

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

LIGHTNING HAS BUSY TIME

Several Places Struck During the Progress of the Storm.

MOTOR ON MANAWA LINE IS BURNED OUT

Passengers Are in a Panic for a Few Seconds, but Subside When They Discover that No One is Hurt.

During the storm last night lightning struck a large tree on North Seventh street, shattering it. Lightning also played havoc with an electric fan motor in the cigar store at the corner of Pearl and Broadway and filled the place with a dense smoke, much to the alarm of a number of persons who were in the store.

One of the large motors on the Manawa line was burned out by lightning and for a few seconds there was almost a panic among the passengers.

The Western Union reported a number of lines down east of Council Bluffs but the Postal people stated their lines were all in working order.

Passengers on the evening Rock Island train reported a severe wind storm at Atlantic about 10 o'clock in the afternoon, which did a vast amount of damage. Several large buildings were blown down, while others were unroofed. The Occidental hotel was among the buildings badly damaged. A large number of telegraph poles in the vicinity of Atlantic were blown down.

Unless the weather interferes the parade of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' association this evening promises to be something out of the ordinary, as every member of the organization is determined to make the other in his method of not only advertising his own particular business, but also the association's annual picnic, to be held at Missouri Valley, Thursday.

Several bands have been secured for this evening's parade and it is expected that there will be between 10 and 150 wagons, all elaborately decorated for the occasion. In line, Alderman C. H. Huber and Park Commissioner Frank Peterson will act as chief marshals and will be assisted by a number of mounted aids.

The parade will form on First avenue opposite Bayless park, then north on Pearl street to Broadway, west on Broadway to Tenth street, south on Tenth street to Seventh avenue, east on Seventh avenue to Main street, south on Main street to Tenth avenue, east on Tenth avenue to Fourth street, north on Fourth street to Story street, west on Story street to Main street, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to First street, north on First street to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to North Eighth street, south on North Eighth street to First avenue, east on First avenue to Bayless park, where the column will disband.

No Action on Library Site.

No definite action was taken last night at the meeting of the Board of Library Trustees relative to the Carnegie building site, as the abstract of title to the W. H. M. Pusey property was not ready for submission. It is expected that the abstract will be completed by tomorrow and J. J. Stewart, W. S. Baird, Finley Burke and G. H. Scott, the four lawyer members of the board, were appointed a special committee to examine the abstract and report at a meeting to be called by the president.

At the suggestion of Boarder in conducting the action of President Boarder in conducting the action of the board, to be bound in with the annual report of the city officials, was approved.

Matters in the Courts.

Mrs. Mary Amelia Weberg brought suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Samuel Weberg, to whom she was married September 15, 1901, in Pottawattamie county. She alleges that her husband deserted her two months after the wedding and has since absented himself from her and failed to provide for her. She asks that her maiden name of Mary Amelia Quick be restored to her.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract file and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street: William T. Beatty and wife to Angelina C. Wood, lots 10 and 11 and 12, block 2, lot 10, block 2, w. d. 1,300. Mary Weaver and husband to Joseph B. Pyle, w. d. 1,300. W. d. 1,300. Milford Savings bank to James W. Lovett, lot 4, Julia's park, w. d. 1,500. D. H. Seabury and wife to M. Corbett, part out of 6, Neels, w. d. 600. Menon Brothers to J. W. Burns, w. d. 1,100. W. S. Mathews and wife to F. C. and E. H. Lougee, lot 1 to 6, block 14, Oakland, w. d. 1,100. Six transfers, total \$10,401.

Tracing Cause of Explosion.

As a result of an examination of the gas piping in the wrecked office building of Dr. W. P. Hombach, it is alleged that faulty work on the part of employees of the gas company in installing the meter was responsible for the explosion. It is said that the pipe from the meter connecting with the service pipe was found to be held by a single thread. Dr. Hombach has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney and it is understood that the gas company will be made defendant in action to recover damages.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Asst. George McCall, Council Bluffs. 25 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs. 25 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs. 25 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs. 25 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.

