

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumaier's hotel. Victor heaters. Cixby & Son, agents. Wolfman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway. Miss Mabel Walter is home from Persia, Ia.

DARKNESS OVER THE CAMP

One Thousand Militiamen Grope About Among the Tents

CITIZENS NEGLECT TO TRIM LAMPS

Iowa National Guardsmen Go to Bed by the Glimmer of Stars and Dream of the Week's Work Ahead of them.

THIS IS DEMOCRATIC DAY

Pottawattamie County Delegates Are Now to Decide Whom They Want as Candidates.

The democrats of Pottawattamie county will meet this morning at 11 o'clock to nominate candidates for these offices: Two state representatives, county treasurer, sheriff, superintendent of public schools, coroner, surveyor, two members of the Board of Supervisors and to select a delegate to the state convention in Des Moines August 21.

For state representatives former Alderman L. A. Casper of this city and John R. Black are said to be likely to receive the nominations. Mr. Black was formerly a member of the County Board of Supervisors.

Several are mentioned for county treasurer. Among them are: George S. Davis, formerly a hotel treasurer; J. W. Kelly and G. W. Schilling of Avoca. Mr. Schilling, it is said, will go into the convention with a strong support from the east end of the county.

For a number of members of the Board of Supervisors S. G. Underwood of this city, Morris Hough of Crescent and O. B. McBride of Boomer township are candidates. Mr. Casper's name is also mentioned in connection with this nomination, but he has declared he is not an aspirant, but that direction.

John K. Cooper and Prof. H. W. Sawyer, who have filled the office, are candidates for the nomination for county superintendent of schools and a lively contest between the supporters of the two candidates is looked for.

The contest for county surveyor lies between L. P. Judson and his son, George Judson, assistant city engineer. Both will be satisfied, whatever the result.

Dr. J. C. Waterman is the most prominent candidate for coroner and it is expected the nomination will be his for the asking. The contest for judge of the superior court will lie between Judge E. A. Aylesworth, the present incumbent of the office, and T. E. Casady. It is believed Judge Aylesworth has the support of a majority of the city delegates.

The convention will be called to order in the south courtroom at the courthouse by Brooks Reed, chairman of the county central committee, at 10 o'clock. It is a possible candidate for the nomination for county treasurer.

A. W. Moore sells Bush & Gerst and Chickering pianos. 1017 Third avenue.

Davis sells paint.

Chief Albro has his way.

Union Mayor Jennings Returns He is at the Head of Civic Affairs.

Chief of Police Sam Albro is not only city marshal and head of the police department, but until Mayor Jennings returns from the east he is also chief executive of the city of Council Bluffs with its 25,000 inhabitants.

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Good Crops in One County. The famous Amasa society, in Iowa county, which owns one of the finest and largest farms in Iowa, is in great luck this year in the matter of crops. The rain in that county came at the right time. They had 42 1/2 inches in June, 42 1/2 inches in July, and 42 of an inch in August thus far, and they had a rainfall of 2 1/2 inches July 17 which covered only a portion of that county. The Amasa society harvested one tract of winter wheat this week and threshed fifty-three bushels to the acre. The oats and barley run from thirty-five to forty-five bushels an acre in Iowa county, and the barley is clear and white, just suited for malting. John Cowie of the Board of Control, who has a farm in that county, set fifty bushels of corn to the acre. The tract thus favored covers only a portion of Iowa county, including the Amasa society land, near Homestead.

BRUCE GETS NOMINATION Cass County Nominee Will Be Next Senator from Eighteenth District.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The eighteenth district republican senatorial convention was in session this afternoon. Hon. J. E. Bruce of Cass county, from the Ninth district, was nominated and will be the next senator from this district, succeeding Senator J. M. Emmert. Shelby presented the name of T. H. Smith, who was the candidate four years ago and who was then defeated, but the convention selected the Cass county man, who is a strong republican worker, an able lawyer and business man and a good speaker and campaigner.

Killed Under Freight Car. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis Hitchcock of 1415 West Sixteenth street, Chicago, was killed at Nodaway last night. He was sleeping under a freight car.

Change on Cedar Rapids Route. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Runners have been persistently organized in this city and Burlington the past few days that H. C. Nutt, formerly located at Sheridan, Wyo., with the Burlington railroad

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GANGS OF WORKMEN FIGHT

Ball Superintendent of Electric Light Company in the Dirt.

ROW IS OVER STREET OWNERSHIP

Tax Asked for Southern Iowa Railroad—Reforms Proposed by Archbishop Keene—Marshalltown After Carnegie.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Two gangs of workmen indulged in a small riot in the streets of Des Moines this morning. The trouble arose over a question as to the ownership of a street. When Sixth street was closed by the tracks of the Des Moines Union railroad in order to permit the building of the Union depot a street was entered into by which a street south of the tracks was to be kept open between Sixth and Fifth streets to accommodate the business on the south part of the street. The street was opened in due course of time and is now being used by the public. Recently the city council ordered the electric light company to put its wires on that short street underground and workmen went to work today to do so.

Supervisors and to the Des Moines Union railroad company took a gang of men and tried to stop the work, claiming that the street was private property. A fracas resulted, in which the electric light workmen came out best. They rolled the workmen in the dirt and went on with their work. The incident disclosed that the street had not been dedicated to the public, as has been agreed, but the company retains private ownership of the land and has the right to close the street at any time. No serious injury was done any of the participants in the riot.

