

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, eyeglass specialist, 233 Broadway.

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET

Petersen & Rasmussen the Lowest Bidders on Deaf School Structures.

READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN SEPTEMBER

Sufficient Money Remains in Available Funds to Make Them Ready for Occupancy.

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Mount Peter Disposed of the Deadly Fer-de-Lance.

Mont Peter's dead dealing clouds were not without a patch, at least, of silver lining.

The inhabitants of Martinique in time to come will date from the earthquake year the disappearance of the loathsome fer-de-lance, the most dangerous serpent in the world.

For years this serpent has been the perpetual terror of all the inhabitants. Many efforts had been made to exterminate it, or at least to drive it out of certain sections.

Considerable sums of money have been expended in the work, and various animals have been imported to war against it, but in vain.

GUARDIANS OF HOMELESS

National Children's Home Society Elects Officers for the Evening Year.

PLANNING FOR AN ENDOWMENT FUND

Committee of Five to Administer All Gifts of Money and Property Which May Be Made to the Society.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the National Children's Home society held in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. C. R. Henderson, Chicago; vice-president, all state superintendents, ex-officio; secretary and national superintendent, H. H. Hart, Chicago; Treasurer, J. P. Oyarat, Milwaukee.

The executive committee selected is made up of Dr. Amos Barland, Michigan; Rev. F. M. Elliott, Indianapolis, and the president, secretary and treasurer.

Plans for inaugurating a national endowment fund were considered, but no definite conclusion was reached.

During the final session of the convention, Rev. G. C. Stahlman, of Missouri, presented a communication from the authorities of the St. Louis exposition requesting the national children's home society to present an exhibit of their methods of work at the fair of 1904 and also invited the society to hold its annual convention of that year at St. Louis in connection with the exposition.

The committee on treasury presented a report accepting with gratitude the generous legacy left by Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Illinois. The recommendation of the treasury committee is that a committee of five be appointed to administer all gifts of money or property coming to the society was adopted.

Picnic Association Elects.

YANKTON, S. D., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Southeastern South Dakota Modern Woodmen Picnic association elected officers last night as follows for ensuing year: A. G. Everhart, Vermilion, president; N. C. Andrews, Irene, secretary; and C. L. Lawrence, Yankton, treasurer.

Vermon was decided upon as location for next picnic on June 18, 1903. Delegates were present from Camps at Bereford, million was decided upon as location for picnic, Tyndall, eVermilion, and Yankton.

Pay Dearly for Violating Game Law.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Randy J. Authier, a prominent and wealthy resident of Jefferson, appeared before Judge Carland, of the United States court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to an information charging him with having on December 24 last, shipped to the Mason Produce company, Baltimore, Md., twenty-seven prairie chickens and thirty quail in violation of the national game law, or Lacey act. The maximum fine of \$200 was imposed on him. He paid the amount.

Friends Will Go in Retreat.

PIERRE, S. D., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Catholic priesthood of South Dakota, numbering about 100, will go into retreat at the Catholic school in this city next week, arriving here Monday night and remaining for three days.

New Publication for Tabor.

TYNALL, S. D., June 20.—(Special.)—H. A. Pike, editor of the Tyndall Register, contemplates starting a paper at Tabor, a town of about 400 east of here. The new publication will be both English and Bohemian.

Why the Tip Was Refused.

In Europe the tip to the cabman in excess of his legal fare is a well established matter of course, says a writer in Lippincott's. These cabmen, whether in London, Paris or Berlin, identify an American at once both by his appearance and by his speech. From an American they expect much liberality, and in cases of disappointment are prepared to be sarcastic or otherwise disagreeable.

ONE LOST MINE FOUND.

Chain of Unsuccessful Searches Seems to Have Been Broken.

An interesting but true story of a lost mine being found has been brought to light at Grant's Pass, Oregon, reports the Portland Oregonian. A rich mine discovered and left fifty years ago has been found again, the jubilation of the discoverer coming into being with the bag of gold dust and nuggets that he had removed from the treasure.

S. D. Johnson, a mining man from Iowa, arrived in Grant's Pass, bringing with him a rough sketch or map of the Josephine mining district that had been drawn for him by a capitalist of Colorado Springs. This capitalist was a close friend of Johnson, and in the pioneer days had been in southern Oregon prospecting and mining. He made a good stake near Grant's Pass, and among others, made a very rich discovery on Jack creek in the Jump-Off-Joe region, northern Josephine county. This find was in the nature of an auriferous gravel bed, the yellow grains being distributed through it in a most remarkable quantity. He had hardly begun work upon his bonanza when he and his companions were attacked by the Indians and forced to flee for their lives. The bloody Rogue River Indian war came on and the prospector left southern Oregon.