Alleged Pickpockets Arrested.

S. C. Ostry and E. J. Frick, alleged members of a gang of pickpockets, are behind the bars at the city jail. They were arrested Sunday night at Courtland beach.

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 12 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 21.

PLANS FOR NEW POOR HOUSE

Board Expects to Have Building Ready for Occupancy by Spring.

The Board of Supervisors expects to have the buildings on the new county poor farm under roof before snow flies and ready for occupancy by next spring. Bids for the construction of the buildings have been invited and they are required to be filed with County Auditor Innes by noon of Saturday, August 1. The bids will not include the heating plant and plumbing.

In addition to the main building, which it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000, there will be a boilerhouse which is figured will cost about \$25,000. The buildings, it is expected, will accommodate about fifty persons.

The main building, according to the plans drawn by Cox & Schoentgen, architects of this city, will be a two-story frame structure of handsome appearance. On the first floor will be the superintendent's office, reception room, superintendent's room, dining room, kitchen, refrigerator room and cook's room. On this floor there will also be three bedrooms, one sitting room, toilet and bathroom for males and the same number of rooms for females.

On the second floor will be the quarters for the insane poor. They will consist of six bedrooms, recreation room, attendant's room, toilet and bathroom and linen and clothes room. On this floor there will also be six bedrooms, toilet and bath and linen and rooms for males and a like number of rooms for females. Each of the bedrooms will accommodate two and three persons.

The boiler house, which will be separate from the main building, will be two stories high, the laundry occupying the second floor. The poor farm is located one mile east of the new town of McClelland on the Chicago & Great Western railroad. The railroad runs by the farm, so that all building material and supplies can be shipped right to the farm.

Chance to Visit Seattle.

Mayor Dell G. Morgan has been requested to appoint six delegates to represent Council Bluffs at the fourteenth session of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, to be held at Seattle, Wash., August 15-21. Mayor Morgan is desirous of hearing from anyone wishing to make the trip and represent the city as a delegate to the congress.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Davis sells carpets. Stockert sells drapes. Crayon engraving, 22 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 49 By. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Diamond wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

City Mesonic lodge will meet in regular session this evening. The newest thing—etched brass toilet tablets. Alexander's Art Store. When at Manawa visit Colonel Beck's saloon for a nice cool glass of beer. W. Fredrickson left last evening for a two week trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

Mrs. Plumer and sons of Glen avenue are home from a visit with relatives in Lewis, Ia.

Council Bluffs Court of Honor, No. 1098, will hold its regular session this evening in Marcus hall.

Mrs. R. H. Grady of Sixth avenue left yesterday on an extended visit to relatives in Iowa City.

Mrs. A. E. Swartzfager of Avoca is the mother-in-law of Mrs. T. G. Allison of East Place street.

Justice Ours officiated yesterday at the marriage of W. C. Patterson and Pearl Bright, both of this city.

Word has been received here of the death at Fitzgerald, Ga., of W. C. Paterson, a former resident of this city.

For rent, office, ground floor. One of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office.

Rev. W. B. Cresswell has recovered from illness in Atlantic and will preach his farewell sermon, as pastor of the First Christian church Sunday, before going to attend to take charge of the Christian church there.

Mark Holder, who was committed about a year ago to the St. Bernard hospital by commissioners on insanity, was paroled yesterday in care of his brother, Cyrus Holder, residing in Council Bluffs, and is being cared for by his father.

Verdon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook, 214 Avenue D, died yesterday morning from measles, aged 1 year and 6 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Summer Knox of this city, secretary of the Iowa Society, American in the Philippines, is sending out announcements of the annual meeting of the national society to the members of the several posts in this state, for the purpose of ascertaining how many will attend the annual meeting at St. Paul.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week were \$118.88, being \$10.00 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$227.81. In the manager's fund the receipts for the week were \$100.00, being \$10.00 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to \$10.00 in this fund to date.

TAX LAW IS CONFLICTING

Board Having Trouble Over Method of Assessing Interurban Lines.

