

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Day's sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Williams makes 24 photos for \$2.

MANAWA GAY WITH ENSIGNS

Council Bluffs and Visiting Oarsmen Fly Their Colors.

ASSOCIATION ELECTION THIS MORNING

It is to occur at Annual Business Meeting in New Clubhouse—Program for the Regatta.

Thirty-five visiting oarsmen are quartered at the new clubhouse of the Council Bluffs Rowing association at Lake Manawa.

The crews that will represent Sioux City, Dubuque and Ottumwa in the regatta of the State Amateur Rowing association at the lake tomorrow and Wednesday.

The Sioux City oarsmen reached Council Bluffs late Monday night, while those from Dubuque and Ottumwa arrived here yesterday morning.

A few from Dubuque not reaching here till this afternoon.

The dining and smoking rooms of the handsome new clubhouse have been temporarily turned into dormitories and fifty cots have been placed for the accommodation of the visiting oarsmen, who promptly on their arrival proceeded to make themselves at home in the improvised quarters.

The four-oared, double and single shells belonging to the visiting clubs are housed under a large tent spread just west of the new clubhouse, between it and the old house.

The crews were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in getting their shells ready for the regatta. One or two of the fragile boats were somewhat damaged after the trip here and had to be patched up.

Gay with Flags.

The members of the local association put in a busy afternoon and evening yesterday, fixing up the new clubhouse, which is only just out of the builder's hands.

The stars and stripes, the flag of the local club and the United States yacht ensign were hung to the breeze from the three main flagpoles on the top of the building, while the smaller poles will bear the pennants of the visiting clubs, the Manawa Yacht club and other flags.

The flag of the local club is dark blue, with a red Maltese cross in center, with the letters "C. B. A." in dark blue on the four points of the cross.

The colors of the clubs already here are: Ottumwa, light blue and white; Dubuque, blue and gold; Sioux City, maroon and white. Red and blue are the colors of the Council Bluffs club.

Accompanying the Dubuque oarsmen are the Misses Matilda and Nathalie Myers and Victor J. Levi. U. G. Pursell, commodore of the Riverside Boat club, is with the Sioux City oarsmen, and C. E. Currier of Sioux City, commodore of the state association, is accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Miss Hansen. Mrs. Fred J. Taylor and T. C. Cannon are also with the Sioux City delegation. Delegations from Ottumwa, Sioux City and Dubuque are expected here today and during the two days of the regatta.

R. M. McCullough, assistant business manager of the Daily Courier of Dubuque, is here with the oarsmen from that city.

Recess and Course.

Changes were made yesterday in the position of the Sioux City crews and they will start as follows: Senior fours, Fred Taylor, stroke; L. Canon, bow; J. H. Osborn, No. 2; G. H. Howell, No. 3; Junior fours, P. D. Morgan, stroke; R. H. Livingston, bow; Fred Rose, No. 2; Thomas Green, No. 3.

Council Bluffs will be represented in the junior fours and doubles as follows: Junior fours, George Robinson, stroke; Albert Trever, bow; Mac Hanchett, No. 2; Clinton Spooner, No. 2; Junior doubles, Arthur Keeline, stroke; Edgar Dyer, bow.

The course has been staked out and will be right in front of the Grand Plaza and around the boat club, affording an splendid view of the events from the start to the finish. Tuesday will be devoted to the junior events and on Wednesday the senior races will be rowed. Principal interest centers in the senior fours, which the championship silver cup is hung up. Gold medals will be awarded to the winning crews in all events.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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The record of the weather to this time and for the season has never been equaled. Such a long continued heated term was never known in the recollection of the United States weather office indicate more than anything else the extraordinary character of the season. The thermometer went above 100 today and this made the sixth consecutive day with the thermometer showing 100 or over.

On Monday, July 16, 1894, the thermometer commencing June 23, there had been three weeks of extreme hot weather without any relief. The thermometer went above 90 every day and most of the time above 95. The average maximum temperature for the three weeks was 94.4 degrees.

The following is the record as shown by the government record for the twenty-one days mentioned:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Temperature. Rows include July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

The previous record for continued hot weather for the entire year was set in 1884, beginning the tenth and ending the thirty-first, when for twenty-one consecutive days the average maximum temperature was 92.5.

Never until last Friday had there been more than three consecutive days at this station with the thermometer reaching 100. Three hot days were grouped together in 1886, as follows: July 4, 102; July 5, 104; July 6, 104.4.

Since the weather station was established in Des Moines in 1878, there have never been but twenty days, including today, with the thermometer reaching 100 or over and of these six are in this bunch ending today and the fourteen others are scattered through twenty-three years.

Question of State Accounts.

For more than a year an expert book-keeper and an assistant have been employed by the state executive council to go through the accounts of all state offices and report wherein there might be improvement in the methods of keeping accounts, etc.

The report of the commission was filed many months ago, but has not been printed. The report is more exhaustive than desired by the council and covers some matters which it was not intended should be covered.

The most interesting item in the report relates to the payment of binding bills. The report shows that the last two or three years the report shows that on certain jobs there was paid for binding by the state \$4,798.33 more than, in the opinion of the accountants, was contemplated by law.

The difference here in the book-keeping and reports were bound differently from what was contemplated by a strict following of the statute. Late Young, formerly state binder, appeared before the council and filed a statement that, briefly, the work was done in accordance with instructions of the council, who were supposed to have the authority to decide how the work should be done.

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For South Dakota—Showers Monday; not quite so warm in western portion. Tuesday fair; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; continued warm Monday; although not quite so warm in northern portion. Tuesday, fair; southerly winds.

For Illinois—Generally fair; continued warm Monday and Tuesday; continued light winds.