He made many later fortunes in Colorado, but did not forget his bonanza on Jack creek, Jump-Off-Joe. Fifty years passed by, and his friend Johnson came to him and wanted a grub stake to Oregon. The capitalist agreed to put up all the money required if Johnson would come to Josephine county and search for the lost treasure on Jack creek. Johnson agreed to do so, and with nothing but the rough sketch to guide him came to Grant's Pass. He found Jack creek and began prospecting. On one gravel bar he dug three shallow prospect holes and took out \$28 in coarse gold. He kept on searching around and uncovered several big nuggets. He nearly went wild with delight. He came to Grant's Pass with his bag of gold, a much excited man. He had found the lost mine. Investigation proved that the claim had been since located by H. Hall of this county. Mr. Hall, not knowing of the discovery, sold the claim to Johnson, together with all water rights he had taken up for \$1,500.

Johnson has left for Colorado Springs, but will return in a short time with his capitalist partner. They will equip the mine with a complete and extensive hydraulic plant and put it in shape for work on a big scale. The gravel of the property is such as to make it one of the richest placer propositions in southern Oregon.

Wisconsin Man Promoted.

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Mrs. F. Benke of Carthage, Mo., who has been looking at rock and ore in the vicinity of Weston. It will meet this morning and probably adjourn until the next session in July.

Mrs. M. C. Bassett has gone to visit a cousin, Mrs. J. R. Diller of Diller, Neb. Mrs. Bassett has had a very busy time for twenty years and only recently learned each other's whereabouts.

The heavy rains of the last few days have interfered with the work of cleaning Indian creek, as the water is several feet above its normal level.

The Tri-City Amateur Driving Club of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will hold its matinee meet this afternoon at Union Driving park. The same program as previously announced will be carried out.

The commencement exercises of St. Peter's parochial school will be held Thursday evening of next week at the Dohany opera house. An interesting program of music, recitations and dialogues will be given.

The fate of the money stolen from Axel Johnson's store during the fire at the Justice Bryant expects that the closing arguments will be made this morning, when he will be able to make a ruling in the case.

The Union Brotherhood and Dannebrog society will give a joint picnic Sunday, June 27, at the Dohany opera house. An interesting program of music, recitations and dialogues will be given. Fred Rasmussen's band will furnish the music and fun galore is promised.

Benjamin Tinnell has appealed from the decision of Judge Aylesworth of the superior court granting the custody of his daughter, Myrtle Tinnell, to her grandparents, A. J. Bishop and wife. The matter came before Judge Aylesworth in habeas corpus proceedings.

Henry Green of 133 Ridge street was committed to the county jail yesterday by the Board of Commissioners for the insane. Green was committed to the insane asylum in the latter part of 1918, and was discharged on May 26 of the following year. He has recently shown signs of returning insanity.

Attorney H. G. Wernimont has filed a resistance to the summary proceedings dealing with the real estate of the late W. M. Woolson. He sets out that he has been garnished by Woolson's creditors and that he had been awaiting written authority from Woolson to pay the money over to the creditors. He also presents a claim for legal services rendered Woolson amounting to \$57.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Puck's Domestic soap is best.

Schulze Was a Wait.

Lewis Cutler, the undertaker, received yesterday a letter from L. von Dalobek of Luebeck, Germany, concerning Robert P. Schulze, the young man who was run down and killed in the Northwestern yards about a month ago. The writer states that Schulze was raised in an orphan asylum in New York City, his parentage being unknown, and that he and his wife befriended him in Chicago from 1884 to 1897, when they returned to Germany. He last wrote to Schulze in the latter part of 1918, and last April, when he sent him a sum of money. In a small memorandum book found on Schulze was written, "Notify L. von Dalobek, Luebeck, Germany, in case of death or serious accident."

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

J. N. Cassidy, Jr., and wife to F. N. Vaughn, lot 4 block 10, Madison, w. d. subdiv. north 44 feet lot 6, and block 4, Curtis & Ramsey, w. d. block 4, Curtis & Ramsey, w. d. lot 20, block 8, and lot 1, block 1, Sackett's add. c. d. 1

Mary A. Walker to George W. Williams, 1/2 acre in lots 280-34, w. d. 36

W. H. White to same, same, c. d. 1

Union Land and Improvement company to Iowa Construction company, north 1/2 lot 1 of levee north of Council Bluffs, 2,000

A. L. Payne and wife to Walter T. Payne, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Street's add. w. d. 5,000

Walter T. Payne to Emma G. Payne, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Street's add. w. d. 2,500

John Peterson to Mads Peterson, west 4 feet of east 32 feet lot 2, block 2, Hughes & Doniphan's add. w. d. 500

E. C. Braden and wife to J. W. Squire, lots 18 and 19, block 5, Macedonia, 100

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C. M. Lewis and William Lewis and wife to Harry K. Dye, lot 3 and 1/2 lot 4, block 1, Macedonia, w. d. County treasurer to J. W. Squire, 20 lots in Council Bluffs, 1, d. 40

Same to A. D. Amble, lot 8, block 2, Sackett's add. t. d. 15

Twelve transfers, total \$11,458

SUITS CLEANED—Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chemically cleaned, dyed, and pressed. Works, 34 Broadway.

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