

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Rockert sells cigars. Crayton enlarging 38 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B. Celebrated Mts. born on tap. Neumann. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brunington, a daughter.

Special sale of Hitchings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 33 Broadway. Miss Blanche Mills of Missouri Valley is the guest of Mrs. McCall.

Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Cassidy, 26 Pearl street. Deputy Sheriff Baker's condition yesterday was reported to be somewhat improved.

Ed Bates, formerly of this city, is now in Seattle, Wash., where he is a member of the police force. Miss Blanche Kibler of Woodbine, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn of Oakland avenue.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our designs. C. B. Faint, Oil and Glass company. Wall McFadden left yesterday for Cedar Rapids to attend the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Rev. and Mrs. John Y. Atchison will leave next week for Portland, Ore., to join their two sons, John and Clyde B. Atchison. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Arthur O. Maxfield, aged 25, of Neola, Ia., and Laura May Allis, aged 25, of Council Bluffs.

William Short was sentenced to ten days on bread and water by Police Judge Scott yesterday for being drunk and disturbing the peace. The remains of the late A. J. Stephenson, which were temporarily in a vault in Fairview cemetery, will be taken today to Milford Junction, Ind., for burial.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from vermin by the year. Insect exterminator, Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia., telephone 5784. The Kensington of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, announced for yesterday the home of Mrs. O. W. Butts, has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

Robert Henry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairmidge Sheldon, 709 Harmony street died yesterday morning from pneumonia, aged six months. The remains will be taken to Geneva, Neb., this morning for burial.

Mrs. H. E. Burroughs and children of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. George C. Brown of Third avenue, and Captain H. W. Hight of Council Bluffs. The government employ in Washington has written friends here that he has been recently very ill with paralysis and is unable to leave his room.

Colonel John H. Keatley, a pioneer resident of Council Bluffs, now residing in Washington has written friends here that he has been recently very ill with paralysis and is unable to leave his room. Dr. McKaig, pastor of the First Methodist church of Sioux City began a series of evangelistic services to last ten days at the Broadview street church at seven o'clock. Dr. McKaig will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Calfee.

Judge Wheeler yesterday handed down his decision in the suit brought by J. M. Myers and others against the school directors of Garner township, denying the application for a temporary injunction restraining the removal of a school house. Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderveer have taken the residence at 419 First avenue now occupied by H. A. Searie and family, Mrs. Searie and children, and Mrs. E. S. Searie, where they will spend the summer and where Mr. Searie will join them in a few days.

F. E. Hoagland has gone to the Pacific coast to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in San Francisco from the First Presbyterian church of this city, and will visit his son, F. J. Hoagland, who is practicing law near Seattle, Wash.

The receipts in the general funds at the Christian Home last week amounted to \$173.88, being \$12.45 below the needs of the week and making the balance for the week \$60.44 in this fund to date. In the manager's funds the receipts were \$22.35 being \$12.75 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$78.50.

Chief of Police Tibbitts has issued orders to the patrolmen to arrest the driver of any wagon hauling dirt, the wagon box of which permits the load to sit rough on the street. The city ordinance provides a penalty of \$5 for each offense and the city authorities are determined to enforce the measure. Since the spring grading began complaints have been received that the paved streets have been numerous at the city hall.

A. R. and G. W. Roundy, two young men from Panama, Ia., after seeing the signs of Council Bluffs Monday night by boat ran off by special officer Burns at the Milwaukee depot and landed in the calaboose. As they each carried brass knuckles they were charged with carrying concealed weapons and fined \$10 and costs each in police court yesterday morning. They telephoned to Panama for the necessary funds and secured their release.

Shaw to Join President. Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will be in Council Bluffs Monday night, June 1, to meet President Roosevelt and accompany him on his return trip through Iowa the following day. According to present arrangements President Roosevelt's train will pass through Council Bluffs at 5:30 a. m. June 2. Mr. Shaw will accompany the president as far as Denison, Mr. Shaw's home.

The Council Bluffs Commercial club some time ago extended an invitation to Mr. Shaw to address the club and he accepted, although fixing no date. An effort will now be made to induce Mr. Shaw to reach Council Bluffs on Monday, June 1, in time to speak before the Commercial club.

Out for Superintendent. Prof. H. L. Callett, principal of the Macedonia public schools, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools in opposition to Prof. O. J. McManus, the present incumbent, who is seeking a re-nomination for a third term. Mr. Callett has been principal of the Macedonia schools for the last three years and was recently re-elected for the ensuing year. He was formerly principal of the Hancock schools.

Fruit Growers Meeting. A meeting of the Grape Growers' Shipping association will be held Saturday afternoon at 124 East Broadway. President Avery has requested that each grower examine his fruit a day or so before the meeting so that intelligent reports can be had as to the condition of all kinds of fruit in this vicinity.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Margaret L. McCarroll to husband, \$100; Charles T. Coffey to wife, \$100; Charles T. Coffey to wife, \$100; Charles T. Coffey to wife, \$100; Charles T. Coffey to wife, \$100.

