CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

QUESTIONS PUSEY TITLE

More Trouble in Sight for Trustees of Public Library Board.

ASSERT WIDOW ONLY HAS LIFE ESTATE

Friends of Shugart Site on the Board Are Reported as Preparing to Raise Same Question on New One.

It is said that when the matter comes before the library board at its meeting tonight the title to the W. H. M. Pusey property, selected at the last meeting as the site for the Carnegie library building, will be questioned by the members who voted against this location. It is reported that they have discovered what they claim will prove a serious flaw in the title and will urge the selection of another site.

The property at the corner of Willow avenue and Pearl street, selected as the site for the new library building, is known as the W. H. M. Pusey homestead. Mr. Pusey died intestate and the property then reverted to his widow and three children, Mrs. Ella Pinney, Mrs. J. E. F. McGee and Frank Pusey. It is claimed that Mrs. Pusey has only a life interest in the property and that a vested title rests in the three children.

Frank Pusey, one of the heirs, is said to have taken advantage of the bankruptcy law in the federal court in New York, among the liabilities from which he was released being a claim of considerable due to the defunct banking firm of Officer & Pusey. The question now raised is whether Frank Pusey, at the time he went through bankruptcy, included in the schedule of assets his interest in the property now selected by the library board as the site for the Carnegie building. Those who are opposed to the site contend that if Frank Pusey failed to schedule this interest, in the event of the property being sold, a claim against it could be made by his creditors at the time he was declared a bankrupt.

Then again it is contended that if the property was scheduled by Pusey at the time of his going through bankruptcy debts contracted subsequently might legally be made a lien on the property and thus render it impracticable for the family to give the city an absolutely clear title such as it demands.

A transcript of the bankruptcy proceedings of Frank Pusey has been sent for and may reach here in time for submission to the library board at its meeting tonight.

Says Title is Good.

Judge J. E. F. McGee, who is representing Mrs. Pusey in the sale of the property at the corner of Willow avenue and Pearl street, to the Library board stated last evening that an absolutely clear title to the lots could be given to the city by the Pusey family. The bankruptcy of Frank Pusey would in no way place a cloud on the title, as a homestead was exempt from all debts of the ancestors and heirs. The question of whether the property might not be liable for debts incurred subsequent to the death of Mr. W. H. M. Pusey by the son, Frank Pusey, would not enter into the case, as Frank Pusey had incurred no liabilities since then.

It is possible, said Judge McGee, that Frank Pusey might have omitted including his interest in the homestead in the schedule of his assets at the time he went into bankruptcy, as the children looked upon the property as belonging to their mother, although they had a reversionary interest in it. Whether he included it among his assets or not could not affect the title.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel 250. Night, F667.

Urge Bluffs to Exhibit.

Council Bluffs has been invited to have an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The information comes in a communication from F. R. Conway of Des Moines to Mayor Morgan. Mr. Conway is secretary of the Iowa exhibit at the exposition, and he calls attention to the fact that Council Bluffs is one of the thirteen cities of the state classed as having manufactories turning out products valued at a certain mark. Mr. Conway states that it is the plan of the Iowa exhibitors to get each of the larger cities to make an individual exhibit, and requests Mayor Morgan to get the local manufacturers together and act upon the invitation.

In his communication Mr. Conway calls attention to the fact that the general impression is that Iowa is purely an agricultural state, and an exhibit of its manufactured products would do much to dispel such an erroneous impression. He urges that it is the duty of the Iowa manufacturers to teach the public that Iowa is a manufacturing as well as an agricultural state, and this could be best accomplished by sending a good exhibit of manufactured articles to St. Louis.

Mayor Morgan, who favors the suggestion made by Mr. Conway, will lay the matter before the executive committee of the Commercial club and urge that steps be taken to have Council Bluffs make an exhibit at the exposition.

Farmer Dies from Fall.

Henry Newell, the farmer who was rendered unconscious by a fall from a wagon Saturday evening and was taken to Mercy hospital, died at an early hour yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. A postmortem examination held by Coroner Treynor and City Physician Houghton revealed the presence of an abcess in the brain. This it is thought may have been responsible for the man's fall from the wagon and the direct cause of his death.

