

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLIFFS.

NO LAW FOR PRIMARIES

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROWING

Bluffs Office Sets New Mark for Business During Year Just Closed.

STAMP SALES SHOW A BIG INCREASE

Almost Every Branch Has Good Report to Make of Record-Breaking Twelve Months Ending June.

The business of the Council Bluffs post office showed a material increase for the fiscal year ended June 30, according to the report just completed by Assistant Postmaster George T. Phelps. The last twelve months were the most successful in the history of the postoffice. Exclusive of the money order business there passed through the local office \$19,817.64, the largest amount ever reported at the close of a year's business in this city.

The total receipts from sales amounted to \$4,388.40, an increase of \$2,370.70 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935. Besides this the deposits received from the smaller post offices in this section of the state amounted to \$4,225.94. A notable increase in the receipts was in the second-class postage.

The receipts from stamp sales and second-class postage for the fiscal year were as follows:

First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter

The Council Bluffs postoffice is the pay station for a large number of railway mail clerks who make their headquarters in this city. Over \$10,000 is paid out by Postmaster Hazelton, each month to this class of postal employees.

TELLS TALE OF A ROBBERY

Celebrant Declares Thief Stole \$22, but Police Doubt Story.

James McKendle complained to the police yesterday that sometime on Saturday night someone had entered his room at 723 East Broadway and abstracted \$22 from his pocketbook. After the police had investigated his story they were inclined to place but little credence in it.

From what they learned it appeared that McKendle, who had been celebrating the Fourth, arrived home at a late hour and somewhat the worse for the celebration. Finding his door locked, he hesitated under the bank of Indian creek and sat for a considerable time cooling his feet in the water. When he returned to the house he went to bed in a room other than his and the occupants of the house assert that his pocketbook was in the same condition in the morning as it was when he placed it on the bureau on Saturday night. They insist that if McKendle lost his money he did so before returning home. McKendle is an employee of the Waterloo Creamery company.

TRY AGAIN TO FIND SITE

Library Trustees Meet Again Tonight to Wrestle with Vexed Question.

President Rohrer has issued a call for a special meeting of the library trustees for this evening at 7:30 in the library rooms. The meeting is to take some definite action relative to the Carnegie library building site, but whether the board will be able to arrive at a solution of the question remains to be seen.

Some of the trustees are becoming fearful that if the board does not definitely settle on a suitable site soon Mr. Carnegie may withdraw his offer of \$70,000.

The Floyd Briggs Stock company at Lake Manawa, daily in "My Uncle From New York."

INTER MOTOR VICTIM TODAY

Mrs. Clementson Will Be Buried After Inquest in Hold This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Clementson, who was killed by a motor car on the Lake Manawa line Saturday morning, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 223 South Sixth street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The inquest will be held by Coroner Treynor this morning at Cutler's undertaking rooms, where the body now is.

Mixing with Them.

Mixing, the Marvel, returned to England to complete an engagement of five years at the London Aquarium in London, England, at the end of last season with Adam Forepaugh and "Sells Bros." consolidated shows. He had already been at the Aquarium for nearly three years when he came over here at the beginning of last season. He has been successful in inducing the Aquarium management to release him for another summer and he will be with the Forepaugh-Sells show again this season and will be with them when they exhibit on July 17 in Council Bluffs.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 284 Night, 1922.

Council Will Consider Paving.

The city council is scheduled to hold its regular monthly meeting this evening when the aldermen are expected to take final action on the resolution providing for the paving of a large number of streets. It has been reported that the Western Iowa Independent, Telephone, Telegraph and

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MORTICIAN.
10 West 11th, Council Bluffs. Phone 18.

Terminal company is ready to have its proposition for a franchise submitted to the people and may bring the matter up at tonight's meeting. Another matter to come before the council is that of grading Union avenue, a petition for which has been filed with the city clerk.

MORE FOURTH FATALITIES

Minor Accidents as Result of Celebrations Continue to Come to Light.

Several more minor mishaps due to the celebration of the Fourth came to light yesterday.

