

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells frugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 38 Broadway.

ENTERTAINS THE EDITORS

Council Bluffs Will Do Its Share Toward Making Stay Pleasant.

LUNCH IS TO BE SERVED IN THE PARK After This Has Been Disposed of a Trip Will Be Taken to Manawa.

Council Bluffs will do its share towards entertaining the National Editorial association during its meeting in Omaha next week.

Providing the clerk of the weather is on his good behavior the luncheon will be served in Baylis park, in the section facing First avenue.

Following the lunch the visiting newspaper men will continue their trip to Lake Manawa, where everything possible to make the visit pleasant for them will be done.

At the meeting last night it was estimated that arrangements for entertaining between 400 and 500 visiting delegates would have to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer left yesterday for Jacksonville, Ore., where Mr. Hafer goes in the interest of the Iowa Lumber company.

Council Bluffs lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening for work in the third and initiatory degree.

For sale, the G. G. Rice fruit farm of forty acres, two miles from courthouse.

Judge Thornell of the district court, while watching a game of baseball at Clarinda last week, was struck by a ball.

L. R. Kramer, who conducts a grocery store at Tenth street and Avenue G, complained to the police last evening that some person was chewing tobacco from in front of his store.

Charles Larson, driver of the chemical engine at No. 3 hose house, severed his connection with the fire department yesterday, having secured a position with the Union Pacific railroad.

The 4-year-old son of Otto Southwell strayed away from his home on East Broadway near the city limits yesterday afternoon and was found after his anxious mother had called upon the police to locate him.

James Heywood and daughter, Miss Grace Heywood, Elmo Keefe, left last evening to attend the meeting of the National Educational association in Boston.

Principally as the result of the concert given at the Broadway Methodist church by the choir of All Saints' church, and the base ball game between the city and county officials, the receipts in the Woman's Christian association hospital building fund last month were swelled to the amount of \$600.

The petition for the grading of Union avenue has been filed with the city clerk and will be presented at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Shea, who was elected a leave of absence from the Board of Education at its last meeting, left yesterday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, where she has accepted a position in the government training school.

Injured in Railroad Yards. John Lewis, a stranger, was found about midnight Tuesday in the north end of the yards of the Northwestern railroad lying beside the track in a badly bruised condition and almost unconscious from his injuries.

Joseph Fulmer Dies. Joseph Fulmer, an oldtime locomotive engineer in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, died yesterday morning at his home, 2038 Fifth avenue.

Estate Asks for Receiver. H. W. Binder, administrator of the estate of W. E. Haverstock, deceased, applied yesterday to the district court for an order permitting him to dispose of the interest of the estate in the grocery firm of James & Haverstock at 24 South Main street and that pending the sale a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business.

BRIDEGROOM IS ARRESTED First Case of Enforcement of Law Forbidding Cousins to Marry.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Torn by his bride of a few weeks, J. E. Stainbrook of Parkersburg, S. D., is in jail charged with violating the laws of his state relative to consanguinity of marriage.

Market for Waterloo. WATERLOO, Ia., July 1.—(Special.)—A company has been formed with a capital stock of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a large scale stable and establishing a live stock market.

CONNECTION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy, 90, 73, 84, 50. Maximum temperature, 90. Minimum temperature, 73.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Christopher C. Edwards, Little Sioux, Ia., 25.

Lewis Cutler MORTICIAN. 23 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 77.

physical test at Annapolis on account of a slight defect in his vision, having astigmatism of the left eye.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is given to contractors that the Christian Home desires bids on a building to be erected.

Death Blows to Malaria. Electric Bitters kill and expel malaria disease germs, will prevent typhoid and cure fever and ague.

More Men Are Needed. WATERLOO, Ia., July 1.—(Special.)—The Illinois Central is unable to get men as fast as vacancies occur for engineers and firemen.

Next Session at Okoboji. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Arnold's park, on Lake Okoboji, Ia., was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting and picnic of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

New Cure for Weak Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption cures all coughs, colds, grip and lung troubles.

German-American Teachers Meet. ERIE, Pa., July 1.—The thirty-third annual convention of the German American Teachers of the United States opened here today with 300 delegates representing all the large cities of the country.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Generally Fair Except for Showers in North, with Tendency to Cool Off.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Thursday, except showers and cooler in north portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, July 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

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Fourth of July Exercises. One fare and a third for all stations on the Chicago Great Western railway within 300 miles.

CORTEYOU IS IN COMMAND

Various Bureaus Are Finally Transferred to Department of Commerce and Labor.

