

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Letter, eyeight specialist, 28 Broadway.

GUARDS AROUND THE SHOPS

Yards of the Union Pacific Also Patrolled by Armed Men.

PASSWORD NECESSARY TO GET THROUGH

Company Says It is Necessary to Protect Property and Workmen and Strikers Say It is to Keep Men from Leaving.

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MAY HAVE MET FOUL PLAY

Conductor Patten Disappears at Fort Madison, Ia., While Possessing Large Sum of Money.

CRESTON, Ia., July 24.—(Special.)—The friends and relatives of William Patten, one of the best known and popular Burlington conductors running out of Creston, are very much worried over his whereabouts. On American Derby day, June 21, he left here for the purpose of seeing the races and attending to some business at Fort Madison. He saw the races and went to Burlington, after which he was known to have been in Fort Madison attending to his business, but since that time, almost four weeks ago, nothing has been heard from him.

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BEARDSHEAR IS VERY ILL

Present Indications Are that He May Die at Any Moment.

SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Iowa Executive Council Overlooks Railroad Entirely in Making the Assessment This Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. W. M. Beardshear, president of the Iowa State college, is critically ill at his home. James and may not survive until morning. Oxygen is being constantly administered to prolong life, if possible, until the return of his daughters, Mrs. I. N. Chambers and Miss Metta Beardshear, from Denver.

Dr. Beardshear has been sick since July 7, when he was attacked with nervous prostration while in Minneapolis in attendance at the National Educational association convention. His condition became such as to warrant his being brought home. Dr. Harriman, college physician, accompanied him in a private car from Eagle Grove, reaching Ames Monday.

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Don't Fail to Take Advantage of These Prices, as This is a Bountiful Reduction of 33 Per Cent on Strictly High-Grade, Seasonable Merchandise.

Smith & Bradley

415 Broadway, Council Bluffs. made by H. S. Kennedy, secretary of the National Millers' Federation today. "Whatever the millers feel individually about the matter, there is no concerted movement on the part of the National Federation to get the speaker's really. The National Federation does not go into politics at all. Its object is to look after the milling interests of the country and endeavor to secure proper treatment in the way of export and import duties."

FARMER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Meets Death Under Hay Derrick While at Work Near Afton, Iowa.

CRESTON, Ia., July 24.—(Special.)—Henry Knotts, a farmer living a short ways out of Afton, a small town east of here, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a hay derrick falling on him.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE REECE

Iowa Sixth Congressional District Names Mine Workers' President for Congress.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 24.—John P. Reece of Albia, Monroe county, was nominated for the sixth congressional district, in opposition to John F. Lacey for congress. The nominee is president of the Iowa Mine Workers.

DIES ALONE ON A PRAIRIE

Sioux Falls Man Whose Life is Ruined by Drink Has Grown Some End.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Richard D. Smith, who, a score of years ago, was one of the best-known clerks of Sioux Falls, but whose life was wrecked by excessive drinking, was found this afternoon on the prairie southwest of Sioux Falls, where he died alone. For a couple of days he had been mildly insane as the result of drinking.

Last night he was found walking in a dazed condition to his home, where two watchers remained. The watchers felt asleep and the unfortunate man again wandered away, this time to die.

Lutherans Will Dedicate Church

YANKTON, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—Trinity Lutheran church, erected by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish congregations of this city, will be dedicated next Sunday, July 27, at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Elieland, pastor of the church of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of Kasson, Minn., will preach the sermon, from Habakkuk, 2:20. He will be assisted in the dedication ceremony by the following clergy: P. J. Hiesinger of Elk Point, A. M. Erolstad of Daleburg, C. J. Oberg of Martin, Minn., and J. C. Roseland of Austin, Minn. The exercises will be in the Scandinavian language.

