

CURRENT COUNCIL BLIFFS

TRY A NEW TACK ON HUGHES

To Be Given Bread and Water Diet if He Gets Drunk Again.

SPEND NO MORE RAILROAD FARES ON HIM

If He Will Not Stay in Dipsomania Ward at Asylum He Must Be Good or Stay in Jail on \$100 Fine.

Zeph Hughes has found that persistency wins its own reward. He has returned to his home in this city after making his fourth escape from the hospital for chronic inebriates at Mount Pleasant, to which institution he was committed under order of court for a term of two years. The place was not to Hughes' liking and as often as he was taken there he escaped. The conveyance of Hughes to the hospital has cost the county to date over \$150 and the county authorities have finally decided that the game is not worth the candle. Yesterday word was sent to Hughes that he would not be molested so long as he remained on his good behavior and kept sober. If he fails by the wayside and resumes his drinking habits he will not be sent back to Mount Pleasant, but will be treated to an extended diet on bread and water in the city jail, with the expectation that this will prove as efficacious as the famous Keeley cure.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 350. Night, 1902.

Bricks Up a Window.

Nephi Joseph, a brickman, will have a hearing before Justice Ouren Friday on a charge of malicious injury to property, preferred against him by Henry Martens, proprietor of the Martens hotel on South Main street, which was formerly known as the Creston house. Joseph at the time of his arrest was working for Max Mohr, who formerly owned the Creston house and at present owns adjoining property. A particular charge against Joseph is that he bricked up certain windows in the Martens hotel and thus shut out the light. He did this at the instance of Mohr, who employed him. Mohr claims to own half of the division wall between the hotel and his present property, and because some of the residents of the hotel, as he alleges, persisted in throwing refuse onto the roof of his building he decided to brick up the windows on his half of the wall above his building. The arrest of Joseph was simply for the purpose of preventing the further bricking up of the windows until such time as an injunction against Mohr could be secured by Martens in the district court. Joseph was released on bond pending his hearing.

Reject Foster's Offer.

The creditors of S. H. Foster of the Council Bluffs Printing and Glass company have declined his offer of composition. His offer would have netted the general creditors about 5 cents on the dollar, and out of the forty general creditors only six were willing to accept the proposition made by Mr. Foster. The offer made by Foster was to pay the preferred claims and a small sum on his general liabilities on condition that he be permitted to retain his stock and resume business with a cash bill. Receiver O'Hanley's inventory shows the stock of goods to consist of wall paper valued at \$1,854.40 and glass valued at \$2,833.40, art goods of the value of \$468.90 and accounts and fixtures valued at \$400, making a total of \$5,556.70. The total amount of his liabilities aggregated about \$19,000, of which the greater part consisted of preferred claims.

Charged with Borrowing Two Mules.

N. E. Wright of 641 South First street was arrested yesterday on complaint of C. R. Nicholson, a loan broker, who charged him with cheating by false pretenses. The warrant was issued from the court of Justice Bryant, and in default of bail Wright was committed to the county jail pending his hearing, which will be held Saturday morning. It is alleged that Wright mortgaged his household furniture for \$23 to C. R. Blinn and later secured \$15 from Nicholson on a mortgage on the same goods under the name of Elijah Wright. When Nicholson discovered that the goods were already mortgaged he caused Wright's arrest.

Aged Woman is Demented.

Mrs. Kate Vanclan, an aged woman, living at 2018 South Fourteenth street, was found wandering aimlessly about in the Washburn freight yards at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Vanclan is unable to give any account of herself or even tell her name or place of residence. She was but partly clad and gave every indication of being mentally deranged. She was taken to police headquarters and cared for until taken home by her sons, who had instituted a search for her. Mrs. Vanclan wandered away from her home during the night and was not missed until the family called her for breakfast. Old age and recent illness have impaired her mental faculties.

Firemen Go to Tournament.

The city council has granted Fire Chief Templeton permission to send a team and company to the state firemen's tournament to be held at Council Bluffs July 25 to 27. Provided the city man without expense to the city. Council Bluffs will therefore be represented at the tournament by a hose wagon and team and crew of four men. It has not yet been decided from which house the team will be selected, but indications are that No. 4 will supply the men. The boys expect to win enough to defray their expenses.

Very Funny Act.

