

NEWS OF THE COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockwell sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, eyesight specialist, 238 Broadway. Dr. Stockdale, first Nat. Bank building. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 23 E. 7th.

DENNY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Former Captain of Police Shoots Himself Through the Head. FIGHTS FOR POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Wife and Her Sister Make Desperate but Vain Effort to Wrest the Weapon from Him—Evidently Temporarily Insane.

Dixon Denny, for four years night captain of police during Mayor Jennings' administration, committed suicide at his home, 144 Vaughn street, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and it is believed that the rash deed was committed while he was temporarily insane from the effects of continuous pain and loss of sleep. He was also considerably worried over his business prospects.

Writing tablets half price this week only. DeLong the Printer. With the Churches. These services will be held today at the Broadway Methodist church: Preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m.

Local politicians were thrown into a turmoil yesterday by a rumor that Congressman Walter I. Smith had withdrawn as a candidate for renomination at the congressional convention to be held in a short time. While such a story is absurd on its face, it is a conceded fact that the Pillgrimage is the best 5-cent cigar sold in Council Bluffs. Ask your dealer for the Twin City.

Writing Tablets Half Price. 12c tablets, 8c tablets, 6c tablets. DeLong the Printer. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

Fuck's Domestic soap is best for laundry. Writing Tablets Half Price. This week only. DeLong the Printer. Base Ball Games Today. The Smith & Bradleys will play Doc Wyland's "Indians," from Underwood, at Lake Manawa ball grounds this afternoon.

Reduce Ball for Hector. Carl Hector, the young man charged with killing Fred Johnson, son of A. Johnson, District court bailiff at Avoca, succeeded yesterday in having Judge Wheeler reduce his bail bond from \$10,000 to \$7,500.

Bluffs for the hearing before Judge Wheeler, was taken back to Avoca last evening by Sheriff Cousins. He was accompanied by his attorney and it is understood that he will be able to furnish a bond in the reduced amount. Otto Roderick, held to the grand jury for the killing of Railway Mail Clerk Moyer, was released yesterday from the county jail on furnishing bonds in the sum of \$1,000, the amount at which his bail was fixed by Justice Bryant.

FEW DEMOCRATS TURN OUT

Primaries to Select Delegates to County Convention Attract Little Attention. No official call having been issued, the attendance at the democratic primaries last night to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Council Bluffs on the 21st of the month, in some of the precincts barely a corporal's guard being present.

FATAL MISTAKE IN OILS

Iowa Man Fatally Burned and Home Destroyed by Igniting Quantity of Gasoline. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—F. N. Norquist, a fruitfully and fatally burned this morning, while starting a fire with gasoline, mistaken for kerosene. The explosion wrecked the house, destroying it with the contents.

KILLS AGED FATHER-IN-LAW

Clinton Fisherman Slays Old Man Who Interferes in Quarrel in His Daughter's Behalf. CLINTON, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed Widner, a fisherman, became involved in a quarrel with his wife this afternoon and was threatening to brain her with a flat iron.

CHOSES AN ABRUPT DEATH

Iowa Farmer Shoots Himself in Field and Dog Leads Searchers to Body. SUMNER, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—William Eskie, a young farmer, committed suicide today by shooting in the head, the dog leading the searchers to his body. No cause for the act is known.

WEEK IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Midsummer Dullness is Relieved by Several Pleasant Gatherings. Miss Helen Tyler will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends at Minneapolis. Miss Laura Flickinger has gone to California to spend the summer with relatives.

CELEBRATION ENDS FATALLY

St. Louis City Boy Accidentally Shot by Blank Cartridge on the Fourth, Resulting in Death. ST. LOUIS CITY, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Olen Gehan, a 15-year-old son of Mrs. Agnes Gehan, died of tetanus today.

DROWN IN THE BOYER RIVER

Sunday School Worker of Woodbine Meets Death Near His Home. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—County Superintendent of Sunday Schools G. E. Boyd of Woodbine was drowned near that place yesterday evening.

TRAIN MAKES RECORD TIME

Displays Speed Verifying Sixteen Hours Schedule Possible Between New York and Chicago. CHICAGO, July 12.—Reeling off 461 miles in 460 minutes, the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road today smashed records for fast running on that system and verified assertions made by officials that a sixteen-hour schedule could, if necessary, be maintained between Chicago and New York.

CARING FOR THE DESTITUTE

Des Moines Has a Serious Burden on Top of Losses by the Flood. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 12.—(Special.)—The problem before the city of Des Moines now is the caring for the flood sufferers.

Summer trousers, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Straw Hats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Tropical Underwear, Neglige Shirts. 'The best ever.'

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RUMPLE IS OUT OF THE RACE

Ill Health Compels Withdrawal of Congressman from the Second. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman J. N. W. Rumpel is now closed. The Mutual operators who went out on a strike were all taken back to work this morning, thirty-five in number, and the union has been recognized.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS BACK AT WORK

Labor Commissioner and Deputies Commence the Work of Inspecting the Factories in the State. (From a Staff Correspondent.) ST. LOUIS CITY, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The strike of the telephone operators in this city is over.

Named It Camp Rudstall

The camp for the Forty-ninth regiment, Iowa National Guard, at Cedar Falls, to be held next week, has been named Camp Rudstall, in honor of Corporal William J. Rudstall of Cedar Rapids, who died in Havana March 28, 1898, of typhoid fever.

Factory Inspection Commenced

A. D. Brigham, state labor commissioner, and A. E. Holder, his deputy, returned today from Davenport, where they commenced the inspection of factories under the new Iowa law which went into effect on the 4th inst.

Good Service of a Friend

The family of the late John Buraside, whose funeral was held today, have cause to thank the fraternal friendship of a fellow Elk. Mr. Buraside used to be wealthy, but in recent years lost everything and a few months ago when a payment became due on a \$3,000 life policy he had been carrying he could not meet the payment.

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Bluff City Laundry. 22 North Main Street. Wallace & Grout, Proprietors, Council Bluffs, Telephone No. 214.



A Shower of Comfort. In warm weather you can take any time you feel disposed when your bath room is fitted up in modern style with a good shower apparatus, porcelain lined tub and good closet.

J. C. Bixby & Son. 203 Main, 203 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone 151. expect to remain there some weeks. The work of clearing out the houses, which are filled with mud, has not yet commenced and will not for some time.

GEORGE W. FLETCHER. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST. 106 BROADWAY - COUNCIL BLUFFS. run to Elkhart, Ind., 133 miles, was covered in 115 minutes.

HELD DEBTOR IN A ROOM. Denver Attorney is Released After Being a Prisoner for Twenty-Four Hours. DENVER, July 12.—A. B. Sullivan, an attorney of this city, who had been held a prisoner by Michael O'Keefe, a locomotive fireman, in the latter's rooms since 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was rescued this morning by Sergeant Lee of the police force.

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WEST POINT, N. Y., July 12.—Captain Edwin St. J. Greble, S. A., instructor in artillery tactics, and three cadets, were injured today in an accident during artillery drill. Captain Greble, accompanied by six cadets, were taking a gun along a high embankment, west of Highland Falls, when the horse Captain Greble rode became unmanageable and leaped over the embankment, drawing the gun carriage with it. The calson fell on Captain Greble, crushing both legs and injuring him internally. Three cadets who were riding on the calson were also badly injured.