CITIZENS OPPOSE SALE OF POWER PLANT

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Burnside, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council at a recent meeting, today appointed a committee to consider a proposition made to the city by H. H. Natwick and associates for the purchase of the municipal electric lighting plant. Sentiment is almost unanimously opposed to the sale of the city lighting plant to private parties or a corporation, and there is little question that the matter will be reported unfavorably to the committee to which it has now been referred.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL ASSEMBLE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—A meeting of the retail merchants of Minnehaha and Lincoln counties has been called to discuss matters of interest to the profession. The meeting will be held in Sioux Falls on the 30th inst., and will be addressed by Fred Mason of Minneapolis, state secretary of the Minnesota Retail Merchants' association. All visiting merchants will be the guests of the local Retail Merchants' association during their stay in Sioux Falls.

UNIQUE GATHERING OF OLD PEOPLE

HURON, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson of the Methodist church entertained a number of the older members of the church Monday afternoon for a unique gathering. The average age of the thirty guests was 66 years; the combined ages of twenty-six of the party were 1,726 years; eight of the number were veterans of the civil war and others were sons and daughters of the revolution.

MERCHANTS SHORTEN BUSINESS HOURS

STURGIS, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—The business men of this city have come to an agreement in which they will close their stores every night during the summer months at 9 o'clock. The whistle of the

NOT AFTER HENDERSON'S HEAD

National Millers Federation, Says Secretary Kennedy, Tair No Concerted Action to Defeat Him.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 24.—"There is no concerted action on the part of the National Millers' Federation to defeat Speaker D. E. Henderson in his race for re-election to congress," was the positive statement

STURGIS ROUNDUP FINISHED

STURGIS, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—The annual general roundup of cattle has been finished. The beef roundup will begin about the 10th of next month.

OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS ISSUED

PIERRE, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Commissions have been issued for Prof. H. C. Solberg of Brookings, chief of engineers and ordnance in the state guard, with rank of colonel, and for Oscar L. Olsen of Watertown as a colonel on the governor's staff.

Scorcher in South Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A hot wave is prevailing over this

CALIFORNIA AND BACK \$45 VIA Rock Island System July 29, August 2 to 10. Standard Sleepers and Tourist Cars Daily. Special Train will leave Omaha 7 p. m., Lincoln 8:30 p. m., Fairbury, 10:00 p. m., August 4. For itinerary, Sleeping Car Berths, etc., call at or address City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street, Omaha.

If You Want the Best In looking at offices in different buildings, the greatest praise the owner or rental agent can give an office is to say that it is "as good as an office in The Bee Building." It may be in some respects, but it can not be in every respect. The Bee Building is one of the only two absolutely fireproof office buildings in Omaha. The Bee Building is the only building having all night and all day Sunday elevator service. The Bee Building furnishes electric light and water without additional cost. The Bee Building is kept clean, not some of the time, but all of the time. Keep these points in mind when looking for an office, and you will take one of those listed below, if you are wise. List of vacant rooms in The Bee Building. Ground Floor. ROOM 101: 12x12 feet. Faces Seventeenth street and has windows along the alley. This is a large light room and is well ventilated. It has a large water and janitor service. 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Singer, representing the firm of Hardin, Gates & Co., may see the transfer books, the stock books, the stock ledger and any other books or papers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the possession of the conksucker Trust company, the Atlantic Trust company and Charles E. Phelps, the assistant secretary and treasurer of the company.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Owing to circumstances entirely beyond our control, and upon the solicitation of our customers, we have concluded to continue in the Jewelry Business in our present location at No. 502 Broadway. Our new clearing sale was a great success, and we will immediately place in stock a new and elegant assortment of the latest and up-to-date goods. We will also make the most complete and complete new stock we intend to make some interesting prices. The store will be thoroughly renovated and an optical room and jewelry manufacturing department. TOMORROW WE OFFER THE 25-YEAR BOSS CASE ELGIN WATCH, 15 JEWELS, \$12.25. M. WOLLMAN 502 BROADWAY, Council Bluffs. LEWIS OUTLER FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Successor to W. C. Estep) 22 PRATT STREET, Between 9th