PUBLIC DEBT SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Presbyterians Make Formal Complaint Against Treatment Meted Out to Them by Congo Free State Officials.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The transfer of the various bureaus, which is to be assembled under the name of the Department of Commerce and Labor to the new department, took place today.

The transfer was attended by a pleasant ceremony in the office of Secretary Cortelyou. A large number of distinguished people were present, including Secretary Moody.

Secretary Cortelyou called attention to the fact that on February 10 the entire personnel of this department consisted of a single official, himself, while today, by the transfers, the department personnel consisted of 1,239 persons in Washington and 3,838 in the country.

"It should not at this time attempt," he concluded, "to describe the steps that have been taken in the varied and necessary features of the organization, beyond saying that so far as possible under our limited appropriation, the several divisions of the secretary's office have been made ready for the new business."

A telegram from the president was read: "Heartily congratulate you and the new department, which starts in full operation today."

Public Debt Decreasing. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on June 30 the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$225,011,647, which is a decrease for the month of \$10,673,336.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$144,614,410; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,205,000; United States notes, \$88,229,412; total, \$134,048,822.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserves, \$120,000,000; fund, \$893,056,809; general fund, \$164,768,251; national bank depositories, \$151,613,312; in treasury of Philippine islands to credit of United States disbursing officers, \$2,253,090; total, \$1,341,691,472.

Presbyterians Make Complaint. Because Presbyterian in the Congo Free State claim they do not enjoy all the religious liberty coming to them under the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

Wichita Loses Santa Fe Case. The Interstate Commerce Commission today, by Commissioner Fifer, dismissed the case of Wichita, Kan., against the Santa Fe and others, the defendant roads having complied with the contentions of the complainants by the establishing and publishing of rates on sugar from Wichita to the Rocky Ford, Colo., to Wichita and Hutchinson, Kan., no higher than those in effect to Kansas City.

OPINIONS BY SUPREME COURT. South Dakota Tribunal Passes Upon a Large Number of Cases.

PIERRE, S. D., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—In the supreme court today opinions were handed down in the following cases: By Haney, the Eric Packing company, appellant, vs. James Madison, Mead county, reversed; Elliott M. Root et al., treasurer of the Atlantic Dynamite company, appellant, vs. Thomas Sweeney, Pennington, affirmed; Thomas Neesley, appellant, vs. David E. Roberts, Hughes, reversed; Frostok W. Roberts, appellant, vs. T. J. Thompson et al., Campbell, affirmed; George A. Brink et al. vs. Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Insurance association of South Dakota, appellant, Clark, reversed; Gustave Anderson vs. Reid Mathney et al., appellant, Minnehaha, affirmed; By Corbett, William H. Weeks, trustee, vs. Simpson, H. Cramer et al., appellants, Brown, judgment of lower court reversed as to John W. Cramer and affirmed as to S. H. Cramer and Emma A. Cramer; Christopher J. Hezell, appellant, vs. Gottlieb White, respondent, affirmed; Reservation State bank, appellant, vs. Peter Holt and W. D. Lane, Roberts county, affirmed; Marinda Aldous, appellant, vs. William Holverson, Clark, reversed; C. B. Waite, appellant, vs. George L. Fish, Sanborn, reversed; George W. Murphy, appellant, vs. J. O. Fergus, Grant, affirmed; Robert Ewart et al. vs. J. E. Kass, appellant, Beadle, reversed; State of South Dakota, defendant in error, vs. Joseph W. Eckhart, plaintiff in error, Butte, reversed; By Fuller, Morris H. Kelly, receiver, vs. C. O. Kelly, appellant, reversed.

Long-Osborn. PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents yesterday Robert E. Long and Miss Adella T. Osborn of this city were married by Rev. J. T. Baird.

Cox-Moffitt. PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—Charles O. Cox and Lulu C. Moffitt of Maryville, Mo., were married in this city yesterday by County Judge J. E. Douglas.

Accommodations for 2,000 bathers at Courtland Beach.

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FOLK SCENTS FRESH HAUL. Boodle Net Gradually Emeshing Eastern Transient Magnates. BILL SAID TO HAVE COST \$150,000. Legislators Bought by Wholesale to Pass St. Louis Car Consolidation Measure Wanted by Capitalists.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES. Slight Decrease is Noted During Week in the Marketing of Hogs. CINCINNATI, July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: There has been some decrease in the marketing of hogs, but the numbers have exceeded the corresponding time last year.

THE PAINTER. The Bee Building never grows shabby. The brush of the painter is always active in keeping it fresh and attractive.

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