Little is known about Newell. It is said that he was a single man and worked for a farmer living about ten miles east of the city. The team and wagon which he was driving are in charge of the police and had not been claimed by their owner up to last evening. The authorities, however, expect to secure information concerning the dead man today from the proprietor of a Broadway grocery store where Newell purchased a quantity of goods Saturday evening.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Dodge Light Guards Pleased.

The announcement that the Fifty-fifth regiment of the Iowa National Guard had been selected to take part in the regular army maneuvers at Fort Riley was received yesterday by the members of the Dodge Light Guards with considerable pleasure and anticipation. Captain Mather of the Guards, which constitutes Company L of the Fifty-fifth regiment, said yesterday that while he had not received any official announcement that the regiment had been selected to go to Fort Riley in October he had seen it so stated in the newspapers. He was much pleased with the prospect of his company participating in the maneuvers with the regulars, as it would prove of inestimable benefit to the men of his command. Everything possible, he said, would be done to place the company in the best trim possible by the time it would be ordered to Fort Riley.

Connor Boy Makes Getaway.

Richard Connor, the 12-year-old boy from Superior, Neb., who was being held at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of his aunt, Miss Maggie Connor of Omaha, made his escape yesterday morning and the police have been unable to get any trace of him again. The boy was not locked up, but was allowed the freedom of the jail office. While Chief Tibbits was engaged in releasing a prisoner on bond yesterday morning young Connor, who had previously succeeded in getting possession of the check for his baggage, which was at the Northwestern depot, slipped out of the jail and by the time his absence was noticed was out of sight. A few minutes after he made his escape the aunt called at the station for him. She was much chagrined at finding that the boy had gotten away.

Expert to Examine Wreck.

Dr. W. P. Hombach has engaged the services of an expert who will make an investigation today of the wrecked building to determine the cause of and responsibility for the explosion Friday evening. A partial examination made the day following the explosion showed that the pipes under the flooring were badly twisted and broken and it may be that even an investigation by an expert will fail to determine the responsibility for the leak. The wrecked building was viewed by hundreds of persons yesterday and it was found necessary to stretch a rope around it in order to keep the crowds from tramping on the grounds. Mrs. Hombach, who suffered a compound fracture of the left ankle was resting easily yesterday, although still suffering from the shock.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
There will be no session of the city council this evening.
The newest thing—etched brass toast tablets. Alexander's Art Store.
Alderman C. W. McDonald is spending a short vacation at Lake Okoboji.
When at Manawa visit Colonel Beck's saloon for a nice cool glass of beer.
Mrs. H. E. Snider of Mount Pleasant, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl Mayne.
Dr. A. H. Carter of South First street is home from a three weeks' trip to New York.
D. W. Bushnell and W. W. Hanthorn are home from a two weeks' outing at Spirit Lake.
Miss Jessie Pontius, a teacher in the city schools, is spending her vacation at various points of interest in Colorado.
The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual picnic at Missouri Valley Tuesday, August 4.
For rent, office room, ground floor. One of the most central location in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.
Attorney John Lindt left yesterday for Chicago to visit his wife and daughters, who are guests of friends and relatives in that city.
We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manfacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F634.
The game of base ball yesterday morning at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway between the Dodge Light Guards and the Omaha Guards resulted in the defeat of the Bluffs soldiers by a score of 24 to 9.
The Royal Highlanders will hold a public installation of officers this evening in the Maccabee hall in the Brown building. Following the installation a program of music, songs and recitations will be rendered.
Twin Brothers' encampment No. 42, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening for installation of officers and work in the Royal Purple degree. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.
The police were last evening notified to look out for and detain Max Taylor and Charles Bedal, two boys about 16 years old, who had run away from their homes in Blair, Neb., and were thought to be making for Council Bluffs.
Postmaster Hazelton has been notified by the department at Washington that the installation of new lock boxes in the postoffice here has been approved and he has been authorized to advertise for bids. The boxes now in use have been in service since the building was erected.
Cadet John P. Bubb of the United States military academy at West Point is the guest of his classmate and friend, Cadet Frederick C. Test. Cadet Bubb is enjoying a two months' furlough. His father is the commanding officer at Camp Douglas, Salt Lake.
The Sunday school of the Pentecost church on West Broadway yesterday elected these officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Eva Hopkins; secretary, Mrs. Mary Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Mulroy; organist, Miss Bessie Saunders; teachers, Levi Zenta, Miss Mina Smith and Miss Lulu Smith. The United Brethren are associated with the school.