EQUALIZING REALTY ALSO DIFFICULT

Governor Cummins Increases the Reward for Arrest and Conviction of the Murderers of Arthur Mead of West Liberty.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 20.—(Special.)—The state executive council today gave consideration to the subject of assessment of the interurban electric railways. By a new law these companies are to be assessed as are railroad companies, by the state executive council. The first reports from these companies were received this year and the council has to mark out new ground in making the assessments. There is a seeming inconsistency in the law in that it is provided that these interurbans or rural trolley lines, should be assessed in all respects as city street railways within the corporate limits of any city they may enter; yet at the same time it is provided that they shall be assessed as an entirety. The attorney general today rendered a decision for the benefit of the executive council to the effect that the interurbans must be assessed by the council, in city limits and outside. This is opposed by the owners of the interurbans, and the representatives of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls line and of the Des Moines-Coxfax line appear before the council, claiming that this method of assessment, claiming that in the cities they should be assessed locally. This would be a decided advantage to them, as they usually have special favors in the cities and towns and are not taxable to any great extent. The council decided, however, that the decision of the attorney general would be followed. All of the interurban lines in Iowa report large profits for the past year.

Many Changes in Counties. It is learned that in the examination of the real estate assessments the state executive council finds it will be necessary to make changes in almost every county of the state in order to equalize the assessments in accordance with the effort to reduce the assessments on the whole and to make the aggregate a little less than that reported by the assessors, and yet to make whatever increases may be necessary to get the counties to a fair state of equality. To do this it will be necessary to have figured over again practically all the real estate assessments of the state. This will involve a vast amount of work, but the council will make the changes in the belief that if it is done this year fairly, much less work will have to be done in the future.

Increased a Reward. Governor Cummins today increased the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the death of Arthur Mead at West Liberty on May 14 last. He was murdered in a mysterious manner and no clue has even been obtained to the perpetrator of the deed. The governor has offered a reward of \$200, and has now increased it to \$500.

Notice was filed with the secretary of state today of the dissolution of the Bee Hive Clock and Millinery company of Des Moines. The following are new incorporations: Butler County Telephone company, capital \$10,000, by W. A. Austin and others; C. W. Day & Co., Des Moines, capital \$10,000. The Dapollonia company, Des Moines, gave notice of change of name to the Italian Importing company.

How-winded the Lover.

Clarence Kilbey, supposed to be a freeman on the Rock Island railroad, received a severe whipping Sunday afternoon on the hands of a woman. He had been paying attention to Beale Lawson, a young woman of Des Moines. She claimed to be the mother of his child, and was angry because the man had made improper proposals to her. Yesterday afternoon he came to the house and was ushered in by the mother, who immediately locked the door behind him and pulling out a whip proceeded to give the young man a sound thrashing. She had done a good job when a man named Jones entered the room and threw Kilbey out on the way.

Greenwell Case Undecided.

Clerk McArthur of the federal district court, who acted as extradition commissioner in the case of J. Y. Greenwell, said today that he would probably render a decision in a few days. He looked over some of the typewritten briefs, but will also give the arguments, Greenwell is in the trial and he believes he will be released from the complaint that he murdered J. L. Stanford in Mexico in April, 1902. If he is held, his case will be taken before Secretary of State Hay at Washington.

IOWA GIRL CANNOT BE FOUND

Relatives Greatly Worried Over Her Strange Disappearance from Her School. HAMBURG, Ia., July 20.—(Special.)—The mother of Miss Anna Rosamond Borchers, a greatly admired and popular young girl, is greatly alarmed at her strange disappearance from Cambridge, Mass. Miss Borchers' home is in this city, but she has not been here for several months. For a time she was employed at St. Joseph, Mo., but some time ago she went to Boston, where she attended the National Educational association meeting, and then entered the Harvard summer school at Cambridge.

On Thursday last she vanished suddenly and completely from the night and knowledge of her friends, while all efforts to locate her have proved futile all efforts to locate her have proved futile. It is believed that she has become temporarily insane from overstudy.

