

NEWS OF COUNCIL OF PLEASERS FROM BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Blockers sell carpets and rugs. LeFebre, eyesight specialist, 233 Broadway. Dr. Stockdale, First Nat. Bank building. William Jennings is making a visit with friends at Creston, Iowa. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway, Tel. 356.

DEMOCRATS NAME A TICKET

Delegates from Walnut Are More Over Manner LeFebre Was Treated. Would Not Take Consolation Prize. County Attorneyship the Occasion for Another Lively Tilt in Which Candidate's Democracy is Questioned.

Police Station Robbed.

On ordinary occasions it is safe to visit the police station, at least in the daytime, but there is one individual in the city who is averse to such a visit. This man is a burglar by trade and he was recently in the city when he was caught by the police.

Exposition Commission Plans to Spend \$50,000 for a Building at the St. Louis Fair—Work on Army Post.

From a Staff Correspondent.—The railroad hearings closed this afternoon and the representatives of the railroad companies exhausted all their arguments on the state executive council this morning. The closing session with the attorneys was far the most interesting. Governor Cummins raised a question which had to be met. He asked the attorneys to discuss the problem of whether or not the council has the right to make an assessment of less than 25 per cent of the value of the railroad property, granting that the conclusion is reached that other assessments are less than 25 per cent.

MAJORITY OF THE COURTS MAY APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

The work of the commission. The next meeting will be at Des Moines, August 15. More Army Post Buildings. The work of construction is now under way for eight buildings at the Des Moines army post on the site of Fort Des Moines, and the War department has just issued an order, which has been accepted by Porter for the construction of eighteen other buildings, the aggregate cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$340,000.

BEARS IN OATS ARE CAUGHT

Price of July Option Goes by Leaps to Sixty-Five Cents. ALL RECORDS SINCE 1874 ARE BROKEN. Continued West Weather and Small Amount of Oats for July Delivery Fats the Shorts in a Panic. CHICAGO, July 19.—In a very excited session of the Board of Trade today oats sold at 45 cents, the highest price here since 1874 for that cereal. The cause of this sudden high price was the fact that 15 cents in three days and of 17 cents today, was the fear of "shorts" in July options that they might not be able to secure oats with which to fulfill their contracts.

SEVERE STORM AT CRESTON

Hail and Rain Destroy Growing Crops and Railroad Traffic is Retarded. CRESTON, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—The most disastrous storm of the season passed over here last night. Hail and rain cut the corn up, laid the oats fields down and filled many cellars with water. The wind blew off fruit and broke and tore down fruit trees and lightning struck four houses, several barns and haystacks, shocking over a large number of hogs and killing three head of steers. All of the streams are out of their banks and railroad traffic has been greatly retarded.

Davis sells glass.

Plumbing and heating. Babby & Son. C. B. Masters in District Court.

Use any soap as it Puck's soap.

Ball Games Today. Weather permitting, the ball game between the Smith & Bradleys and the Originals of Omaha, which was postponed last week on account of the rain, will be played this afternoon at Lake Manawa.

Davis sells paint.

Douglas Democracy Will Picnic. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—A committee representing the Douglas County Democracy of Omaha was in this city today in consultation with the Commercial club in regard to the annual picnic at the fair grounds in this city.

Prohibitionists Choose Delegates.

CRESTON, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—The prohibitionists have selected the following delegates from Union county to attend the state convention at Waterloo, August 20: E. R. Burton, Charles P. Lang, E. A. Enders, J. H. Perry, George Frazer, T. H. Osborne, M. J. Jones, S. E. Robinson and Charles Peltzold.

Where Friars Made Errors

Rev. Patrick J. Harri, Just Returned from Philippines, Discusses Important Question. ST. PAUL, July 19.—Rev. Patrick J. Harri, newly returned from the Philippines, is on a visit to his old home. Father Harri spent two years and a half as chaplain to the United States forces in the Philippines. To an Associated Press representative today Father Harri said:

Fail to Accept Reduction

Members of Iron and Steel Workers and Tin Works Do Not Want Wages Cut. ELWOOD, Ind., July 19.—After a debate for several hours the members of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers voted tonight to accept the reduction in the wages asked by the American Tin Plate company. The proposition was made to the manufacturers that they could secure a contract from the Standard Oil company for 1,500,000 boxes of tin if the men would accept a reduction in wages equal to 25 per cent of their total earnings.

Bank Officers Sentenced

Harry T. Duke and Alexander A. Robertson Must Serve Four Years Each for Embezzlement. SALT LAKE, Utah, July 19.—Harry T. Duke and Alexander A. Robertson, formerly cashier and paying teller, respectively, of the Wells-Fargo bank in this city, today appeared before Judge Morse in the district court and pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$50,000 from the bank and were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.