The 9-year-old daughter of P. H. Meagher, 1217 Fifth avenue, was wounded in the arm by the discharge of a blank cartridge from a E-cabre revolver in the hands of a 7-year-old playmate.

The 10-year-old son of F. S. Blanchard had his hand injured by the explosion of a toy pistol.

The young son of B. M. Duncan had his left hand burned severely by a blank cartridge.

Jean Coffee, a 15-year-old lad, received a bad wound in his right hand from a wad of a 32-calibre blank cartridge.

Ray Skinner of Twenty-third street and Avenue A had his face filled with powder as the result of the premature explosion of a big firecracker.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stocks sells carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 208 Broadway.

For rent, storeroom, 231 Main street.
Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y.
Celebrated Meats Beer on tap, Neumayer.
Schmidt's photos. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

WIK and WIK wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
Mrs. William Pyper and sons are visiting friends in Villisca, Ia.

Anything you want, go to Howe's, 210 Broadway, and save money.
The newest thing—etched brass toast tablets, Alexander's Art Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth have gone on an extended eastern trip.
Miss Florence Shea of Washington avenue is visiting friends in Neola, Ia.

Mrs. J. Harley Mayne of Glen avenue is visiting Mrs. H. M. Metz in Milwaukee.
James Murphy Jr., left yesterday to spend the summer with relatives in Amboy, Ill.

Mrs. F. W. Hill and son Frank of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of Mrs. J. P. Beach.
Miss Frederica Dorland of Aurora, Neb., is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. D. G. Morgan.

Mrs. L. Alworth and daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting relatives and friends in Wisconsin.
Mrs. L. A. Chapin, accompanied by her little son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bailey of Fourth street.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Wright of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, 67 Broadway.
For rent, office room, ground floor. One of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

Mrs. Lounsbury of San Diego, Cal., is the guest of Miss Bulard of First avenue.
Mrs. Lounsbury, nee Miss Kate Conroyer, formerly resided in this city.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of W. S. Homer, formerly of this city, who recently went to Maine to make his home with relatives.

We contract to keep public on private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect exterminator, Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone 193.

At the meeting of the Epworth league of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, last evening, Hon. Jacob Sims delivered an address on "The Safeguards of the Nation."

For sale, the G. G. Rice fruit farm of forty acres, near Council Bluffs, Ia. Call on Mrs. D. W. Otis, 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. E. L. St. John of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. C. J. Deur of Missouri Valley, Ia., are guests of Mrs. W. Moore and family at 235 Vine street. Mrs. St. John will spend the summer here.

Edward Canning, republican nominee for sheriff, accompanied his son Walter, left yesterday for the "Black Hills" and expects to spend a month looking after his mining property interests.

After July 10 the bank shops of this city will close at 11 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Heretofore the shops have closed at 11 o'clock Saturday nights and at noon on Sundays.

Miss Edna Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt, died at her home, 1008 Broadway, yesterday from tuberculosis, aged 25 years. The remains will be taken to Loveland, Ia., for the home of the family, where the funeral will be held.

Miss Nellie Hines of Thurman, Ia., died yesterday at Mercy hospital following an operation for prefrontitis. She was 25 years old and recently had been married to Mr. J. F. Wilcox. The remains were taken to Thurman last evening.

Mrs. E. A. King and daughter of Sioux City have arrived here to join Mr. King, who is in charge of the Sterling Manufacturing company. For the present Mr. King is making his home at 1001 Sixth avenue.

Jacob Neumayer, the veteran hotel proprietor, has purchased a site for a home on Glen avenue and will retire from active business in a few months. He has turned over to his son, Lucas and M. Morgan, his son-in-law.

Fred Williams left yesterday for Carrington, N. D. where he will engage in the business of a farmer. He is the Dodge Light Guard foot ball team will lose one of its best players. Mr. Williams was formerly a member of the state of the best foot ball team the Iowa university ever put in the field.

Grace Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of South avenue, died Saturday evening at 3 months of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will conduct the services.

Covalt's band will render a splendid program tonight.

