

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLIFFS.

EVICTED BOARDER STABS

Bluffs Man Resents Order to Quit House, Seriously Wounding His Landlord.

REEL SUMMITT, THE VICTIM MAY DIE

Brother Flees When Boarder Uses Knife, Summons Police and Sees Assassin Placed Under Arrest for Affray.

Reel A. Summitt, an employe of the Specialty Manufacturing company, is lying in a critical condition at the Woman's Christian association hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by Peter Burk, a blacksmith, at Summitt's residence, 17 North Eighth street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Burk had been boarding for over a year past in the Summitt home, but, it is said, had made himself obnoxious, and the family decided to request him to seek quarters elsewhere.

Burk drew his knife, and slashed Reel Summitt twice in the side. Both wounds are dangerous, and it was said yesterday at the hospital that it was doubtful if Summitt would survive.

Bert Summitt, brother of the wounded man, succeeded in making his escape and notified the police. During his absence Reel Summitt, with the blood streaming from his two wounds, ran from the house, fearing a further attack from Burk, who was acting like a veritable madman.

Neighbors who had been attracted to the scene by the cries of the women of the house carried him home, where later his wounds were temporarily dressed and he was then removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

Burk, when he began to realize the mischief he had committed, attempted to make his escape from the house, but was intercepted by Captain Maltby on the bridge, who placed him under arrest after a vigorous resistance.

Burk Tells His Tale.

Burk, who was denied bail yesterday pending the outcome of Summitt's injuries, contended that he acted in self-defense. He says that on his return Reel Summitt and his brother, Bert, were in the house and they ordered him to leave the house.

Neighbors who were attracted by the disturbance saw, however, that Burk walked around the house after the affray using foul language and expressing the hope that he had cut Summitt's heart in two, and threatening to cut the life out of anyone who would order him to leave the house.

It is said Burk used a large old-fashioned knife, but the weapon has not yet been discovered. Summitt is suffering from two knife wounds, both on the left side just below the heart. One is a gash several inches long and about an inch deep. This is not considered dangerous. The other, which is a clean stab, penetrated the peritoneal cavity and fears are entertained that it will result fatally.

Summitt's temperature and pulse during the day increased steadily and there were alarming indications of peritonitis that he had cut Summitt's heart in two, and threatening to cut the life out of anyone who would order him to leave the house.

THINKS SITE TITLE CLEAR

City Solicitor Believes Frank Pusey's Wife Can Safely Sell Land.

Owing to the serious condition of Member Finley Burke no meeting of the board of library trustees will be held this evening and the settlement of the Carnegie building site will, it is expected, go over for another week at least.

The lawyer members of the board having the matter in charge have still to apply for title to the W. H. M. Pusey site under examination. City Solicitor Snyder, who has been called into conference, has given it as his opinion that any defects found in the title, owing to the failure of Frank Pusey to include his interest in the homestead among his assets when filing a bankruptcy, could be easily rectified by the reopening of the bankruptcy proceedings and securing permission from the court to include this interest among his assets.

In advancing this opinion the city solicitor thinks a perfect title to the property can be given by Mrs. Pusey and the heirs whether Frank Pusey included his interest in the homestead in the schedule of his assets in his bankruptcy proceedings in New York.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Light Guards' Team Picked.

Sergeants Merie, Warner and Peterson, Corporal Shadle and Private Walters and Batcher have been selected as the team to represent the Dodge Light Guards at the star rifle shoot at Cedar Rapids, which commences on Tuesday. Sergeant Warner will be in charge of the team. The team will leave this evening for Cedar Rapids and will be accompanied by Major Mat

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 21 Pearl St. Council Bluffs. Phone 81.

FEAR BOY HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Alderman Huber and Family Slay Dog Which Licks Youth.

The head of a pet puppy belonging to the family of Alderman Charles Huber will be sent today to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago to ascertain if the animal had rabies.

The day of the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic at Missouri Valley the dog was left tied up at home. It fretted and when the family returned in the evening was more than usually demonstrative. It licked the face and hands of a young son of Mr. Huber, but nothing was thought of it at the time.

The recent case of death from hydrophobia in Omaha alarmed the family and this alarm was increased when it was noticed that the boy was suffering from a slight inflammation supposed to have been caused by the dog's saliva.

DISLIKE DOUBLE SWITCH TOLL

Three Stockmen Sue Rock Island, Alleging Dues Were Twice Imposed.

E. Jansen, A. N. Gaylord and F. M. Limpus, stockmen, have begun a test case in the district court of Cass county at Atlantic against the Rock Island to recover alleged double switching charges. The plaintiffs allege that while shipping stock from Nebraska points to South Omaha the defendant railroad brought the stock across the river and then re-switched the cars back, charging double bridge toll.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockers strike crops.

Craysen enlarging, 308 Broadway.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.

Decorative lettering on tap. Neumann, Diamond betrial rings at Leffert's, 40 Broadway.

31K and 32K wedding rings at Leffert's, 40 Broadway.

The newest thing—etched brass toilet tablets. Alexander's Art Store.