REPP DECLINES TO RESIGN

State College Professor Will Fight It Out with Board of Trustees.

AMES, Ia., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A report has been circulated and to some extent published in the state papers that Dr. J. J. Repp, professor of pathology and therapeutics at the Iowa State college, has resigned at the request of the board of trustees. Also reports were published which claimed Dr. Carl W. Gay, professor of veterinary medicine and sanitary science at Ames college, had been promoted to succeed Repp. Dr. Repp today denied he had resigned, but admitted his resignation had been demanded. Repp claims the affair is an outrage and the result of jealousies in the veterinary and agricultural departments. He intends to withhold his resignation and fight the demand to the bitter end.

Woodmen Unveil Monument.

AVOCA, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—A special train brought the Woodmen of the World of Harlan lodge to this city at 10 o'clock this morning to join the Avoca lodge in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument of Carl F. Wood. The services were held at the cemetery and were largely attended. The Avoca band headed the line of march. Rev. Schleh of Omaha, a prominent member of the order, addressed the meeting.

Rains Help Range.

LUSK, Wyo., July 19.—(Special.)—This section was visited by several good rains this week and relieved the range situation. The grass was drying up and curing rapidly and ranchmen feared a shortage of feed for winter grazing, but the rains put new life into the grass and it is now believed there will be sufficient hay to carry stock through.

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MORE MONEY FOR COLLEGES

Educational Institutions Interested in Keeping Up Assessments.

FUNDS BADLY NEEDED FOR BUILDINGS

Rock Island Road Plans to Gobble Up Branch Lines in Order to More Fully Cover Northern Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 19.—(Special.)—The representatives of the three state educational institutions have become interested in the question of assessments on property in the state and whatever influence they may be able to exert will be in the direction of having the assessments made and maintained in strict accordance with the law and no reduction for sentimental reasons. The state educational institutions are the only things in the state that will benefit directly by reason of increased assessments. They have fixed levies for building purposes, while all other levies are made after the assessments are made and the taxing values computed, so that only sufficient levies are made to raise the money needed. The last legislature made an important change in the college levies in that the limit was removed. For several years the State university and the State college had permanent levies of one-tenth of a mill each for building purposes, but the laws provided that if more than a certain sum was received the surplus should go to the general fund. The last legislature doubled these levies and removed the limit. The legislature also gave the Normal school a one-tenth mill levy. The two together will make a half-millievy.

Increase for Colleges.

As the result of this arrangement the colleges will get larger sums for their building operations, but it is in fact badly needed on account of the increase in cost of material and construction. Large buildings are being built at each of the institutions and the boards found that they will cost more than the legislature had contemplated when they were authorized, but in every instance they have gone ahead on the assumption that in some way the money will be provided. On the basis of the increase in real estate and personal property as returned by the assessors the increase to the colleges would be $11,000 to each the State college and the State university and half as much to the Normal, or $27,500 in all. But this makes no allowance for the increase in railroad, telegraph, express, freight line, telephone and other business in the state. The increased funds for the colleges will be found quite useful in meeting the increased cost of building and the next legislature will not have power to make any change in the same.

Pharmacy Colleges Complain.

Complaint is made here that the action of the State Pharmaceutical association in regard to recognition of colleges was prejudicial to two good pharmacy schools in Des Moines and in the interest of the college at Iowa City, which is run in connection with the State university. The state association gave recognition only to the colleges that are members of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Colleges organized at Richmond. The college at Iowa City is the only one that is a member, the others being shut out by a trick at the St. Louis meeting last year. However, the action has no official effect, as the State Board of Pharmacy Commissioners gives recognition to all the colleges in Iowa and to their graduates. The colleges here did not know of the action until after the return of the delegates, as they were not represented.

Iowa College Banquet.

A harmonizing influence will prevail at the banquet Monday night at the Savery of 200 alumni of Iowa college. The banquet is given as an honor to Dr. A. B. Storms, the new president of the college. Prof. E. W. Stanton is to act as toastmaster and Prof. C. F. Curtis is to deliver one of the principal toasts. J. B. Hungerford will respond to the toast, "The Board of Trustees," and the welcome of the new president by the faculty will be by Dr. C. F. Cessna. "My New Undertaking" will be the subject of the toast by President A. B. Storms, and Prof. C. F. Curtiss will speak on "The Agricultural Department, Iowa State College, Its Field of Usefulness." E. E. Perry speaks on "Our Alma Mater," and Governor Cummins will close the list of toasts with the subject, "State Support of the College."