Plumbing and heating. Elix & Son. FILES CHARGE OF ROBBERY Mrs. Metcalfe Swears Out a Warrant for Arrest of Her Former Husband.

As a sequel to the shooting at her road house Monday night Mrs. Emma Metcalfe yesterday filed in Justice Ouren's court an information charging William Desmond, alias Dismant, her former husband, with robbing her of \$25.

In relating the story of how she happened to shoot her former husband, Mrs. Metcalfe stated yesterday that Desmond came to her house about 11:30 o'clock Monday night considerably under the influence of liquor and at once commenced abusing her and demanding the money she had.

She refused to give him any and, she said, he followed her to her room and threw her to the floor and succeeded in taking \$25 which she had on her person. Not content with securing the money Desmond threatened to kill her. Mrs. Metcalfe broke away from him and grabbed a small silver revolver she kept under the pillow on her bed. In the struggle for the possession of the weapon it was discharged and the bullet struck Desmond in the left breast about three inches below the collar bone. The revolver was of 22 calibre.

The troubles between Mrs. Metcalfe and Desmond following their marriage and subsequent to the divorce obtained by the former about eight months ago, have been frequently aired in the local police and justice courts.

Returns to Hold Teacher. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram)—Justice Bonner refused to hold Mrs. Ida Louise Lyons, physio and magnetic healer, charged with practicing without a license. The ground for release is that the Iowa law refers only to drug doctors.

Falls Under the Wheels. CRESCO, Ia., May 19.—While attempting to board a northbound train at this point T. A. Bern, roadmaster of the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul fell under the wheels and was instantly killed, his body being cut almost in two. He had been roadmaster of this division for over thirty years.

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League Season Opens Thursday. Keith's "Buckskins" will leave this morning for Sioux Falls where Thursday they will play the first game of the Iowa-South Dakota league schedule. They will also play

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Sioux Falls Friday and will then move down the line to Sioux City for games Saturday and Sunday. Monday will be an off day for the Bluffs team which will open the season here Tuesday, playing Lehigh at 2 p. m. en route to Sioux Falls where they will stop this afternoon at Onawa and play.

SYMPATHY FOR THE JEWS

Mass Meeting Called for Des Moines to Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

LACEY TALKS ON THE TARIFF QUESTION Des Moines Making an Effort to Secure Headquarters for Western Division of the Rural Free Mail Delivery.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 19.—(Special)—A call was issued here today for a mass meeting of citizens for next Sunday afternoon to express indignation over the conduct of Russia in reference to the Jews of the districts where it is reported oppression is rampant. The call was issued by prominent Jews and Gentiles and among the speakers are Governor Cummins, Captain Hull, and others.

Major John F. Lacey, member of congress from the Sixth Iowa district, spoke this evening before the Grand club, of this city, on the occasion of the annual meeting, his subject being Henry Clay. Major Lacey spoke especially on the policies of Henry Clay as related to the tariff and drew a lesson therefrom which he applied to the situation in Iowa and showed that the republican party must stand firm in support of the protective principle.

He gave the "Iowa idea" a hard blow here, and other members of the club and among those who have been his strong support. He took occasion to express his well known views in regard to the Dingley bill and wishes to oppose any revision thereof. The address was well received. He is the first speaker who has taken up the subject and handled it with vigor this year in Iowa.

Iowa Has Much Rain. Iowa crop bulletin for week ending May 15: The past week was warmer than usual, with excessive rainfall in about two-thirds of the state. The relatively dry portions of the state are in the three eastern districts, and in some localities the need of rain to soften the clods is strongly emphasized. The excessive downpours occurred, for the most part, in the counties where the rainfall for the season had been greatest. Plowing and planting operations have been delayed in the saturated sections, but wherever field work was practicable it has been vigorously pushed. In the most favored localities crop planting is well advanced, and reports indicate very prompt germination in all well drained and properly tilled fields. Unusual care has been exercised in the selection of seed corn, and the results are so far promising.

Grass in pasture and meadows and small grain have made very satisfactory growth. With normal weather conditions in the near future the general crop situation in the larger part of the state will be much improved. Fairly good reports are received as to apples and some of the most important small fruits.

Doctor Failed to Report. At the regular annual meeting of the State Board of Health and the Board of Medical Examiners tomorrow the board will call for an explanation from one Dr. Fullam of Muscatine, who has reported failure to report cases of infectious diseases. Charges have been filed against him for neglect and it is expected he will be here to defend himself. The board of medical examiners has had a great deal of trouble in recent years in regard to the failure of Muscatine to report proper reports of infectious diseases and a number have been prosecuted. The board will elect officers and reorganize for the year.

Want Rural Mail Headquarters. Congressman Hull held a conference here today with persons interested in the headquarters of the rural free mail delivery and agreed to give his assistance to the movement to make Des Moines the headquarters for the district instead of Davenport. The movement, it is understood here, originated with M. C. Fones, inspector, who is temporarily in charge of that department, and as he is a resident of Des Moines, great hopes are entertained here that he will be influential in securing it for this city.

