

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLIFFS.

ROBERT NAMES TEACHERS

Dispenses with Services of Principal for the ensuing year.

WILL TAKE UP THOSE DUTIES HIMSELF

Work on Temporary Buildings Progressing Favorably and Will Be Ready for Occupancy with Opening of Term.

Superintendent H. W. Robert, in appointing the corps of teachers for the Iowa School for the Deaf for the school year beginning October 1, has decided to dispense with the services of a principal and for this reason Principal Clippinger has not been re-appointed.

The list of appointments is as follows: Head Teachers—J. Schuyler Long, academic and first intermediate; Margaret Watkins, second intermediate and primary; J. P. Giese, oral department.

Manual Department—J. Schuyler Long, Council Bluffs; Hiram Phillips, Delavan.

Work on the temporary buildings at the institution is progressing rapidly and Superintendent Robert reports that everything will be in readiness to receive the full quota of pupils at the opening of school on October 1.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Receiver Sues Stockholders.

Albert E. Wyman, receiver of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company of Omaha, has brought suit in the United States court here against Thomas Bowman, M. P. Robert, F. O. Gieson, E. L. Shugart, J. McCampbell and Christian Straub of this city, J. Russell and Henry Laub of Denison, Ia., John Y. Stone of Glenwood, Ia., and George W. Kingsworth of Sioux City, Ia., stockholders in the defunct corporation.

The suit is brought to recover one cent of the stock subscribed for by the defendants and which, it is alleged, is still unpaid. It is further alleged that the individual stockholders are liable for the debts of the company to the extent of their unpaid subscriptions.

The defendants, it is understood, resist payment of the amounts claimed by the receiver on the grounds that previous to the failure of the company they had transferred and assigned their stock to George F. Wright, Samuel Johnson and L. B. Williams, the insurance company being indebted to the latter to the amount of \$41,625 on account of money and services advanced for the benefit of the corporation and that the company had agreed that the unpaid subscription on the stock be credited and applied upon the payment of this indebtedness.

The amounts sued for are: Thomas Bowman, \$1,250; M. P. Robert, \$2,500; F. O. Gieson, \$1,250; E. L. Shugart, \$1,250; J. McCampbell, \$2,500; J. Russell, \$1,250; Henry Laub, \$1,250; John Y. Stone, \$1,500; George Kingsworth, \$800.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 254.

Invitation to Trades Unions.

The committee from the Trades and Labor assembly, in charge of the Labor day celebration in this city next Monday, has issued a general invitation to all unions and laboring men of the tri-city to join in the celebration. The invitation is as follows:

To Organized Labor: All labor unions in Council Bluffs, Omaha and Sioux City are requested to consider this notice a personal invitation to join with the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly in the Labor day festivities to be held in this city and to send acceptance at once to Harvey DeLong, 87 West Broadway. We also invite all laboring men who are favorable to organized labor to join with us.

At the meeting yesterday of Bluff City Typographical union arrangements were made to entertain all visiting typographers on Labor day and committees were appointed for this purpose.

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

Cannot Secure Paving Brick.

The Harrison street paving is slated for another round at the meeting of the city council tonight. The time within which Contractor Wickham was notified to begin work on this street will expire in a few days and so far he has made no sign of beginning operations there. It looks as if the street will not be paved this year.

Contractor Wickham states he cannot secure sufficient Council Bluffs made paving brick to lay both courses, but would be willing to use other brick provided he could secure a waiver from all property owners interested. This, he asserts, it is impossible to do, as there are a number of property owners who object to paving of any kind at this time. These are the persons who own property at the upper end of the street principally. Those property owners who have been trying to get the street paved for the last two years are up in arms and the council will hear from them this evening.

Davis sells paints.

General Smith Sends Thanks.

Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith has written to John N. Baldwin expressing his great pleasure and thanks for the cordial manner in which his name was greeted here during the recent tour he made in the Central army of the Philippines, in his letter General Smith declares that the comforting words of his countrymen came to him with heartfelt appreciation at this time.

Davis sells glass.

Sunday School Rally.

In place of the regular services yesterday at the First Baptist church a rally under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association was held, which

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BURLINGTON RUNS INTO UNION DEPOT

All Roads Are Preparing to Run Special Trains to Care for the Heavy Traffic During State Fair Week.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins has returned from an outing at the lakes in northern Iowa and is being urged to offer a reward for the arrest of persons connected with the Tuman murder in Muscatine county. The case is beginning to attract a great deal of attention in eastern Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuman were murdered at their home in the country, about six miles from Muscatine, and it is now believed the motive was robbery. Tuman and his wife lived in a lonely cabin by the riverside and when the bodies were found there was nothing in the cabin but a few dollars and a watch which they had possessed some valuable pearls only a few days before the murder. These pearls were worth not less than \$1,000, and they cannot now be accounted for. A number of different persons have been arrested, but it is believed the right one has not been found. It was known that Tuman had planned to sell the pearls and go to Nebraska and buy a farm, but it is not known that he did sell them. A man named Dan Williams who lived near Burlington has been strongly suspected of the murder. The governor will probably offer a reward unless something turns up new in the case in a few days.

Democratic Convention Called.

The congressional convention of the democrats for the Tenth district has been called to meet in Fort Dodge September 15. There will be twenty-nine delegates, entitled to seats. There has been no word yet of candidates. The judicial convention for the Eighteenth district is to meet in the city September 10 and nominate candidates in opposition to Elwell and Church, who have been renominated by the republicans.

Burlington Changes Depots.

