

# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL OF INTERESTS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lockport, eyeglass specialist, 233 Broadway. Pictures for wedding presents. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Take home a box of Metzger's Ice Cream, 233 Broadway.

J. P. Peterson, son of F. Peterson, district court bailiff, is ill with pneumonia.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special session this evening for work in the third degree.

Mrs. J. D. Nims of Carroll, Ia., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hombach of First avenue.

The funeral services of Miss Jennie H. Brown at Walnut Hill cemetery this morning will be private.

Judge Deemer of the supreme court was in the city yesterday on his way from Red Oak to South Dakota.

Attorney J. J. Stewart has purchased the McNaughton home at the corner of Ninth street and Third avenue.

The plumbers and bricklayers will play ball this afternoon on the grounds at Third and Fourth streets for the Broadway team.

Rev. Allen Judd, archdeacon of western Iowa, will conduct the services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Fred Morse, son of J. W. Morse of this city, was in the Bluffs yesterday for a part which was given in Wyoming, where he is engaged in mining.

Mrs. D. W. Otis left yesterday for a visit with friends in Chicago. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shaw of Louisville, Ky., who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Lincoln E. Hynes has consented to direct the Broadway Methodist church choir in place of Ned Mitchell, who has taken the position at the Congregational church.

Miss Anna Rowman died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wood Allen, 512 Fifth avenue. She was the daughter of the late E. B. Rowman and niece of former Congressman Thomas Rowman.

You are requested to get in your laundry work early during this week so as to be in plenty of time for the fourth of July. Out-of-town trade is especially requested to bear this in mind. Hurst City Laundry, 22 and 34 North Broadway.

J. R. Adams of New York, one of the principal stockholders of the Marcellus Manufacturing company, is in the city on business connected with the local branch office. He is the guest of W. S. Cass, the company's local manager.

A horse suffering with glanders and belonging to a junk dealer named Mandel was killed by officer Galloway at the city pound. The animal was in the worst stage of the disease, and it is feared that other horses may have been inoculated.

Miss Elizabeth DeLong of Salt Lake City is visiting her uncle, Rev. Henry DeLong, enroute home from Washington, D. C., where she graduated from Gallaudet university. She is also a graduate from the Utah school for the deaf, and is returning home to accept a position as instructor in that school.

Captain Mather of the Dodge Light Guards has issued orders for all members of the company to report at the armory this evening at the fourth of July drill in the practice march. The company will march to Henteborn lake, where it will camp. The return march will be made Sunday evening.

Mrs. U. E. Dady, 3009 Avenue C, died yesterday, aged 59 years. She was buried at her home by Rev. W. J. Calver, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, which conducted the service.

Peter Murphy, who imbibed too freely, was given a water and water sentence Tuesday by Judge Scott in default of payment of his fine. Murphy had \$46 in his possession when arrested, which was referred to board his fine out. The slimmest of the diet, however, proved too much for him and Murphy was willing to pay \$10 into the city treasury to secure his release.

Mr. A. Desmond, charged with assaulting and threatening to shoot his wife, who is better known by the name of Mrs. Emma Desmond, falling from the fourth of July, was called in Justice Bryant's court yesterday. As he was out on his own recognizance, there was no hearing. It is understood that Desmond and his wife have come to an agreement whereby he stays in Omaha.

Sister Edith of the Benedictine academy in Atchison, Kan., who came here to attend the convent at the academy of St. Peter's parochial school Thursday night, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by the five sisters who are in this city, their home in this city being closed for the summer months. Sister Edith was a teacher a number of years in St. Peter's school of this city.

Rev. W. N. Graves of Randolph, Ia., will conduct the service at Trinity Methodist church congregation at its temporary place of worship in the adventist chapel at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Cable, went to Thurman, Ia., yesterday, where he lectured last evening. He will preach Sunday evening. Tonight he will lecture at Percival, Ia., and preach there Sunday morning.

Gray steel preserving kettles with baking powder Saturday. Grand Union Tea company.

Use any soap so its Puck's soap.

Davis sells glass.

