

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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GOVERNOR'S SHORT VACATION

GOVERNOR M. SHAW stated this morning that it was not true that he would remain out of the state until after the state convention. The statement had been made that he would leave for the west as soon as possible after the executive council met as a board of equalization in July.

YOUNG COUPLE DISAPPEARS

Del Huey and Wife of Pacific Junction Seem to Have Eloped a Second Time.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., June 26.—(Special.)—Several weeks ago sensation was caused in this vicinity by Del Huey, son of Nate Huey, a farmer in this locality, eloping with Maud Coombs, daughter of John Coombs, another farmer near this city.

REVENUE

THE RETURNS from assessors in Iowa made to the auditor of state show that there has been a substantial increase in the value of Iowa farm land and other property the last two years.

NO LYNCHING AT OTTUMWA

IT WAS REPORTED here on Tuesday that there was a lynchng at Ottumwa on account of the death of Luther Bradshaw, who had been assaulted in a saloon by John Bradshaw, but there was no lynching nor attempt at violence, although there was some feeling of indignation over the affair.

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IOWA PATRIOT IS TO HELP

Newtorker Made a Member of Patriotic Federation's Committee on Party Organization.

BUFFALO, June 26.—A convention of the National Patriotic federation was held in this city today. Twenty-five different patriotic orders were represented, including the National Loyal league, the Independent Congressional clubs, the Orange-men, the American Mechanics, the Abraham Lincoln Knights and others.

PASSES FORGED PAPER

A business man of Independence, Ia., is said to have passed a forged \$2,500 bill and a mortgage. The man worked on him by an individual who gave the name of Edward Evans of West Liberty, but who was in fact a stranger in the state.

NOT TO LEAVE IOWA PENITENTIARY

A letter has been received from George Huffman, chairman of the democratic state committee, from St. Louis, in which he declares that it is impossible for him to leave Iowa permanently. He is engaged in an enterprise which will take them to Missouri for some months, but they both expect to return to Iowa and to continue in the political work.

DIES CRYING AN AUCTION

Lon K. Piper of Albia, an auctioneer well known throughout the southern part of the state, died suddenly while crying an auction sale of horses at Albia. He was a work building a railroad bridge and discovered a queer looking ore, which they found to be zinc. Last winter a test hole was sunk

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N. Y. PLUMBING CO., TELEPHONE 250.

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BERT BROWN DISCHARGED.

BERT BROWN, the stagehand at the Dokey opera house, against whom Officer Callaghan brought charges of drunkenness and resisting an officer, was discharged by Judge Aylesworth yesterday. Brown has threatened to bring suit against Callaghan for damages for alleged false arrest.



THERE'S DANGER AHEAD

for those who disregard Nature's warnings about their eyes. Premature blindness has often resulted from a careless eye doctor. Sometimes you can tell, sometimes you can't, when there's trouble with your vision. It will cost you nothing to get out on the right track by us. After examination we can tell exactly what you ought to do. Our charges for glasses are never excessive.

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IT WAS STATED YESTERDAY THAT SUIT WOULD BE BROUGHT IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO RESTRAIN THE CITY FROM PAYING THIS JUDGMENT, ALSO THAT ENTERED IN THE MRS. MIKESSELL CASE, WHICH WAS RECENTLY SETTLED BY THE COUNCIL FOR \$3,000.

THE CLAIM OF HENRY LOCK WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THAT SUIT WAS FILED IN BOTH Suits and in the Mikessell case, which was recently settled by the council for \$3,000.

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