Rock Island Railroad Possibilities.

It is now regarded as very probable that the Iowa Falls railroad, a newly constructed line from Des Moines northeast to a junction with the Illinois Central, Iowa Central and Rock Island lines at Iowa Falls, will pass into the hands of the Rock Island system provided the brokers who control the Fort Dodge road refuse to sell to the Rock Island on the ending of the lease next year. The Rock Island bought out the survey from Winterset to Greenfield and is evidently planning to survey a new route and actually fill in the old gap which has existed in that part of the state for many years. The Des Moines Southern was regarded as a part of the same movement as the Iowa Falls line. Now the Rock Island has made a close traffic arrangement with the Iowa Falls road to send its freight intended for northern Iowa and Dakota and Minnesota points by way of Iowa Falls, instead of by way of West Liberty. This indicates a close connection between the two. At the same time the Newton & Northwestern is being built from Frazer to Newton, which will connect two parts of the Rock Island system. It is believed that the Rock Island may easily acquire this line and in connection with the Iowa Falls road completely rearrange its northern Iowa business. In case the Rock Island fails to keep the Fort Dodge road it would thus be able to cover practically the same territory by a different method. The officials refuse to divulge any of the facts, but there are abundant indications that this is the deal that is contemplated.

Democrats Make a Nomination.

The democrats in the Taylor-Adams senatorial district have held a convention at Gravity and nominated M. S. McEniry of Lenox for the state senate. He is opposed by D. W. Turner of Corning, the republican nominee. Only a few democratic nominations have been made for either the house or the senate.

The republican senatorial convention in the Appanoose-Davis district will be held next Thursday at Moulton. The nominee will be J. H. Swanson of Mystic, who already has the delegations selected.

The most interesting convention of the week will be that at Spencer on Wednesday in the senatorial district, which has five counties and three candidates, with almost a certainty that a fourth man will get the nomination.

Bryan Will Meet Democrats.

W. J. Bryan has not given up hope of "saving" Iowa from the grasp of the enemy. He has several speaking engagements in Iowa at the Chautauqua assemblies and in each case it is planned that there shall be some politics on the side. At Washington he is to speak at the Chautauqua and the local Kansas City platform club has made arrangements to have a meeting with Bryan and to permit him to encourage them to renewed efforts. He is to speak in Des Moines very soon at a Chautauqua assembly and at the same time the local democrats are making arrangements to hold a reception for him and have a little politics mixed in. Despite that the Bryan element were whipped at the recent state convention they are preparing to keep up the fight and especially get ready for the preliminaries of the convention next year, when delegates will be selected to the national convention.

TWO LYNCHED BY MOB

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ton is doing everything possible to prevent further bloodshed. United States Marshal Hadsell is on the ground and assisted by Justice Jesse Knight of the supreme court, who is visiting Thermopolis. The mob may be prevailed upon to commit no violence.

Jim McCloud, a notorious outlaw, was arrested at Thermopolis, Big Horn county, yesterday, and an attempt was made to take him to the county jail at Basin City, but a mob appeared and the sheriff returned to Thermopolis. McCloud is charged with murdering Ben Minnick, a sheepman, who was shot down at his camp on Black mountain last October. He is also charged with robbing the Buffalo postoffice, blowing a safe at Thermopolis and holding up the Sheridan-Buffalo mail stage.

United States Marshal Hadsell and a posse are enroute to Thermopolis and an effort will be made tonight to spirit McCloud out of the country.

It is alleged that McCloud was the hired assassin of the cattlemen when Minnick was murdered and that they will rescue him if possible, fearing exposure if he is brought to trial. The sheepmen, who are at war with the cattlemen, will do everything possible to secure McCloud, get a confession and then lynch him.