When Miss Borchers left her lodgings in Cambridge she left a note saying search for her would be useless. The following night a telegram was received from her saying she had entered a convent and hoped to remain undisturbed. The telegram was sent from the north station in Boston. The operator says a well-dressed young woman asked the message and the description fits Miss Borchers.

Relative to her disappearance the mother of the talented young woman said: "The information we have is very indefinite. According to what we have been able to learn the police think she has become mentally unbalanced and they hope to find her soon." "My daughter went from here to St. Joseph, where she was connected with the auditing department of the Burlington. She was a graduate of the High school at this place and she was in contact with an electric light wire, where the insulation had worn off. Besides burns on her hands from the shock, he is suffering internal injuries.

Two Killed at Railway Crossing.

COLO., Ia., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Roxie Lounsbury and her son Frank were instantly killed here yesterday afternoon by being struck by passenger train No. 2 on the Northwestern which was three hours late. The mother and son were returning home from church and were struck close of school in MAY, 1908, rooming in the same house heard a body fall heavily. On investigation their daughter was found

25 Per Cent Discount Sale OF Clothing ONE-FOURTH THE PRICE GOES TO YOU

It has been our custom to give these clearance sales twice a year. Hundreds of shrewd buyers know it and are now waiting for our MIDSUMMER Sale, when the purchasing power of a dollar is nearly double. We are adopting heroic measures to dispose of what is left of our spring and summer stock of clothing. A great money-saving opportunity awaits those who take advantage of this MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE. From one-fourth to one-third off the price of our men's and boys' suits and odd trousers means a big thing for the buyer.

- Men's Flannel and Crash 2-piece Suits— Former price, \$10.00; now \$6.00. Former price, \$8.50; now \$5.50. Former price, \$7.50; now \$4.50. Unlined Blue Serge Coats— Any of our \$4.00 and \$4.50 Coats \$3.00. Fifty Men's Linen Coats at 75c each— (Easily worth 3 times the price.) Men's and Boys' Straw Hats— Just cut the price in two. Boys' Blouse Waists— Former price, \$1.00; now 75c. Former price, 75c; now 50c. Former price, 50c; now 38c. Boys' Shirt Waists— All the \$1.00 waists to go at, each 50c. All the 50c waists to go at, each 38c.

This is the time to buy a pair of odd Trousers—25 per cent discount brings the most expensive down to a moderate price. Sale commences today and lasts until August 1st.

METCALF & METCALF Main St., Through to Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

STORMS SWEEP OVER IOWA

High Wind at Atlantic Damaged Big Buildings and Wrecks Small Ones.

HAUL IN NORTHWEST PART OF STATE

Crops Pounded into the Ground and Many Pigs, Chickens and Calves Are Killed by Storm.

FAST MAIL STRIKES CARRIAGE

Two of Occupants Are Killed and Two More Dangerously Hurt.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)

Burlington fast mail train No. 8 struck a buggy containing Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Grant and two boys named Walter and Fred Stotting at a crossing here. The train was thrown 100 feet and instantly killed. Walter Stotting was badly crushed and died in two hours. Mr. Grant is in the hospital with serious injuries and Harry Stotting is badly bruised. Mr. Grant claims there was no guard at the crossing to warn him. The fireman claims he was on hand and gave Mr. Grant ample warning, but that he would not stop. The crossing is at the foot of the long West Burlington hill and the trains come down the grade at a very rapid speed.

Shortage More Than Supposed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 20.—(Special.)—It develops that the shortage in the accounts of Charles K. Fillmore, the cashier in the local freight office of the Great Western, is much more than at first supposed and an amendment to the information recently filed charging larceny by embezzlement has been filed. On account of the increase in the amount of Fillmore's alleged shortage it was desired to charge the charge in an order that he may be convicted of a more serious offense than was at first contemplated. When the shortage was first announced it was supposed to be not over \$500, but a thorough investigation of his accounts has now been made and it is given out that his shortage is \$2,422.98. Fillmore's hearing has been set for Thursday, July 30. The American Bonding company of Baltimore is Fillmore's surety, and the company's special agent is in the city and assisting in checking up Fillmore's books. The shortage extends over a period of about one year.