SLAYS WIFE THROUGH GLASS

Atlantic Husband Shoots Sleeping Spouse and Attempts Suicide.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A murder and attempt at suicide shocked the people of this city at the close of the independence day celebration last night, when Pat Maher killed his wife and attempted his own life by shooting.
Maher had been assisting in one of the eating houses all day and went home tired. She was lying on the bed asleep when her husband fired at her through the window and then turned the weapon on himself.
Several neighbors rushed over and found both lying in pools of blood and summoned the sheriff and medical aid.
Mrs. Maher passed away at 1:30 this morning, but the unfortunate man is still alive, although the doctors say there is but little hope for his recovery.

Maher has been a railroad hand for several years, having been section foreman on the Rock Island Audubon branch out of this city for several years. Some few months ago, however, he went to Council Bluffs to work, but quit and came home a few weeks ago, since when he has been out of employment. It is thought by his friends his worry over being out of work had unbalanced his mind and that he was temporarily deranged when he committed last night's crime.

Judge Roberts Dissolves Injunction Holding Political Machines Supreme.

TAX FERRETS UNEARTH MUCH PROPERTY

State Auditor May Be Sued for Insurance Companies' Examination Fees, Some of Which Are Believed Fraudulent.

DES MOINES, July 6.—(Special.)—Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa has dissolved the injunction issued in connection with the controversy over the results of the primary election in Lucas county.

He holds that there are no statutory regulations for primary elections in this state, and therefore that they are wholly within the control of the party machinery and the party organization alone may determine the rights of different parties. The injunction was issued at the instance of H. D. Copeland, who was a candidate for senator before the primary. It had been agreed that the candidate receiving the most votes in Lucas county should name the delegation to the senatorial convention. R. A. Hasselquist, present representative, received twenty-six more votes than Copeland. The latter accused the Hasselquist people of gross frauds, voting of democrats and stuffing ballot boxes. It was alleged that in one precinct, where Hasselquist received a large vote, one of the judges of election had bet a large sum on Hasselquist, and therefore permitted many persons to vote who were not entitled to do so.

Much bitterness was engendered by the contest and this was intensified by Copeland's action in going into court to restrain the county committee from announcing the result of the ballot. Judge Roberts dissolved the legal proceedings by declaring that the courts have no authority whatever in such cases, that the primaries are entirely within the control of the parties, and that while the law gives some legal recognition to primaries in Iowa, it provides no regulations and goes no further than to punish frauds and wrong acts. There is a threat that the matter will be appealed to the supreme court.

Tax Ferrets in Muscatine.

The tax ferret law is working havoc in Muscatine county, where a firm of tax ferrets secured a contract and went to work last week. In less than three days they uncovered property assessable at about \$6,000, which had been escaping entirely. The firm is continuing investigation, and it is expected a large fund of hidden property will be made. The reports from the county auditors to the state auditor indicate that the result of the tax ferretting during the past year has been to force out into the open a vast amount of personal property in all parts of the state that has hitherto escaped taxation and that the increase in personal property taxation is largely due to this.

May Sue Ex-Auditor.

It is understood that a statement of facts concerning the fees for the examination of insurance companies is to be prepared by the state executive council and be submitted to the attorney general with the suggestion that he find out whether there is any way to recover the fees paid by the examiner, or the excess fees wrong from insurance companies by reason of the examinations. The report to the executive council has been examined during the past few years and shows that they paid large sums for these examinations. There is some presumption, at least, that the examinations were in some cases of doubtful value or were openly fraudulent. The matter is to be sifted to the bottom.

May Bring Fugitive Back to Iowa.

It has been discovered in Clayton county that one Edward Gilson, in custody at Spokane, Wash., is a fugitive from justice in Clayton county. He is under indictment there for horse stealing two years ago. Gilson was indicted in 1934 and before his arrest fled to Pennsylvania. He was arrested and brought back and while in jail awaiting trial broke out with others. After a fight one of the others was wounded and captured but Gilson has since been just been learned that he is now under arrest in Spokane and an officer has been sent there to identify him and if he cannot be convicted there to bring him back to Iowa for trial.

Fall Into Old Coal Mine.