For Missouri—Fair; continued warm Monday; somewhat warmer at St. Louis. Tuesday fair, except possibly showers and somewhat cooler in southwestern portion; east to south winds.

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prepared a circular to be sent out to the creamers of Iowa giving information as to the butter exhibit to be made at the state fair and stating that they make an exhibit. It is planned that the butter exhibit at the fair this year will be larger than ever before. The fair association has increased the money to be given as premiums from \$300 to \$500 in the creamery butter department and has slightly increased the amount in the department of dairy butter proper. The minimum of markings for prizes has also been reduced, so that there will be a better chance to secure money.

Horse Races Given Up.

The famous Rush park at Independence, which was built by C. W. Williams when he was owner of Axtel and Albertson and contained the first kite-shaped mile track in the west, has been abandoned as a racing park. A race meeting had been arranged for this week, but the meeting has been called off, as none of the classes filled in a satisfactory manner. It is probable that the park and track will be closed forever. The entries for a race meeting in Des Moines this week have been good and the prospect is fine for a race meeting with fine horses and good time.

Less Crime; More Insanity.

The reports of the State Board of Control show that crime is on the decrease in Iowa, or rather that convictions are fewer and that insanity is on the increase.

In two years, the number of insane in the state hospitals has increased a total of 341, and if to this should be added the increase in the number of insane in county and private hospitals and asylums the showing would be startling. No explanation is possible of this surprising increase in the number of insane persons, but the list appears to be growing all the time.

At the same time there are between 200 and 300 insane persons out on parole all the time. In the same biennial period the number of girls in the state reformatory increased by seventeen and the number of boys by three. In the two pentennaries the net decrease in two years was 235, due to some extent to a more liberal policy in the matter of pardons or paroles, but also to the fact that crime is less frequent in the state.

Facing a Deficit.

The management of the Midland Chautauque, which has been more than a year facing a deficit in finances which will probably amount to between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The association was disappointed in some of the lecturers who were to be present, notably Governor LaFollette, Senator Burton, Dr. Cavanaugh and Dr. Sweney; but the chief cause of the shortage in funds is the extreme hot weather, which has cut down the attendance materially. It is probable there will be complete reorganization of the association here for another year or abandonment of the project. The Chautauque assemblies in Waterloo and Humboldt have commenced under more favorable auspices this year.

Tax Ferrets Benten.

Judge Applegate has rendered a decision in Dallas county on a tax ferret case adverse to the ferrets and somewhat contrary to the decisions which have been rendered in other parts of the state. The case was one involving several of the banks in Dallas county and also the estate of the late Elias Cadwell. The tax ferrets claimed \$14,000 due from the estate on property concealed from the assessors in years preceding 1893. The court holds that this cannot be collected as the code was adopted in that year and there is considered retroactive. Other courts have held that the law, while not being retroactive in nature, is so in effect as being a method of correcting old assessments. Judge Applegate has held with the tax ferrets in the cases against banks in Perry, Dexter and Adel, where the sums involved are recent.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well.

BUENOS AIRES SHOOTING FESTIVAL

German Societies from All over the Country at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Attended by the wanted enthusiasm characterizing the assembling of German societies the third National Shooting Festival of the United States of America was formally opened at Shell Mound park today, when President F. A. Kuhls fired three shots, "one for our adopted country, one for the old fatherland and one for the National Shooting Bund. This symbolic ceremony was preceded by a parade of all the shooting clubs and German societies through the principal streets of this city to the ferries, which carried them to the park across the bay. The parade, composed of 2,000 men, under the direction of R. Wiencek, grand marshal, was divided into seven divisions, each headed by a band. The place of honor was given to the visiting societies, which marched in the following order:

New York Independent Schuetzen, New York Central Schuetzen, Zettler Rifle club of New York, Hoboken Independent Schuetzen of Hoboken, N. J., Garden City Rifle club of Chicago, St. Louis Independent Schuetzen, St. Louis; Massachusetts Rifle association of Boston, Pittsburg Rifle club, Cincinnati Rifle association, Wauwatosa Rifle club of Milwaukee, Denver Rifle club, Pueblo Rifle club, Pope Ramsey Rifle club of Grand Junction, Colo.

On arriving at Shell Mound park President Kuhls delivered a brief address. A banquet followed, after which President Kuhls opened the shooting contests in the formal program already described. Besides the shooting there were dancing and popular sports for young and old. At 7 p. m. the prizes of the day were distributed. This function was followed by fireworks and an illumination of the park. The festival will continue until July 24.

International Road Tied Up.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 14.—The engineers and firm on the International road have resigned and business on that road is now suspended. The trainmen were refused an advance in wages. There is no concerted strike, but all the men are out. The road is a Southern Pacific property, but the men are paid in Mexican money and this has greatly depreciated in value, cutting down their wages.

Dentist Selling to Morgan.

CHICAGO, July 14.—James H. Moore at his home at Lake Forest, Wis., yesterday entered an emphatic denial that either he or his brother, W. H. Moore, had sold any of their holdings in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad to J. P. Morgan or anyone else, as reported by a telegram from New York.

For a Dairy Exhibit.

Deputy Dairy Commissioner Wright has

LOW RATES TO COOL RESORTS

The following low rates are offered by the Burlington Route. Additional information about rates, limits, routes, et cetera, at any Burlington ticket office.

\$19, Denver and return Until July 31. Return limit, October 31

\$19, Pueblo and return Until July 31. Return limit, October 31

\$19, Colorado Springs and return Until July 31. Return limit, October 31

\$31, Glenwood Springs and return Until July 31. Return limit, October 31

\$18.4