Good bargains in homes, vacant lots and farms. Charles Officer, 419 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Spencer Smith and wife to Cora A. Crookwell, 101 Pearl street, 2000
1/2 block 5, except rear 15 feet. Bayliss 22 add and 42 1
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Land in Cass county, w. d. 49,000
Edna P. Corbaley and wife to B. Harding, 101 Pearl street, 2000
Wm 16-18, w. d. 2000
Wilhelm Ploom to Amelia E. Stutz, lot 1, block 5, Minden, w. d. 2,000
D. C. Bloomer and wife to William Preston, lot 1, block 5, Williams, 200
1st add. w. d. 200
Total five transfers 45,600

Steel enameled preserving kettles with baking powder Saturday. Grand Union Tea company.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

Davis sells paint.

## TEN DOLLARS FOR TALKING.

**Omaha Man Becomes Too Emphatic in Condemning a Witness.**

**EXPLANATION DOES NOT SATISFY COURT**

Fine is Promptly Paid and Incident is Closed—Woman Sues Estate for Damages Because of Blighted Affections.

It cost W. C. Galloway, member of an Omaha wholesale firm, an even \$10 yesterday in the district court for expressing himself too freely and contrary to parliamentary usage during the proceedings against Henry G. Wernimont, the attorney charged with withholding money from him for his clients, T. & M. Wolfson. Mr. Galloway had been subpoenaed as a witness against Wernimont and was seated in the court room in the space back of the witness stand when the stand was raised during the morning session. In examining Wernimont counsel asked him the question:

"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Galloway in which you stated that there would be simple funds to pay all of Woolfson's creditors?"

"No, sir," replied Wernimont. "The answer had barely come from the witness' lips when Mr. Galloway, half rising in his seat, exclaimed 'He's a liar!'"

The vehemence with which the declaration was made startled the court and everyone in the room. Bailiff Peterson rapped for order and Judge Wheeler, as soon as he had overcome his surprise, demanded to know the name of the person who had thus interrupted the proceedings. Having been informed he called Mr. Galloway before him, saying:

"Mr. Galloway, you have until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to show cause why you should not be deemed in contempt of court and punished accordingly."

Mr. Galloway started to explain and apologize for his outbreak, saying that he realized he had been hasty in making such a statement and in such a manner, but the court told him to reserve his explanation for a later time and continued the hearing in the afternoon. Mr. Galloway submitted a written statement, which evidently did not satisfy Judge Wheeler, as he fined him \$10, which amount Galloway promptly paid to the clerk of the court, and the incident was closed. Later Mr. Galloway was placed on the witness stand and testified that he had had the conversation with Wernimont and that the latter had assured him in answer to his inquiries that there would be ample funds to pay all of Woolfson's liabilities.

The hearing was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

**Damages for Affections.**

Mrs. Kunigunda Richter wants \$5,000 for her affections, which she alleges were blighted by John Patterson, now deceased. Patterson died last winter, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000, of which E. W. Davyport is administrator. Last October Mrs. Richter brought suit against Patterson, claiming a like sum for alleged breach of promise to marry. Yesterday she instituted a new suit in the district court, naming Mr. Davyport, as administrator of Patterson's estate, as defendant.

Six quart lipped preserving kettles with baking powder Saturday. Grand Union Tea company.

**Keep clean. Use Puck's Mechanic's soap.**

**One Case Against Moyer Dismissed.**

When the case against Guy E. Moyer, charged by Miss Grace Waltemire with betraying her by going through a false marriage, was called on for trial in Justice Bryant's court yesterday morning, the defendant's attorneys submitted a written statement from the young woman to the effect that she did not care to prosecute further. The case was accordingly dismissed and the costs were taxed to the plaintiff. Mrs. Moyer No. 1 is said to have left the city for her former home in Illinois and will not be on hand to prosecute. Assistant County Attorney Kimball stated yesterday that he would prosecute the case without Mrs. Moyer, as there was sufficient evidence irrespective of her testimony. Mrs. Moyer No. 2, who is said to have left the city for her former home in Illinois, has no home on hand to prosecute. Assistant County Attorney Kimball stated yesterday that he would prosecute the case without Mrs. Moyer, as there was sufficient evidence irrespective of her testimony.