A peculiar accident occurred near Otho a few days ago. John Eastlund, a farmer lost a mare and colt, and he reported them as having been stolen from his pasture, as he could find no traces of them. The sheriff made search and could not discover any evidence of a theft. A few days later Eastlund was in an out of the way corner of his pasture and discovered a freshly sunken hole at the bottom of which were the remains of the two animals. There had been a coal mine under the farm, of which he did not know, and the earth had sunk down, carrying the mare and colt into the earth where they died.

Remember Battle of the Boyne.

The "Battle of the Boyne" will be duly celebrated by members of Orange lodges in Deep River township, Poweshiek county, on the eleventh as the twelfth comes on Sunday. There are a number of strong lodges of Orangemen in that particular part of the state and especially in Poweshiek, Iowa and Keokuk counties.

HELP IS LONG IN COMING

Man Falls from Train, Has Both Legs Mangled and Waist Hours Alone.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—After lying for six hours by the Illinois Central track near Parkersburg with both legs terribly mangled, William Lamb of this city, son of a widowed mother, was discovered at 4 this morning by the crew of a passing train and brought to the city where the right limb was amputated. The left may be saved if complications do not arise.

Although crazed by pain, he shows remarkable nerve and has a chance to recover. He was pushed or fell from an excursion train on Saturday night at 10 en route to Fort Dodge.

Swim and be in the swim at Courtland Beach. Suits all sizes.

Two Wines at Deadwood.
DEADWOOD, S. D., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the residence of Alfred Bell and the greater part of its contents. The loss will amount to \$3,000. Another fire destroyed the residence of C. J. Randall and a part of its contents. Loss, \$2,000. Both fires were caused by firecrackers.

Game Warden Appointed.
PIERRE, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Governor Herreid has commissioned D. Whitcomb of Miller as game warden for Hand county.

DEFENDS BROKEN PLEDGES

Russian Paper Declares Manchurian Promises Made Only by One of Three Bureaus.

DIPLOMATS TALK WHILE OTHERS ACT

Foreign Office Rescues Powers to Keep Peace, Though War Office Finds It Impossible to Observe Guarantees.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Vestnik Europei views with deep concern the uncertainty which the Chinese troubles thus far have created. "Even old friends like the United States have lately displayed in their press a hostility such as has hitherto characterized England alone," says this long-established and dignified review. The writer continues:

Our policy in China scarcely justifies the reproaches which the American press is heaping upon us. We suffered incomparably more from the Chinese troubles than any of the other powers, yet we have taken any of the thought of compensation and of the defense of our interests in China. Under the compulsion of events which we could not prevent, we had to occupy Manchuria. Once we had entered a Chinese province we could not retreat. It would have been to have restored the operation of our railroads had been ensured.

When this had been accomplished we could not make up our minds to place the results of our efforts in jeopardy again, so we kept on the evacuation of the provinces in order to obtain from the Chinese the same security for the future. In this logical action one can scarcely find that treacherous policy of conquest which would have secured the future. The vacillations, contradictions and uncertainties in our conduct and our declaration about the Manchurian question can be explained only by the fact that we are not at all as foreign cabinets are concerned. We are not at all as foreign cabinets are concerned. We are not at all as foreign cabinets are concerned.

The ministry of foreign affairs is naturally chiefly anxious to avoid misunderstandings with foreign powers, and is therefore always inclined to make peaceable declarations even in cases where their fulfillment does not depend on the diplomats alone.

The ministry of war is, for its part, unable to withdraw troops from a region that still needs military protection, and is therefore compelled to have recourse to measures against which diplomacy has pronounced in its declarations.

Where three independent authorities are engaged, one can expect exact uniformity and consistency in the official declarations and actions, and this many peculiarities in our Chinese policy is evidence of the contradictory attitude of our various departments.

A proof of the disloyalty of our government and as a sign of ambitious plans, which are directed to the immediate and remote against the interests of other powers.