Salvation Army Dedication.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 19.—(Special.)—Officers of the Salvation army from all portions of the northwest arrived in the city Saturday and this morning for the purpose of being present at the dedication of the new army hall and old men's home, which is being erected in this city at a cost of about $7,500. The dedication exercises were held this afternoon at the new building, which is situated in a convenient location. The ceremonies were conducted by Brigadier Stillwell of Minneapolis, who reached the city yesterday with his staff officers. The new building is the only one of its kind in South Dakota or this portion of the northwest.

University President Resigns.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 19.—(Special.)—President Elmer E. Smiley of the University of Wyoming has decided to tender his resignation and is only waiting for the return of the president of the university trustees from an eastern trip to hand in the paper. The president of the board is expected home next Monday, so that Mr. Smiley will resign then, the resignation to take effect September 1. Mr. Smiley is undecided where he will go, but it is learned on excellent authority that he will not remain in Wyoming. He has received a number of flattering eastern offers, and in all probability he will locate in New York state.

Militiamen Disappointed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 19.—(Special.)—Considerable surprise and no little regret is felt here as a result of the determination of the War department to abandon the proposed military encampment of the Department of the Colorado and the national guard of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah, which was to have been held on the Fort Russell reservation the latter part of August, but the state authorities will endeavor to carry out their plans for the mobilizing of the state troops at Cheyenne.

Carnegie Library Opening.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 19.—(Special.)—The new Carnegie library building, which was erected in this city at a cost of $35,000, will be thrown open to the public tomorrow, the work of removing the books of the public library from the old building having been completed.

Payne Stays Aboard Ship.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, who spent Saturday off Tomkinsville on the revenue cutter Onondaga, sailed today for Boston, where he is expected to remain three days, returning to New York for another brief stay. Mr. Payne, who is making the trip for his health, did not land while here, and his physician is said to have refused to allow him to receive callers.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Monday and Tuesday is Promise for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Illinois and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

For South Dakota—Fair Monday, warmer in the east portion; Tuesday fair.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Monday; warmer Tuesday.

For Montana—Showers Monday, not so warm; Tuesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 19.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	86	77	88	80
Minimum temperature	65	63	72	62
Mean temperature	76	70	85	71
Precipitation	.09	.01	.00	.50

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	74
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	96
Normal precipitation	.15 inch
Deficiency for the day	.15 inch
Precipitation since March 1	13.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.57 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1902	.04 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	5.61 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	81	86	.00
Valentine, clear	84	88	.00
North Platte, clear	82	88	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	78	84	T
Salt Lake City, clear	92	92	.00
Rapid City, clear	82	84	.00
Huron, clear	78	82	.00
Williston, clear	90	90	.00
Chicago, cloudy	72	76	.00
St. Louis, clear	84	86	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	70	70	T
Davenport, clear	74	80	.00
Kansas City, clear	82	88	.10
Havre, clear	82	90	.00
Helena, cloudy	74	84	T
Bismarck, clear	84	88	.00
Galveston, clear	84	90	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Forty years ago rival food manufacturers delighted in calling me an enthusiast on pure food manufacture and culinary science. Pure food history clearly proves, however, that I was working along correct and practical lines. No better illustration of this can be given than the fact that seven out of every ten American housewives unhesitatingly admit that the Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts that bear my name are unmistakably the best. During all these years I have devoted myself to the single purpose of creating a scientifically prepared, ready-to-eat wheat flake celery food. Finally, after nearly half a century of effort, I confidently launched DR. PRICE'S FOOD, the only celery cream wheat flake. This food I consider a triumphant success. Its inherent merit and quality will win its way to the top as have my Cream Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts. I invite criticism from culinary chemists and from the educated palate of the epicure.

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CAUGHT IN HOTEL CORRIDORS

Judge Abbott Hands Down Opinion on Appendicitis in Omaha.

CHANGES IN ZINC AND LEAD MINING

Upper Missouri Valleys Are Rich in Fruit, Alfalfa and Live Stock—Why Uncle Sam Likes Montana Horses.

Judge M. J. Abbott of Hayes county, who has been under treatment in one of the Omaha hospitals for rheumatism for several weeks past, and has lost fifty-five pounds of his avoirdupois as an incident thereto, said at the Merchants last evening: "I am about recovered from my illness, thanks to the gentle care of the nurses and physicians. I was astonished to observe during my convalescene the great number of cases of appendicitis that are being treated in the Omaha hospitals just now. I was told that no less than eleven cases were treated at the hospital in which I was during the last two weeks, and operations had to be performed in the majority of them. A considerable number of the patients, too, were children from 10 to 17 years old. That is the record of but one hospital. So what must it be in the aggregate of cases in the several hospitals of the city."