Securing Tax for Railroad. J. E. Cherry of this city and B. F. Clayton of Indiana recently incorporated a railroad company known as the Des Moines & Southern Iowa. Nothing was known as to the backing the company has or for what purpose the incorporation had been made, but the insurance company was issued that they mean business and will build a railroad southwest from Des Moines. This week they have treasured the signatures of a majority of the freeholders at Winterset to the petition asking for a special election to vote on the plan of the construction of the railroad in that city. The election will soon be called. The promoters say they will ask for taxes at other points along the line and are assured they will get it. When the franchise was voted for an electric road from Creston to Winterset it was asserted by the opponents of the franchise that it had been settled that the Burlington would build from Creston to Winterset and on to Des Moines, but whether this movement at Winterset is in the interest of the Burlington or some other company is not known here.

Reform in the Diocese. It is announced that Archbishop Keene of the diocese of Dubuque, who is now in Europe, will be home again August 25 and that soon thereafter he will take charge of the retreat at St. Joseph's college. One feature of this meeting of the priests will be that it will be the occasion for starting a number of long needed reforms in the diocese. The priests will hold a synod and carefully go over the rules and regulations regarding priests and make suggestions to the archbishop of changes, this preparatory to having the rules codified and printed in book form for the use of the priests. This has never been done in this diocese, as Archbishop Hennessey was always averse to this. One matter which will receive much attention is that of the salaries of the priests. A movement is on foot to classify the parishes and have the salaries uniform in the different classes and to insist on rigid adherence to the rule. This does not meet with the approval of all the priests and is opposed by those in the larger parishes. Another proposal is that there shall be a meeting in every parish a bishop appointees with power to supervise the expenditure of all parish funds and to give the priests salaries. This is an innovation in this diocese. The lectures to the priests during the meeting in September will be delivered by Bishop O'Grady of Sioux Falls.

After Carnegie Library Money. Although seven cities and towns of Iowa have donated to the present newspaper men of Des Moines has been appointed to look after the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the democratic state convention to be held here next week and to see that all are provided for. The convention will be at night and was suggested by the city and George T. Baker of Davenport, who have been urged to become candidates for governor, have positively declined.

More Improvements. The State Board of Control has adopted the plans for a new fire station at the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and the building of a new one and one-half story brick structure of a new design and a tower fifty-two feet high. Bids will be asked for soon. The board has also adopted plans for a complete new heating and ventilating system at the State hospital at Mount Pleasant. These improvements will be completed this fall. Superintendent Powell of the institution at Glenwood has asked for an appropriation of \$124,500 for buildings and support of the next legislature; \$38,850 is wanted for the Orphans' home at Davenport; the College for the Blind at Winton is in need of \$17,500 and the Reform school at Mitchellville could use \$50,000 in improvements next year. These estimates are to be submitted to the legislature through the Board of Control.

On Board of Health. Governor Shaw today appointed Charles Francis of Davenport a member of the State Board of Health to succeed Warren Dickinson. The term is for seven years and he is the civil engineer member of the board.

The State Savings bank of Zeeland has been chartered. Capital, \$25,000. W. H. Golly, president; J. S. Smith, cashier.

The National Loan company is a new insurance company just organized at Des Moines. The capital is \$100,000, but authorized to do business on \$1,000. F. R. Korn, president; F. H. Pickrell, secretary. The Port Dodge Carnivals association has extended its charter twenty years.

The Swedish Mutual Insurance association filed renewal articles of incorporation with the county recorder this morning. The capital stock is \$157,000. Eric Reastery is president; August A. Peterson, vice president; August Younger, secretary; August Engvall, treasurer.

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A new and complete line of ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists in black and colors; full line of sizes from 32 to 34, neatly made, with dip front, trimmed with cluster of pin cording, Robespierre collar and cuffs; regular value \$5.75—on sale Thursday at \$3.75

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, value \$1.25 to \$1.75, in white lawn, with embroidered and tucked front, also in plain and fancy colored chambray and dotted swiss, on sale Thursday only 65c

Come early and make your selection—they won't last long at these prices.

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School Shoes for Girls and Boys

All new goods—all of the best material that money can buy. All up to the minute in style and certainly down to the ground in price.

500 pairs Misses' and Children's R-1 Goat and Tan Vici Kid Lace—Sale price... \$1.00

500 pairs Boys' Oxblood and Chocolate Vici Kid Bals, \$2.50 values—Sale price... \$1.50

200 pairs Youths', same as boys'... \$1.25

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SELLERS OF GOOD SHOES. Broadway and Main Sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

James Y. Cadwallader and wife to Mildred Cadwallader, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Pierce's subdiv., w. d. 1,000

Charles S. Morse, lot 9, block 62, Riddle's subdiv., c. d. 1,000

The Lake Manawa land company to Betsy Ann S. Berry, part 2 1/2 acs. 11-14, w. d. 1,000

Carrie B. Wells to George W. Elpe, 2 acs. 2 feet of nw 1/4 lot 4, Miller's subdiv., c. d. 1,000

J. J. Stewart, executor, to W. M. Torrey, lot 1, block 34, Central subdiv., c. d. 1,000

Thomas H. Cleland and wife to Maurice Cohen, lot 4, block 9, Williams' 1st add., w. d. 1,000

H. O. Owen to Frank S. Haas, nw 1/4 sec. 25-34, s. w. 1/4 sec. 35-36, w. d. 1,000

J. J. Thompson and wife to H. Anderson, 2 1/2 lots 16, block 15, Walnut, w. d. 1,000

Total eight transfers... \$4,841

Fair Opens at Shenandoah. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The attendance at the fair at the opening today was excellent, the gate receipts being \$1,000. Many good attractions are on the grounds besides the races and the ball games.

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