Feasible for Insurance Business. In the last few months the state has been enriched about \$150 a month in count of insurance by the state auditor of the certificates which insurance companies send out to agents and customers showing that they have securities on deposit to cover the value of the policies. One company has paid about \$300 alone for these certificates since the state auditor called in the spurious seal from which certificates were being printed without the knowledge of the state auditor. Before this the state was getting nothing from the companies handling the certificates.

Supreme Court Decisions. The following were the supreme court decisions rendered today: L. A. Welsh, appellant, against Christian Voss; Iowa county, Judge Burnham; affirmed; opinion by Deemer. Henry Wilken, appellant, against Town of Rockwell City; Calhoun county, Judge Elwood; affirmed by Lord. E. J. Wiegand, appellant, Equitable Loan Company and A. J. Kester, appellant; Madison county, Judge Wilkinson; affirmed by Weaver. G. S. Krigle against Julia Homberg; appellant; Dubuque county, Judge Matthews; reversed by McClain. Iowa County, Building and Loan Association against Josephine Kloock; O'Brien county, Judge Hutchman; reversed by Carl W. Stanley against E. A. Southerick; appellant; Adams county, Judge Townier; affirmed in part, by Bishop.

Wind Lifts Elevator from Foundation. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 19.—A tornado struck Merrill, fifteen miles north, last night, doing considerable damage. An elevator was twisted from its foundations, several small buildings wrecked and much other damage done.

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IOWA GIRL BECOMES A NUN

Fifteen Novices and Twenty Sisters Take Vows at Mallickrodt Convent.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 19.—At an impressive ceremony at the Mallickrodt convent today fifteen girls took the white veil and twenty sisters the black veil. Bishop Hoban presided. Among those who took the holy vows was Sister Cuedilla Stein Koeng of Sioux City.

To Begin Work on Church. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 19.—(Special).—Work will soon commence at Bereford on the erection of a new Catholic church building, which will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Rev. Father McNally, pastor of the Catholic congregation at that place, announces that all the windows for the edifice have been donated by members of the church. The windows, which will be handsome in design and on memorial order, will cost an aggregate of about \$1,000. He further states that had there been twice as many they would all have been taken. The new edifice, when completed, will be one of the most handsome buildings of the kind in the state.

Clifton Alone Guilty. NEWCASTLE, Wyo., May 19.—(Special).—The authorities are now satisfied that W. C. Clifton, better known as "Diamond Slim," had no accomplice when he murdered Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, the Gillette ranch people. It has developed that Clifton alone planned and executed the awful crime indicated in his confession prior to the finding of the bodies. Clifton appears to be in good health and shows no signs of breaking down. In conversation recently he said he had nothing to fear. His life could be taken only once and the whole affair would be over in a few minutes anyway.

Rebekah Lodge Election. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 19.—(Special).—At the regular meeting of Capitoa Rebekah lodge, No. 115, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held at their hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Edith E. Woods, N. G.; Mrs. Jennie Stewart, V. G.; Mrs. Lillie A. Wood, secretary; Mrs. Lydia A. Holmes, treasurer. Delegates to assembly, Mrs. Lillie A. Wood, alternate, Mrs. Belle Mitchell. This lodge is in a flourishing condition. Ice cream and cake were served.

Few Votes Cast. DOUGLAS, Wyo., May 19.—(Special).—At the recent city election there were only twenty-three votes cast, and of this number nineteen were cast by women. This apparent lack of interest upon the part of the voters was not caused by any dissatisfaction with the candidates, but rather indicates the feeling of unity that prevails in the place of 1,300 people.

Donate Library Site. PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram).—At a special election in this county today to vote on the proposition of donating a location on the county square to city for a Carnegie library site the proposition carried by a vote of over 4 to 1. Only a light vote was cast.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair today and tomorrow, with warmer Wednesday in Nebraska and Thursday in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Fair Wednesday; for Nebraska and Kansas: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday. For Iowa and Missouri: Fair Wednesday and Thursday warmer.

For Colorado and Wyoming: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair. For South Dakota and Montana: Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, May 19.—Official record of temperature, relative humidity and precipitation for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year (1902, 1901, 1900) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation, etc.

Reports from Stations at T. P. M. Table with columns for Station and rows for Normal temperature, Excess above normal, etc.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Table with columns for Location and rows for Temperature, Precipitation, etc.

MERCURY A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored spots and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

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President Roosevelt Says

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Very low round trip rates to the park all summer. Let me send you folder telling all about it; or, better still, call and talk with me about your trip. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 502 Farnam St., Omaha, Ne b

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An Office on the Ground Floor—This office faces Seventeenth street. It is large, light and has been newly decorated. The rental price includes light, water and janitor service. It has a very large burglar-proof vault. Part of this room is partitioned off. Price \$50 per month.

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