T. D. Hereford, an Iowan, who has just returned from an extended commercial trip through southwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas, in speaking of the lead and zinc mining industries down there said: "While mining for lead and zinc ores is not as extensive as it was a year or two ago in that district, there is no practical diminution in the output. The mines have drifted into the hands of big companies who regulate the output at their discretion. There are comparatively few individual miners now, where several years ago there were thousands. Great fortunes were made in the lead mines in the halycon days that had all the romance of the big strikes of the gold mines of California and Colorado. Prospectors who one day were draining the very dregs of penury and privation were through the fortune of a rich strike of 'jack' made nabobs the next and were rolling in luxury and comfort. There are some rich strikes even at this late day and the lead and zinc field is extending rapidly by new finds. Galena, Kan., is the great center of the mining district, and is today one of the thriftiest towns in the west. It is equipped with trolley lines, electric lights, trolley connection with Joplin, Mo., where the great lead smelters and reducing works are, and several free delivery routes radiate from the town in all directions."

A. L. Moore, who has recently returned from an extensive tour through Knox, Cedar and Dixon counties, Nebraska, brings back a very hopeful story of the crop outlook up there this season. He said: "The wheat harvest is not yet completed, but from the appearance of the fields and the drooping heads of the grain the crop is going to be one of the best ever produced in that section. Corn, of course, was planted very late, but the corn weather of the last few weeks has put it in fine shape and it does not look to be more than a couple of weeks behind its appearance in ordinary years. The fields are clean, and they have been less bothered there by unseasonable rains than in the southern parts of the state or along the Platte valley. The hay crop is the finest ever grown in the northeastern part of the state."

James A. Van Valzah, of the vicinity of Great Falls, Mont., who is engaged in ranching there, was an Omaha visitor Sunday and gave out some very interesting information regarding the agricultural and live stock prospects of the Upper Missouri. He said: "We raise some of the finest alfalfa up there that grows anywhere. The Upper Missouri valleys are dotted with alfalfa farms, and where irrigation is possible the acreage is being increased every year. The farmers in that locality have already cut their second crop and will be getting into the alfalfa patches again within a week or two for the third crop and will then winter pasture the stubble. There is considerable fruit grown in the valleys, too, and it is of a superior quality. Our main hold up there, however, is live stock. Our range cattle cannot be beat, and feed on the ranges the year round. Then it is a great horse country. We breed mostly to the old Hambletonian stock, which, crossed with the hardy Montana stock, makes the finest general purpose horse in the world. Thousands of head are shipped from Great Falls every season for the east, and the government is particularly partial to the Montana horse for the cavalry service. They are invariably gentle and are readily broken to work or ride. They will seldom go under fourteen and a half hands high, and we have raised some sixteen handers. The average is about fifteen hands, and running from 1,100 to 1,300 in weight."

Hon. George R. Fouke of Liberty, Neb., was an Omaha visitor yesterday. Mr. Fouke is much interested in California mining enterprises and the Rand district. He says of the mining prospects out there: "We are looking for big things in the Rand district within the very near future. The question of water has been finally settled. That has been the great drawback to the district for many years. There is plenty of good gold there and arrangements are now completed for getting it out. The ores are very rich and are what are called tractable ores that are easily reduced. We are looking into the further exploitation of some Colorado mines in which our company is interested, and we expect to give out some very interesting information soon. A number of Omaha parties are interested in both enterprises as well as a large number of my old Gage county constituents down about Liberty and Wymore."

$13.50 ST. LOUIS AND RETURN

On July 18, 19 and 20 the Burlington offers tickets to St. Louis and return at $13.50; good to return until July 28.

The Burlington is the smooth road to St. Louis. Four trains every day, but the best one leaves at 5:10 p. m., arriving St. Louis 7.19 the next morning.

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS CLOSE

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of New York; Rev. J. J. Taggert, editor of the Methodist Review, and Rev. George R. Stewart of Cleveland, Tenn.

