ordered by Nellie Webster, or Vez, to take my few feds and belongings and little piece of property and go to my home at Waterloo at Junction, and that she will run her own ranch in her own name. Nellie Webster, and for me to pay all debts of \$50 at Union hotel and Smith & Lichty's, Waterloo, Ia. So I expect to get out this week, and even feel relieved and make me \$12 per month, and all expenses so quick. Yours truly, W. H. Vez, P. M."

Western News Notes.

A new cell house is to be built at the Idaho penitentiary. There are now more convicts than there is accommodation for.

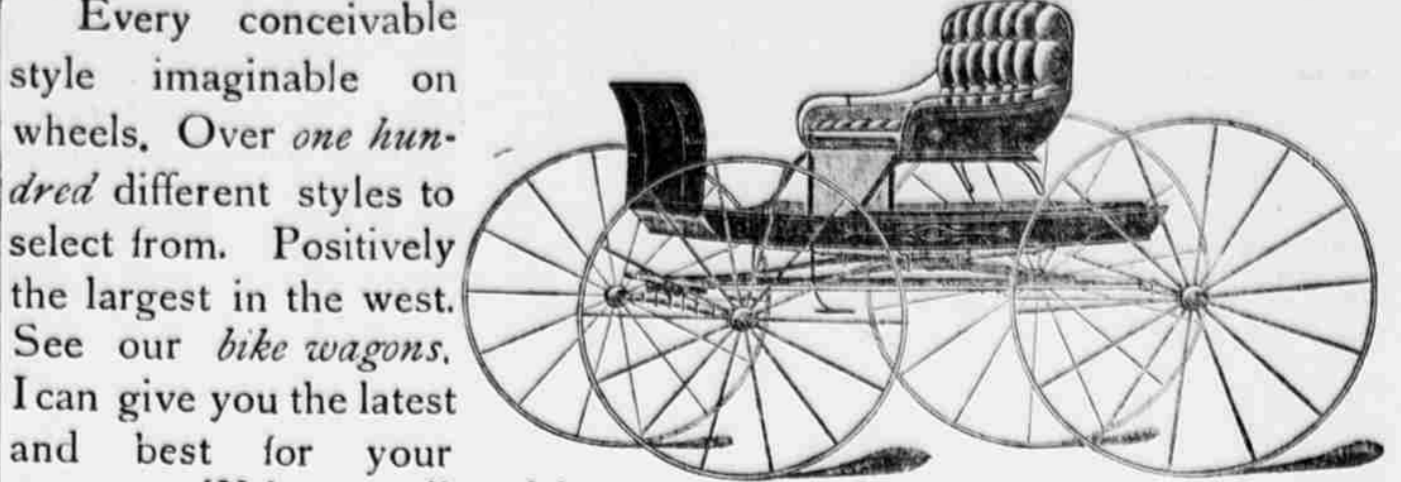
Edward Kelley, an inmate of the Montana penitentiary, has been pardoned. He was convicted of holding up a Billings saloon.

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W. H. HEER of Concordia is the champion marksman of Kansas, having won the badge at the three days' shoot at Ottawa.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago is expected to be one of the speakers at the conference of democrats which is to be held at Hutchinson September 1.

Missouri and Missourians.

Macon Presbyterians will erect a \$15,000 edifice.

A handle and spoke factory has been located at Chillicothe.

A Shelbina firm, it is said, paid out \$48,000 for poultry in less than a year.

Trenton has decided to keep the public library closed on Sunday until September.

A convention of the Christian churches of DeKalb county will be held at Union Star August 1 to 3.

School enumeration of Carroll county for the last year shows a decrease of 281 from the preceding year.

W. M. Wright, formerly connected with banking institutions in northwest Missouri, is the president of a new bank at Blockton, Ia.

Mound City Woodmen of the World assisted the Woodmen of Bigelow Sunday in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a monument at New Liberty.

The man who will probably be supervisor of census in the Ninety district is C. A. Devault, editor of the Farmer Forum. He is a Democratic aspirant and is named by Senator Cockrell.

Although the wheat crop is lighter than last year in northwest Missouri, considerable wheat will have to be shipped in.