One of the funniest things ever seen in a circus is the burlesque champion bareback act performed by Mr. Sam Bennett in a mule. Bennett is one of the most skillful riders in the arena in reality and, this fact enables him to perform some of the most ludicrous tricks upon the back of the mule. He will be here with the Adam Foreman and Bella Brothers Entomous Shows United when they exhibit in Council Bluffs on July 17.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 22 Broadway. Ford rent storeroom, 231 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. Leavitt left yesterday.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN, 23 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Phone 31.

WAIT ON WAR DEPARTMENT

State Guardsmen Uncertain About Place of Annual Encampment.

CASE AGAINST GREENWELL TO BE DROPPED

Mexican Government Has Abandoned Its Attempt to Have Him Extra-judicially on the Charge of Murder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 7.—(Special.)—Unless the War department makes report very soon on the place and date of the encampment of the Iowa regiments with the regular or gives information as to the number of regiments from Iowa that will be invited to go into camp, Adjutant General Byers will fix dates and places for the Iowa encampments as usual. He usually has the dates fixed before this time of the year and the regimental encampments take place in July or early in August. It has been decided that the Fifty-sixth regiment will encamp this year at Fort Dodge in case the regiment camps in the state. Other places for encampments have not been selected. The adjutant general will not delay the encampments unless he gets something definite from Washington, which he has thus far failed to get.

Greenwell Case to Be Dropped.

Information has been received here to the effect that the case against Greenwell, from Mexico, is to be dropped. Greenwell is the railroad conductor who was arrested in Davenport and held for the alleged murder of an engineer in Mexico. He retained the reputation and a trial was had here before a United States commissioner to determine whether there was sufficient evidence on which to order his return to Mexico. An attorney was sent here from Mexico representing the Mexican government and much evidence was introduced during his absence. A trial was secured through the State department at Washington allowing the defendant to introduce rebuttal evidence by depositions and thus to offset the evidence of the Mexican government. The time for further action in the case has expired and it is learned that the attorney for the Mexican government has returned home and will not return to prosecute the case. It will therefore be dropped.

Arguments in Murder Cases Filed.

Assistant Attorney General Van Vleet today filed with the supreme court the arguments in the case of the State against Richard Williams, colored, from Mahaska county, in which Williams is under sentence of death for the killing of a man named Harper in a saloon at Buxton two and a half years ago. He also filed an argument in the case of Plum Evans of Buxton, who is under conviction of assault to commit manslaughter. Governor Cummins went to Mitchell this evening for the purpose of delivering an address before the South Dakota State Bankers' association tomorrow evening.

New Telephone Companies.

There was filed with the secretary of state yesterday the articles of incorporation of the Otley Telephone company of Marion county; capital, \$5,000, and of the Moderna Telephone company of Muscatine; capital, \$10,000. The Dayton Hardware company of Ruthven incorporated for \$20,000.

GIRL PUTS ON MALE ATTIRE

Elopes with Young Man, but Disguise is Detected by the Officers.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Running away from her angry parents, Basile McNeil, the 18-year-old daughter of Postmaster McNeil of Wayne, Neb., was arrested at South Sioux City this morning. She was dressed jauntily in boys' attire and made a good imitation of a man. With her was S. H. A. Blunt, a photographer, who was eloping with her. The couple had left Wayne at 1 o'clock and walked ten miles to Wakefield, where they took the train. Blunt broke down and asked the officers to keep him from the wrath of the father. Basile said she would cleave to Harry.

Candidate for Shilra's Place.

DUNQUIGUE Ia., July 7.—(Special.)—J. C. Longueville of this city has been selected by a large number of the Bar association as their preference for United States district judge to succeed C. P. Shiras. A strong petition is to be presented to President Roosevelt. Mr. Longueville has lived in this county and practiced law for thirty years.

COTTON MARKET IN A PANIC

July Five Dollars a Bale Below the Opening Price of Monday.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The break that began yesterday in the cotton market was continued today and further sensational declines were recorded.

HANNA IS AT OYSTER BAY

Visit is Social, but Politics is the Principal Thing Under Discussion.