Woodward Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. Christian Golder of Cincinnati; Rev. A. F. Watkins of Jackson, Miss.; Rev. C. F. Hamilton of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. R. J. Treleaven of Toronto.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. H. Race, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bishop Williams of the Colored Methodist church; Rev. W. P. Thirkfield of Cincinnati, and Rev. Frank McElfresh of Zanesville, O.

Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. S. J. Heaton, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. J. F. German, Toronto, and Rev. F. S. Dunham of Delaware, O.

At the Windsor, Ont., meeting Rev. C. E. Manchester of Steubenville, O., was the only speaker on the program who appeared, but notwithstanding the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Great Male Chorus.

One of the finest gatherings of the convention was the men's meeting in Tent Ontario this afternoon, which was presided over by Diefendorf of Canajoharie, N. Y. There were 2,500 men present and their voices, swelling forth in "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the battle hymn of the Epworth league, was one of the grandest effects of the convention. Rev. G. R. Stewart of Cleveland, Tenn., stirred the gathering to a high pitch of enthusiasm with his exhortations, interspersed with anecdotes and stories. "We are shaping our religion to our commercial ideas," he said, "instead of our commercial ideas to our religion. We are cutting down the Bible to make it fit the exigencies of our business, and the Bible is true."

Dr. J. A. Lester of Nashville, Tenn., urged the men to do stronger battle for their religion and the church. "Too many men," he said, "turn themselves into women when the fight comes."

Rev. J. J. Rae of Oshawa, Canada, also made an address.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bingham of Herkimer, N. Y., presided over the woman's meeting in Auditorium Epworth and the speakers there were: Mrs. Eleanor Miller of Hamlin, Minn.; Mrs. T. E. Harrison of London, Ont., and Miss Iva May Durham of St. Louis.

More than 1,000 little people attended the children's meeting in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. Spencer of Kansas City presided and the other speakers were: Mrs. Anna Smiley of Springfield, Mass.; Rev. R. J. Treleaven of Toronto, Ont., and Miss Mary M. Dennis of Richmond, Ind.

In addition to the three afternoon meetings "love feasts" were held at 9 a. m. in a dozen churches in different parts of the city. Fifty of the city pulpits were filled at the morning services by various clergymen who are attending the convention. Bishops Joyce and Galloway presided in the two largest Methodist churches of the city, the Central and the Simpson.

ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRIALS

Defender of America's Cup to Be Definitely Decided July 27.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 19.—After a tempestuous night, which the combined fleets of the New York and Eastern Yacht clubs fortunately rode without serious accident, yachtsmen spent the day in social calls among the fleet and trips ashore. The only accident reported on account of the storm was that to the schooner Columbia, which grounded for an hour or two in the upper part of the harbor. It was pulled off without damage.

The special feature of the day was the meeting on board Corsair of the America's cup committee and regatta committee of the New York Yacht club. At the meeting it was decided to have the trial races for the selection of the America's cup against Shamrock III. sailed off Newport during the week of July 27. This modification of the original plan was due to the request of the managers of the three big boats, who wish to have plenty of time in case of their selection to prepare for the cup races. On July 28 there will be a race for all classes of the New York Yacht club fleet. On the 29th will come the second trial race; on the 30th another regatta for the fleet, and on August 1, the third and last trial race. It is confidently expected by the members of the club that Reliance will prove sufficiently able to win all the trial races and be selected to defend the cup.

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VETERAN FIRE FIGHTER KILLED

Major Edward Hughes of Louisville Run Down by Trolley Car.

LOUISVILLE, July 19.—Major Edward Hughes, Louisville's veteran fire chief, was run over and instantly killed this afternoon by a trolley car. Major Hughes was one of the best known fire chiefs in the country and had been at the head of the Louisville fire department for twenty-five years, until recently when he was retired on full pay. He was a picturesque character and had been a fire fighter for more than fifty years. He was on his way to the house of a friend for dinner when he stepped off the trolley car at Beechwood, on the Louisville and Anchorage line, only to be run down and mangled by a car coming from the opposite direction.

Some Refuse to Work.

DENVER, July 19.—Seventy men from Joplin, Webb City and St. Joseph, Mo., arrived today under agreement to work in the Globe smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company. Upon arrival a portion of the men refused to work in the smelter, asserting that the situation here had been misrepresented to them. Local strike leaders took charge of them and arranged to furnish them work on a new irrigation canal being built near Golden.

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