The Vestnik Europei, however, regards the insolent tone of the Chinese attitude towards Russia as due to something beyond diplomacy or weakness of foreign policy, for it continues:

We have to deal here with one of many symptoms of a deep fundamental antagonism, for which international questions serve only as a convenient pretext. Foreign newspapers, even those which enjoy the great authority, more and more frequently draw unseemly parallels between Russia and Turkey. Making use of matter which is not customary to treat in our press, they are reproached with China, and in a lesser degree of other nations. We need mention only the conduct of the Americans

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Commanding the highest price, yet leading in sales, proves that its superiority is recognized throughout the world.

Further proofs of Budweiser's worth are the many imitations, both in name and similarity of label, constantly being placed upon the market by unscrupulous competitors. To guard against deception every cork is branded

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Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.

SWINDLER CAUGHT AT LAST

Get-Rich-Quick Phonograph Man Works Too Many Dakota Farmers.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—The phonograph swindler who operated around Valley Springs a couple of weeks ago and victimized several people has at last come to grief. He was with a day or two ago a prisoner in the Pitkin jail.

He was arrested on complaint of Peter Lorenzen, a farmer living near Pitkin, to whom he offered to discount a note for \$15 if Lorenzen paid at once.

The swindler, who was known as W. J. Smith, was captured at Minneapolis by means of decoy letters. He pleaded guilty at Luverne to unlawfully obtaining the signature of a farmer to a note and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in the aggregate to \$20.25. He was also required to return the note. Smith pleaded guilty to a similar charge at Pitkin and returned to farmers the notes he had secured. He declared that his method of selling phonographs is strictly legal.

LAND FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

Dakota Institutions Receive \$7,972 More from State Donations.

PIERRE, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—The State Land department has just apportioned \$7,972 of the endowment fund to the various institutions of the state. With this apportionment the total distributed since the first of January this year, amounts to \$23,574.

The late apportionment to the different institutions is: Northern normal, \$66,771; State university, \$2,179,344; Agricultural college, \$2,101,791; Deaf and dumb school, \$25,440; Reform school, \$99,627; Madison normal, \$12,719; Spanish normal, \$31,730; Springfield normal, \$48,550; Northern hospital, \$23,480; Blind asylum, \$175,200; School of Mines, \$236,800.

HISTORIC RELICS ON VIEW

Dakota Collection Now Open to Public at All Times and Seasons.

PIERRE, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—F. W. Goodfellow has arrived from Brookings and taken up his duties as curator of the State Historical society, and the rooms of that organization will be in his charge from this time on. In the past the rooms have only been open to the public a portion of the time, and the collection of old-time relics has not been in shape to be readily seen by the public, but in future it will be open at all times.

Still Hunt Bateman's Folks.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—No trace of Jake Bateman's relatives has yet been found. It is said he had two wealthy sisters in New York, but efforts to secure their names have thus far proved fruitless. Bateman's trunk has just been located at East St. Louis, where it is in the possession of an express company. Coroner Hawkins has authorized the officers of the company to open the trunk and examine the contents. It is hoped letters may be found which will give the authorities a clue to the dead man's relatives. Bateman's remains have been interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery by subscription.

The balloon race daily at Courtland Beach.

CIRCUS Council Bluffs, 17

UNAPPROACHABLE IN GRANDEUR
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WITH AN ALL-STAR PROGRAM OF
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ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF, BUT IT IS POSITIVE FACT.

DIABOLO LOOPS THE LOOP ON A BICYCLE
AT EVERY PERFORMANCE

THE VERITABLE CAP-SHEAF OF ALL HAZARDOUS EXPLOITS.

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HAYES, THE CYCLE WONDER

WHO SCALES THE STRAIGHT SIDES OF AN UPRIGHT, PERPENDICULAR, VERTICAL WALL
FIFTEEN FEET HIGH, THE FEARLESS FELLOW RIDING AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH THE WALL

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4 HERDS OF ELEPHANTS 4
"STARR" THE SHOOTING STAR
THE 24 CHAMPION BAREBACK RIDERS
THE 7 GAYNELLS-CYCLE WHIRL
MINTING, Unique Wonder. An Army of Four Clowns.
During the Forenoon of Exhibition Day

A Grand, New, Free Street Parade

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.
Doors open at 1 and 7, Rain or Shine, in New Process Waterproof Tents
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