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**Sues City for Valuable Horse.**

The trial of the suit in which William H. Town seeks to recover \$1,900 from the city of Council Bluffs for the death of his racing horse, Black Blondin, with a record of 2:15 1/2, was begun before Judge Scott and a jury in the superior court yesterday. W. M. Shaffer, a houseowner is party defendant with the city. On the evening of May 2 last Mr. Town, while driving on Fourth street, ran into a house which was being moved. The certificate of deposit called out any lights to denote its presence. The force of the collision killed Black Blondin, broke the buggy and threw Mr. Town heavily to the ground. A. L. Thomas of Omaha testified that Black Blondin, with the record the animal had, was worth \$1,250. W. F. Sapp, the well known horseman of this city, placed the value of the animal at \$1,000. Evidence for the plaintiff was not completed when court adjourned for the day.

**Wants Dividends on Interest.**

John L. Merkel, who had \$5,000 in the shape of a certificate of deposit in the banker & Pusey bank, when that institution went into the hands of receivers, filed an application in the district court yesterday asking that the receivers be required to pay him the dividends on the interest which had accrued at the time the bank closed its doors. The certificate of deposit called for 4 per cent interest and Merkel claims that there was due him at the time the bank failed \$238. The receivers so far have only paid him the dividends on the principal and refused to pay on the accrued interest. The question raised by Merkel affects a number of other creditors of the bank.

**Admits Check is Not His.**

The man arrested Tuesday night while trying to cash a check issued by Sovereign Trust of the Woodmen of the World to W. L. Baker, and stolen from the latter at the Woodmen roll rolling at Logan last Saturday, was taken to Logan yesterday by the Harrison county authorities. The fellow when arrested insisted his name was

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Wyoming—J. C. Schultz, Green River; Ida Hawes, Casper.

Texas—Carrie E. Hoke, Taylor; Charles K. Miller, Athens; George B. Seymolean, Austin; Thomas D. Ward, Corpus Christi; Richard O. Missner, Hamilton; Hal Singley, Jefferson; Thomas H. Green, Minnola; D. Burns, Tyler; Francis M. Barton, Terrell; Walter S. Yates, Forney; Abram M. Morrison, Edinburg.

New Mexico—Paul A. F. Walter, Santa Fe.

Washington—J. L. M. Benedict, Centralia; R. P. Campbell, Aberdeen; Ira Brown, Redmond; William H. Lemon, North Yakima; N. Baldwin, Pomeroy.

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## WHOLE PARTY IS POISONED.

**Large Number of People Eat Tainted Chicken and Several Are Critically Ill.**

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—Not less than fifteen people in Harrison township and at Wright have been suffering for the past few days from the effects of poison resulting from pressed chicken. Last Sunday Mrs. E. K. Kent had the chicken and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Switzer, and a few other members of the family invited to dinner. That night every person who had been present at the gathering was taken sick. Dr. Sarbaugh of Wright was called to attend all the sick people and some of them are able to be about, but several of the cases are considered very critical. Those who are not considered out of danger are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Switzer, ar.; Miss Minnie Switzer, Miss Rose Emmert of Wright, very ill and her life despaired of; Ed. Kent, also very ill; Mrs. Gunsaluska, according to Dr. Sarbaugh, was the most violently ill, but is now convalescent. A Mr. Witt of Wright is also critically ill.

Several months ago Mr. Kent purchased some hog cholera medicine from a traveling agent. The man warned them not to eat any chickens that had access to the bog lot for six weeks or more. After the specified time had elapsed they did kill and eat some of the chickens with no bad results.

The fowls that were killed and cooked for Sunday's dinner had been in the habit of roosting on the hog pen, and it is supposed had eaten of some remains of the cholera medicine.

**TO WAGE WAR ON SALOONS**

Woodbury League Will Proceed Against Forty-Eight Concerns of Sioux City.

SIUOX CITY, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woodbury County Anti-Saloon league has declared war on the Sioux City violators of the Martin law. President Charles Williams of the league declares he has evidence sufficient to enjoin forty-eight saloons and the suits for injunction will be brought at once.

The league does not believe that the recent decision by Judge Gayner that the "owner" is the man operating the saloon and not the man owning the property will hold. They will bring a test case here and if Judge Gayner's decision is held to be good law they will carry it to the supreme court.

The league alleges to have plenty of money and will wage a thorough campaign against the saloons.

A damage suit has been brought here, which if won will have an important bearing in handling the saloon situation. A few months ago Samuel Stark, a packing house employe, was arrested for carrying Now his wife brings suit for \$10,000 damages against Joseph Russell and others, proprietors of the saloon.