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt had a guest of distinction yesterday as they dined at luncheon today. Early in the day Senator Hanna of Ohio arrived at Sagamore Hill on the private yacht Alvin, owned by J. A. Grice, president of the International Navigation company. Accompanying him was Miss Hanna and her friend, Miss Phelps. Mr. Hanna and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Grice. Later Senator Hanna and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Grice. Later Senator Hanna and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Grice.

FUNERALS TO BE DELAYED

Undertakers so Badly Hampered They Cannot Take Care of Business.

JEANNETTE, Pa., July 7.—The search for bodies of victims of the Oakford Park disaster was resumed with daylight and will be prosecuted vigorously as long as there is hope of finding the remains of any of those still numbered among the missing. Preparations are being made for the burial of the victims. There were two funerals this morning, but most of the interments will be arranged to suit the convenience of the undertakers, who have been so badly hampered by the rain in some instances having been practically put out of business by the loss of horses and carriages.

CORN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Hot and Moist Weather in Most Sections Causes a Rapid Growth.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin:

The week ending July 6 was the most favorable of the season, giving a moist and much needed heat in all districts east of the Rocky mountains. Drouth in the northern portion of the spring wheat region has been relieved, but not until it is beginning to be felt in the Ohio valley, portions of the central gulf states and in western Texas.

In the central and northern Rocky mountain districts and on the north Pacific coast it has been too cool, frost more or less damaging occurring from the 2d to the 4th in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.

Owing to the hot weather corn has made rapid advancement in the central valleys and is now greatly improved and generally well cultivated.

In the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, in the upper Ohio valley, late region and the Dakotas the crop continues backward, but is improving, though need of moisture in many parts of these districts. In the southern states corn is largely laid by, an unusually fine crop being practically secured in the rice districts.

Harvesting of winter wheat has progressed under favorable conditions and is nearing completion in portions of the central districts.

Threshing is also in general progress with yields lighter than anticipated in the northern portion of the states. Ripening on the north Pacific coast, the crop being practically safe in Washington, Oregon and California in some sections, but excellent yields are reported from the southern part of the states.

The outlook for oats in Minnesota and the Dakotas is improving and the crop continues generally promising in the states of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. The outlook for wheat in the Ohio valley and portions of Illinois and southern Missouri.

The outlook for the crop service of the Weather bureau for the week ending July 6, 1903:

The temperature the past week has been about normal, while heavy showers have occurred in all except the southeastern countries, the mean daily temperature has averaged just normal in eastern counties and 2 degrees below normal in western counties.

The rainfall in a few southeastern countries was light, less than half an inch; in most of the northern, central and western countries heavy showers occurred on the 3d and 4d, with a rainfall generally exceeding 1 inch and exceeding 2 inches in considerable areas, while in a few places it exceeded 4 inches.

The past week has been very favorable for crop growth. Rye is being harvested and quite generally the crop is very light. Winter wheat is ripening and the harvest is just beginning in southern counties; in some eastern countries the wheat heads have not filled as well as expected and the crop will not be quite as good as seemed probable a few weeks ago; elsewhere the crop promises to be large, especially in the northern portion of the states.

Spring wheat and oats have grown well and improved in condition; in northern countries they are lodging slightly. Corn has grown rapidly and cultivation has progressed satisfactorily, though some stalks are small, has been laid by. Pastures continue excellent. Haying has commenced and the yield is large.

Bulletin of the Iowa section of the climate and crop service of the Weather bureau for the week ending July 6, 1903:

Usually warm weather prevailing during the last week from Monday morning to Friday night. The rainfall was unequally distributed, some very heavy showers occurring in the northwest quarter of the state. In all districts the amount of moisture is ample for the needs of the crops and generally there has been but little hindrance by wet weather. Corn has made rapid growth, and the early planted fields are being laid by in good condition, some portions of the crop being up to the standard in height and vigor. Cultivation of late planted corn is in progress, with improving prospects of reaching maturity. Wheat, oats and barley are doing fairly well. The potato crop in many localities is unusually good. The hay harvest is in progress in all sections and in the larger part of the state the yield will be very heavy.

Reports from county and township crop reporters for July 1 have been tabulated, showing the following percentages of condition: Spring wheat, 85 per cent, corn, 77 per cent; rye, 85 per cent; flax, 85 per cent; oats, 85 per cent; potatoes, 85 per cent; apples, 75 per cent; grapes, 75 per cent.