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

Mrs. W. W. Sherman and sons of this city and Mrs. F. H. Evans of Garden City, Kan., are spending the remainder of the summer in Colorado.

The ball game between the Eagles and the Joe Smiths yesterday afternoon at Lake Manawa resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 2.

Miss Mary Jensen is home from the state normal school at Cedar Falls, where she has been taking a special course in physical culture and related to the teaching of the summer in Colorado.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. In- and out of the house. Telephone 2324.

J. R. McPherson of this city who was elected today to the state assembly at Clinton. His condition has become worse.

A meeting of the Western Iowa Methodist Ministers' association will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway Methodist church will deliver the address. The subject is "The Christian's Responsibility."

Colonel J. F. Kingsbury of Des Moines, who on Tuesday afternoon at the home of General Manchester, assumed command of the Iowa National Guard, will be in the city today, conferring with the members of the local executive committee relative to the approaching encampment in this city.

The commission firm which has occupied the office at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Avenue B, tendered the pastor, Rev. Lewis A. Ripley, a birthday party Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, 223 Avenue A. Mr. Ripley was presented with a handsome gold watch by his parishioners, while the Ladies' Aid society presented Mrs. Ripley with a costly dressing robe.

P. Reed of 213 Avenue A, who after turning his family out of the house, stood off the officers sent to arrest him with a double barreled shot gun for several hours Saturday night, is still behind the bars of the city jail. His wife, fearing that he might renew his abuse of her and the children, asked the police yesterday that he be locked up and not allowed out on bail, until after the police judge had heard the case against him.

THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide is in Giving it a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigor may look like a hair tonic, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does. Because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

It is a delightful dressing, clear, pure and free from oil or grease.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., special agents.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Well Dressed Couple Register at New York Hotel, Where Both Die.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A well dressed man, accompanied by a fine-looking and handsomely gowned woman about 22 years of age, registered at the Morton house this morning as "C. Weiss and wife, Syracuse, N. Y." Late in the afternoon the woman was heard shrieking, three shots followed instantly and when the room was entered she and the man were found dead.

The woman had bullet in her heart and another in her left wrist. The man was shot in the heart. A pistol lay in the man's right hand and it is believed by the police that he shot the woman and then committed suicide. There is no clue as to the motive for the crime.

In the man's pockets were found two railroad tickets from Syracuse and a letter addressed to C. E. Weiss, the contents of which the coroner refused to divulge.

A Hurt Never Hurts

After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 3c.

SCHOOL FUNDS INADEQUATE

Iowa's Education Crippled for Lack of Cash, Though Teachers Are Plenty.

STATE SHOWS BALANCE OF \$1,570,478

Revenues Exceed Expenditures According to Financial Statement Soon to Be Issued by Treasurer Gilbertson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 26.—(Special.)—All the educational institutions of Iowa are finding that the funds provided by the legislature, though supposed to be more than liberal, are inadequate to meet the expanding conditions, and at the last meeting of the board of trustees of the state university it was found that the president's estimate of expenses for the coming year exceeded the probable income of the college by more than \$30,000.

As a consequence it became necessary for the board to make many changes in the faculty and working of the college to the end that greater economies might be effected. A number of additions were made to the faculty, but in minor positions and at low wages, and in some cases positions desired were not filled. Dr. C. W. Gay of the veterinary department was granted leave of absence for a year.

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at Yankton on Tuesday and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling the council to issue a saloon license to John McCormick.

DAKOTA CROPS PROSPEROUS

Corn, Wheat and Oats All Bid Fair to Yield Higher Than Last Year.

HURON, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—A. C. Johnson and a party of grain buyers from Minneapolis have just completed a trip through the state inspecting crop conditions. Their report was satisfactory in all respects. The whole party thought the crops were far ahead this year of what they were last year. Mr. Johnson says wheat will average about fifteen bushels to the acre; barley, from thirty to forty, and oats from forty to fifty. Flax is looking fine all over the state. Corn seems to be maturing rapidly and if the weather remains good an unusual crop of corn may be expected. He says Beadle county has the finest crop of corn in the state. Last year the government crop report stated that the yield of wheat was about twelve bushels to the acre, making an aggregate yield of 4,573,033 bushels for the whole state. The present prospects are that this amount will be increased by over 10,000,000. The quality of the wheat is also exceptionally good. The barley yield will be increased by over 1,000,000 bushels. Corn acreage is about the same as last year. The potato crop is promising and an abundant crop is expected.

BASE BALL FATAL IN DAKOTA

Roy Kirkley of Sioux Falls Hit by Pitched Ball and Succumbs to Injuries.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—The first victim of base ball this season in this part of the northwest is Roy Kirkley, aged 19 of this city. He died as the result of a peculiar accident. While playing ball with a number of other young men, he was struck on the jugular vein by a pitched ball while at bat. After resting a moment he seemed to recover from the shock and played the game out. About four hours afterwards he complained of pains in his head and neck and within a short time became unconscious. Although physicians did everything within their power the unfortunate young man died without regaining consciousness.