**MISCREANTS BLOW UP STORE**

Place Heavy Charge of Dynamite Under Structure in Hamilton, Ia., with Destructive Effect.

DES MOINES, June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The drug store of Tom Williams in the little town of Hamilton, Marion county, was blown to pieces at an early hour yesterday by a terrific charge of dynamite, placed under the store by unidentified persons. No explanation has been made of the outrage.

The charge was so heavy that practically nothing was left of the store and contents, and buildings in the neighborhood were badly shaken.

**May Make a Century Run.**

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—"Uncle Jimmie" Rownd has celebrated his 92d birthday with a picnic at Rownd's Bluffs. He is in good health and bears every indication of passing the century mark. He has never used narcotics and is in his great part ascribes his long life. He was surrounded by four generations of his descendants.

**Alleged Chicken Thief Caught.**

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—Grant Brown of New Sharon has been held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds for the charge of stealing a chicken. It is alleged he was caught with a wagon load of the plunder in his possession.

**Iowa State News Notes.**

While riding on a bicycle with an attachment that permitted riding on the railroad track behind a train a young son of Elmer Moore of Butler was thrown from his machine and sustained a broken collarbone and two fractured ribs. The young man was being towed by the train, when his bicycle left the rails, throwing him into the ditch. He may recover.

Outwits the Spaniard war, in the form of one of the guns which once, upon the deck of the Maria Teresa, added its menory to the arsenal of the American nation, is in that city, having arrived over the Burlington from the United States arsenal at Stock Island. The monster weapon, a six-inch steel gun, will have a permanent location at the Cedar Rapids (Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yards for \$150,000, having hitherto been secured by the state of Iowa by the yardmaster and reinstated in their former position with their original armament. The men walked out after having asked for a raise of 25 cents per day. They were given their money and quit work. The yardmaster will fill their places with other men, but \$15 did not prove tempting enough to perform the task and accordingly no more men went for.

The farmers around Bridgewater, a small town on the eastern limit of the state, are complaining of the prevalence of hog cholera in their midst. It made its appearance about a month ago, but it is now spreading over the entire township, and hundreds of hogs are dying. The monster herd, who had a drove of 100 has but fifty-five left, another who was feeding eighty-five has but twenty-five left, and a third who had but twenty-five has lost all but four, and many smaller droves have been wiped out. The farmers are now doing all in their power to stop the spread of the disease. It is now spreading among their hogs at the first appearance of the dreaded disease. It seems to be the most fatal to young pigs, the present being a case of this kind. The hog that was taken to escape its ravages and many of those which have died were almost ready for market. With the present high prices of hogs, the loss will fall heavily upon some of the farmers, who have been feeding 50 cent cubs for several weeks.

Ed P. Helzer of Sioux City may be the man whom George E. Roberts has selected to be managing editor of the Register. Friends of Mr. Helzer in Des Moines know that he is about to leave for his post as postmaster of Sioux City, and that as an intimate acquaintance of Mr. Roberts he has been considered for the position. The new place on the Register, Mr. Helzer was editor of the Sioux City Journal for about twenty years. He went to Sioux City from Burlington, where he was as a young man writing editorials for the Hawkeye as a postmaster at Sioux City. Mr. Thomas, congressman from the Eleventh district, has recommended the appointment of another man on account of the present completion of duties in that district. Mr. Helzer is expected to return to Des Moines this afternoon and will probably announce at once the names of the associates whom he has already employed for work on the Register.

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Wyoming—J. C. Schultz, Green River; Ida Hawes, Casper.

Texas—Carrie E. Hoke, Taylor; Charles K. Miller, Athens; George B. Seymolean, Austin; Thomas D. Ward, Corpus Christi; Richard O. Missner, Hamilton; Hal Singley, Jefferson; Thomas H. Green, Minnola; D. Burns, Tyler; Francis M. Barton, Terrell; Walter S. Yates, Forney; Abram M. Morrison, Edinburg.

New Mexico—Paul A. F. Walter, Santa Fe.

Washington—J. L. M. Benedict, Centralia; R. P. Campbell, Aberdeen; Ira Brown, Redmond; William H. Lemon, North Yakima; N. Baldwin, Pomeroy.

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