Last year at corresponding date the percentages were as follows: Wheat, 97; corn, 22; oats, 35; rye, 35; barley, 37; flax, 30; potatoes, 100; meadows, 90; pastures, 100; apples, 85; grapes, 85.

A revised estimate of the area of corn planted this year shows 27 per cent, or an average decrease of 13 per cent, compared with the area planted in 1902.

Another detachment of life guards and outsiders then rode up, and amidst a good volley of cheers, President Loubet drove in. He sat in an open carriage beside Ambassador Cambon and wore a high hat, which he constantly removed, bowing right and left. The president, bowing from the carriage, shook hands all around, and after an address from the corporation had been presented to him, M. Loubet proceeded to luncheon.

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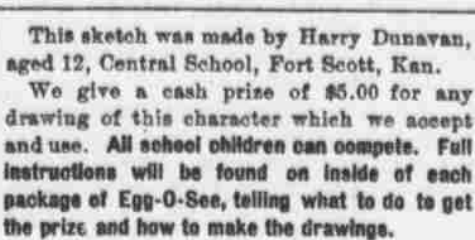
King Edward drove to the French embassy at 1:30 to dine with President Loubet and was met at the door by M. Loubet, Ambassador Cambon and the staff of the embassy.

The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, Lord Rosebery and the duke of Devonshire.

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LONDON KEEPS LOUBET BUSY

French President Begins Early on Round of Social Functions.

CHEERS GREET HIM ON ALL SIDES

Replies to Toast of Lord Mayor and Says He Brings Best Wishes of France to English People.

LONDON, July 7.—President Loubet was early astray today and began an extensive round of functions, calling at the French hospital and visiting the home for French governesses. Passing through the ancient ward of the hospital, he stopped to console with a corporal of a detachment of life guards forming his escort, who was injured by falling from his horse outside the hospital.

The president returned to St. James palace at about 9 o'clock. He was greeted with great cordiality and cries of "Vive Loubet," in response to which he continually raised his hat.

A reception of a deputation from the diplomatic corps filled up the rest of his time until noon, shortly after which the president, accompanied by Ambassador Cambon and Foreign Minister Delcasse, started in semi-state to visit the city.

Drives to Guildhall.

Long before the time fixed for M. Loubet's drive to the Guildhall the gaily decorated route was crowded with people and lined with troops the whole way, and in spite of the cloudy sky, the uniforms, flowers, flags and banners combined to form as bright a scene as London had produced in many years. The bells of the city churches paid a welcome to the visitor and the cortege, as it passed on, was greeted with unmistakable cordiality.

Shortly before 1 o'clock carriages containing the prince of Wales and the duke and duchess of Connaught, preceded by life guards, drove up to the Guildhall, where the royal party joined the lord mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, Premier Balfour, the lord mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, Premier Balfour, the lord mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, Premier Balfour.

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Move where it is cool

The Bus building has natural advantages, which make it cooler than any other Omaha office building. It is protected on the west from the scorching afternoon sun; the breeze has every opportunity to find it, no matter what direction it flows. Its white walled court, with its marble fountain, not only pleases the eye, but was designed by the architect to give perfect ventilation to every office.



COLORADO OUT OF ITS BANKS

Flood Rushes Down from Mountains and Many Acres Are Under Water.

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—L. F. Lippincott, consulting engineer of the United States geological survey, has returned from the Colorado river country about Yuma, and tells of the unprecedented flood of waters now rushing down that stream.

Melting snows and cloudbursts in the upper reaches of the Colorado have swelled it far beyond the usual summer rise. Thousands of acres of land are under water.

Mr. Lippincott says the flood is the largest since the government land below Yuma was opened to settlement. The loss of property and growing crops is very heavy. The river below Yuma will average ten miles in width.

DOCTORS TO EXAMINE CLAY

Children Want Him Declared Insane So They May Care for Him.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 7.—Two physicians of this city and Louisville left here today for White Hall, the home of General Cassius M. Clay. They go at the instance of the Madison county court to examine into his mental condition to report to the court on a lunacy writ obtained by his children. General Clay, who is 83 years old, is under the hallucination that his children are trying to kill him and he refuses entrance to all. They took this method to reach him and care for him. His home is barricaded and how the doctors will get in is a problem.

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