After today the Burlington railroad trains will run into the Union depot in Des Moines, instead of the depot in Burlington by the company. The old depot is a small one, located far below the tracks of other lines and immediately adjacent to what is known as the "Whitechapel district," where most of the vice of the town is herded together. The Burlington has now entered into a contract to use the Union depot and trains from both its lines, the Albia division and the Keokuk & Western, will go to the Union, five trains a day each way. This dispenses of all the depot building in Des Moines. The Chicago & Northwestern has a special new depot on the east side and is just finishing the work of paving and reorganizing its yards. The Rock Island has a large new depot. All the other companies now run into the Union depot—the Wabash, Milwaukee, Burlington and the Great Western. The new Iowa Falls line will also run into the Union depot when the line is completed.

Beginning tomorrow practically all railroads will run special excursion trains from all parts of Iowa to Burlington and Des Moines will be more than doubled for the week. The Rock Island also runs special trains to and from the state fair grounds.

Courthouse Dedication.

The new county courthouse in Dallas county has been finished and is now occupied and a formal dedication will take place September 19, when the address will be given by Governor Cummins and others.

The insurance companies having insurance on the life of the late A. M. Porter of Waverly, who was found dead in a Des Moines hotel some time ago, have agreed to return to the state the amount of the ground of suicide and stand trial to test the matter. The coroner's jury has not yet made a report, but it is almost certain to report that it was a case of accidental overdose of morphine.

Police Rules Adopted.

The new civil service commission for the Des Moines police department has adopted the rules and regulations of the police force. The rules will go into force October 1, when the department is to be placed under the civil service rules. The commission will undertake to effect many reforms in the police department. The rules prohibit policemen carrying side arms or pocket knives, except on official business and require that policemen shall pay their bills. There will be little change in the fire department by reason of the new law as the fire department has long been maintained on a civil service basis.

Two Drowned While Bathing.

LANSING, Ia., Aug. 24.—Miss Wolcott, aged 15, and W. W. Wynn, aged 11, a son of John Wynn, of Virginia, were drowned today at Battle Island while bathing.

SOCIALISTS TO PUT UP TICKET

Expect to Draw Heavily from the Populist Rank in South Dakota.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Some interest is being taken in state political circles in the first convention of the South Dakota socialists, to be held at Aberdeen on August 28, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full congressional and state ticket.

Local socialists who have been active in the movement which will culminate in the placing for the first time of such a ticket in the field in this state, expect that the convention will be well attended.

The socialists claim they will poll as many—if not more—votes in the state as the democrats. They expect to receive the support of thousands of former populists, who now that their own organization has no ticket in the field in South Dakota will not return to either of the old parties, but will support the congressional and state ticket of the socialists.

Escaped Convict is Recaptured.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Grant, serving a term of two years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for larceny committed in the Black Hills, who escaped from a guard Friday while working on the prison farm, has been recaptured at Doon, Ia., and was returned to the penitentiary today. He stole a horse near here and rode as far as Rock Rapids, Ia., where he abandoned the animal and boarded a freight train. When the train reached Doon he was arrested.

Arrested for Stealing Sheep.

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MONEY, BUT NO BORROWERS

South Dakota School Funds Idle on Account of Slack De-

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PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Commissioner Eastman of the department of school and public lands, in his letter of transmittal in his report to the governor, gives the total of the state school fund at the present time to be \$4,084,560.59. This has been received from the following sources: From 5 per cent of sales of government lands in the state, \$2,587,275.00; on sales of state school lands, \$1,250,779.51; deferred payments on sales of state school lands, \$1,246,506.08. Of this amount over \$500,000 is at present on hand and no income for the schools from inability of the office to secure borrowers at the minimum rate of interest allowed to be accepted on this fund.

Since the beginning of statehood the department has distributed to the schools of the state the sum of \$2,514,258.10 as the interest which has been derived from the interest on money from sales and on leases of unsold lands.

The total common school land grants to the state amount to 2,150,480 acres, of which 275,488 acres have been sold. The leases for the present year amounted to 1,125,670 acres, leaving nearly 700,000 acres of such lands which are bringing no revenue to the school fund. A large amount of this is in that portion of the state west of the Missouri river, and it lies unleased on account of the free range law which is operative in that portion of the state. This commissioner recommends the repeal of this law, which will cause a demand for the state lands in that section.

The average price at which the school lands of the state have been sold is \$14.90 per acre.

Southern Cattle for Northwest.

STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand head more of southern cattle are reported to be shipped from Texas to the northern ranges. The ranges of the northern states are anxious on account of the accessibility and advantage in railroad rates. The cattle are to be placed on the open ranges.

Woodmen School of Instruction.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A school of instruction will be held by the Modern Woodmen of America in the auditorium of this city on September 17, 18 and 19. It is expected that every camp in the state east of the Missouri river will be represented.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR OUTLAW

Crippled in Encounter, but Still Manages to Elude His Pursuers.

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Tubbs is now out with a posse in the eastern part of the state, and in South Dakota. He got away from the Johnson county officer and deputies and who escaped Monday.

Hale was a companion of Otto Chenoweth, and was implicated in the wholesale stealing of cattle and horses carried on in the eastern part of the state, and in South Dakota. He escaped from jail in North Dakota with Chenoweth and has not since been seen until a few days ago when he was located on a ranch near Walton.

When the officers ordered Hale to throw up his hands, he opened fire upon them, but did no damage. He was wounded in the right arm and his horse shot from under him. A hand-to-hand struggle followed, but the outlaw was finally overpowered.

The next day Hale made a bold dash for liberty. He got away from his guard in some manner and stole a rifle from the home of William Madden. With the gun he held up Henry Johnson, who was mounted, and climbing upon Johnson's back the outlaw succeeded in getting away.

It is not believed to be in the Johnson spider creek country and Sheriff Tubbs and posse will look there for him.

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