

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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CORBIN AND THE INVITATION

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THE NATURAL BRIDGE

Project to Create a National Park in That Region

Representative Flood of Virginia, whose district embraces Rockbridge county and other mountainous territory, introduced a bill in congress last week providing for the purchase of Natural Bridge by the national government. The bill is a wonderful work of nature, and it is a wonderful work of nature.

RESUME OF HUMBERT SWINDLE

Woman Supports Magnificent Style on the Strength of Mythical Fortune

Woman Supports Magnificent Style on the Strength of Mythical Fortune. (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, May 25.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—In connection with the famous Humbert swindle case, which is engrossing all Paris, an interesting resume of the family, particularly of the central figure of this fantastic romance, Mrs. Humbert, is given by the Echo.

COMMENTS OF THE IOWA PRESS

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Keokuk Gate City: Plenty of rain means plenty of grass and corn, and plenty of corn means cheaper beefsteak and pork. The Iowa press is full of comments on the recent rain, and it is a wonderful work of nature.

WANT THE PRINCE TO EXPLAIN

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Dublin Germans Are Sorely Offended at the Snub They Received. LONDON, May 25.—The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Dublin and his refusal to receive a delegation of Germans created a furore. It is said, however, that the prince was never particularly popular in Ireland.

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MEMORIAL DAY IN SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Appeals for Better Observance of the Day

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EXPENSE IN COLLATERAL TAX CASES

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The "Boy Murderer" is Finding Freedom Pleased—Des Moines Hotel Proprietors May Be Sued—Rabies Among Stock. Attorney General Mallan has rendered an opinion in answer to questions of State Treasurer Gilbertson in the matter of fees in collateral inheritance tax cases.

Wesley Elkins is Happy

Wesley Elkins, the Clayton county "boy murderer," who was paroled from the penitentiary, has written to friends here that he is now living quietly in Mount Vernon, Ia., that he has a comfortable home with his wife and child, and that he is happy.

Supreme Court Decisions

The following are the decisions rendered today by the Iowa supreme court:

Susan Brown against City of Cedar Rapids; appeal; affirm. Jinn county, Judge Thompson, action on contract, affirm. Gleason; Plymouth, appeal; against Elias; appeal; affirm. S. A. Hoyt, appeal; against Chicago, appeal; affirm. Paul Railway; Sac county, appeal; against Des Moines; appeal; affirm. Sarah G. McDonald; appeal; against Des Moines; appeal; affirm. S. A. Hoyt, appeal; against Chicago, appeal; affirm.

Prevalence of Rabies

Reports come to the state veterinarian that rabies is already prevalent among herds of livestock in various parts of the state.

New Corporations

The following incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state:

Express Publishing company, Red Oak Capital, \$10,000; by T. D. Murphy and William Johnson. Central Loan and Improvement company, Sioux City; capital, \$25,000; by W. T. Stafford and others. A county seat contest in Worth county has come to an early ending.

County Seat Contest

A county seat contest in Worth county has come to an early ending. Kennett, a town near the center of the county, sought to get the county seat by petition for removal. The number of names secured was 1,623, but in the investigation today was cut down to 1,265, while Northwood presented to the board of supervisors a similar petition signed by 1,533 persons.

Claim Against a Hotel

It is learned here that H. N. Silliman and Ben Wallace of Waterloo, Iowa, who were in attendance at the State Bankers' convention last week in Des Moines, contemplate a suit for heavy damages against the management of the Kirkwood house in Des Moines for being forcibly ejected from a room at an unexpired time.

THIRD JURY CONVICTS IRWIN

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Guilty of Murder of Oscar Miller, Making Second Conviction, While One is Cleared. CLARINDA, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—After being tried all night the jury in the Page county district court early today returned a verdict finding Wesley Irwin guilty of murder in the second degree for the death of Oscar K. Miller. He is the second person found guilty for Miller's death, which was committed on April 26, 1901, but the first was acquitted.

YOUNG KING RIVAL FOR KAISER

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WORTH MAMMOTH SKELETON

ELDORA, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—While working on a well near Shannon City the unearthing of the skeleton remains of a mammoth animal which some believe resembles the American bison.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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MINOR MENTION

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WEDDINGS

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WILLIAMS' PHOTODUPLICATION

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ATTACH PONTOON BRIDGE PROPERTY

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RAILROAD MAN HAS ARM CRUSHED

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CORN BELT EDITORS MEET

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DAVIS SELLS DRUGS

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GRAVEL ROADING

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CONVULSIONS

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WILLIAM HALLECK DEMPING

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THE WEDDING OF BERTRAND F. BELL

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ALL SING PRAISES

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