Hospital for Cedar Falls.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 20.—(Special.)—The plans have been accepted for the state Presbyterian hospital. They call for a building to cost about \$30,000. The equipment designed is one of the very latest, making the institution one of the best of its kind in the state when completed. The building will be built fire proof, provided with elevators admitting a full length cot to avoid any carrying patients up or down stairs.

Lineman Has Bad Fall.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—R. E. Weaver, a lineman of the Iowa Telephone company, was seriously injured by falling a distance of thirty feet from a pole this morning. Weaver was stripping the pole of old wires, when one came in contact with an electric light wire, where the insulation had worn off. Besides burns on his hands from the shock, he is suffering internal injuries.

Crops Worth \$1,000,000 Lost.

LIVERMORE, Minn., July 20.—A hailstorm passed over the eastern part of this (Rock) county late today, totally destroying fully one-third of the crop, entailing a loss which has been estimated at \$1,000,000. In severity and area the storm was the most destructive ever known in the northwest. A report is current here tonight that from Troy, twenty-two miles north of this city, south to Ellsworth, a distance of thirty-nine miles, and from these points east for fifteen miles, all the crops have been destroyed.

Man Slain at Lake Benton.

LAKE BENTON, Minn., July 20.—A severe storm, rain, wind and hail visited the southern part of Lincoln county today, doing much damage to crops. Bert Fitchester, a young man, was struck by lightning and killed.

Pipestone Also Visited.

PIPESTONE, Minn., July 20.—The most destructive hailstorm in the history of this county passed over the east half of Pipestone county this afternoon, leveling all vegetation in a path fifteen miles wide and

thirty miles long. The loss cannot be estimated. CHAUTAQUA A Success. FORT DODGE, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chautauqua assembly, which has been in progress here since Saturday is proving a big success. Saturday Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered two addresses on the labor question. Sunday and today Bishop Charles McCabe spoke a number of times with great success. General Pittsburgh Lee, who speaks to-morrow, arrived tonight.

Talk of Drainage Ditches.

ONAWA, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona county board of supervisors met in special session today. There is considerable business before them in regard to drainage ditches and other matters caused by high water.

VALUES ARE AGAIN RAIDED

Bears Renew Their Attack on Stocks in Wall Street with Success. NEW YORK, July 20.—The short interest made another successful raid on the market today. The tactics of the bears, who concentrated their energies upon Amalgamated Copper and Rock Island common, both of which made low records, resulted in a general unsettling of prices in which prominent stocks declined from a point to 1%.

STOCK KILLED BY HAIL.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Sections of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota suffered damage reaching into the thousands of dollars from a severe hail and windstorm this afternoon. In the vicinity of Sheldon hail as large as goose eggs fell, killing hundreds of pigs and young chickens and beating the growing crops to pieces. Some farmers suffered total loss of their crops.

GOULDS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

With Another Couple They Are in Automobile Collision with a Car. NEW YORK, July 20.—Frank J. Gould, with his wife and another couple, had a narrow escape from injury in a collision between their forty-horse power automobile and a Broadway car in Bowling Green. They were returning from a day's tour in New Jersey and landed at White Hall ferry.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills are prompt, safe, gentle and always satisfy or refund. Best for stomach and liver. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Kills Wife and Himself.

JONESBORO, Ark., July 20.—Mathias Zimmerman has shot and killed his wife

with a rifle at Mosher, a little town near here. He then turned the gun on himself, shooting a bullet through his heart.

CHAUTAQUA A Success.

Specimen of Peculiar Species Known Only in Tropics Found in California. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—A double-headed snake that can back up as readily as it can move forward has been added to the natural history of the Memorial museum.

Two Lockjaw Cases Cured

Anti-Toxin Injected Into Spinal Column After Appearance of Disease. NEW YORK, July 20.—Two more cases of successful treatment of tetanus are reported at the Harlem Hospital.

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