Open Hanson County Courthouse.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—The handsome and costly Hanson county courthouse, which has been in course of construction at Alexandria for several months, is rapidly nearing completion. It is now expected that it can be occupied by September 1. It is probable that suitable dedication exercises will be held at that time.

Artesian Well for Alpena.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—The town council of Alpena will in the near future invite bids for the sinking of an artesian well, which is designed to furnish the water of the place with water for fire protection and domestic purposes.

Lane Has New Paper.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—The Herald County News is the name of a new weekly paper which has made its appearance at the new town of Lane, in Herald county. Robert Byron Smith is the editor and publisher.

Injured by Switch Engine.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 26.—(Special.)—A young man, William McCall, while switching in the Milwaukee yard slipped and had his foot crushed by the wheels. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital for treatment.

PROCTER REPLIES TO SMITH

(Continued from First Page.)

A certain group of fifty-six employees mentioned in the commission's letter, work women, are indicating that the influence leading to their appointment was not political. The commission has not claimed that the influences were all political. It is a fact, however, that in the construction of the framework of the law, women, appointed or employed in evasion or contravention of the civil service law and rules, who were examined during the investigation, were appointed through the influence of high officials of the Populist party. Their names and the names of the persons who urged their appointments appear in the report of the investigation.

Proctor says the department was engaged for some weeks with the civil service commission in framing a system and making a report on the appointment of railroad letter carriers and that in this work Mr. Proctor proved so unreasonably so dogmatic and so impracticable that he had to be overruled by his own associates and eliminated from all part in the construction of the framework.

"This statement will be amusing, as both Mr. Proctor and Mr. Garfield were aware of the fact that it was at my request that the commission was organized to investigate the rural letter carriers with the Post-office department."

As the matter under consideration had their origin prior to your induction into office, this letter cannot properly be regarded as a reply to you, but to your administration of the department.

Mr. Proctor's reply to the editorial in the Press answers a statement that he sought exceptions to the civil service rules on behalf of his own relatives and friends. He pronounces this charge untrue and says he never asked exceptions for relatives or friends and so far as he knows has no relatives in the classified service.

Called Up at Midnight.

"Something like a month ago a neighbor of mine came to my house at midnight and called me up and wanted to know if I had medicine in the store recommended for cramps in the stomach and diarrhoea. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which he carried back home and at the same time for a doctor immediately on his return he afterwards told me that the patient was entirely relieved before the doctor got there," says Enoch Burson, O'Lea, Ala.

FEMALE BANDIT BEHIND BARS

Oklahoma Woman Recaptured After Five Years Absence from Jail She Flew.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 26.—Dora Cox, an alleged horse thief, has been recaptured and placed in jail at Watonga, after successfully eluding the officers since 1931, when she escaped from the county jail at Kingfisher.

The woman was for several years a member of a gang of territory outlaws.

Jailed as Child's Father.

PIERCE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—John Casey, of Osmond, has been in the county jail for a week charged with being the father of a child born to Mrs. Magdefrau, of Osmond. The case was heard before Justice of the Peace Leedom of Osmond, Casey being bound over to the district court. Mrs. Magdefrau is a divorced woman, her former husband living in Pierce.

Premont Herald is Dead.

PREMONT, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The Fremont Herald, after an existence of thirty years, got out its last issue on Saturday morning and was succeeded this morning by the Daily Herald-Leader. The

\$5,000. Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of—

—the parties who originated and circulated, the rumor that "Force" Food contained drugs or other injurious ingredients.

\$5,000. additional will be paid to anyone proving that "Force" does, or ever did, contain any drug or other injurious or unhealthy ingredient, being composed solely of Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of table salt, steam cooked, flaked, and roasted.

Do us the justice, if you question the absolute purity or healthfulness of "Force," to send a package to the Health Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Boston, June 25, 1936.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.: GENTLEMEN—A rumor has reached me that your product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients.

It may interest you to know that I found it consisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt, and is absolutely free from any injurious elements whatever.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Boston, June 30, 1936.

To Whom It May Concern: At the invitation of The "FORCE" Food Company of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made a careful examination of the materials from which "FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which convert it into its finished condition.

I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of what my previous analysis indicated, viz.: Whole Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of Table Salt, baked, cooked and sterilized by 300 degrees of heat.

A feature of the manufacture which impressed me considerably was the fact that the process is entirely mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and boxed by machinery, without ever coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives.

I was also gratified to note that an experienced chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that each day's manufacture was also tested by an expert cook.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE, Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

Chemical Laboratory, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.

HERBERT M. HILL, Ph.D., Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 26, 1936. GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE" it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product.

You are free to publish this statement made over my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be absolutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and Barley, flavored with table salt, and free from any injurious substance whatever.

I examined, in detail, the various steps in the manufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking, the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing, and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a temperature above 300° F., which, with the steam cooking, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire process, from the first step to the final sealing of the package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully, HERBERT M. HILL, Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with other foods, in the public interest.

Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on similar subject, pages 6 and 20, for analysis showing that "FORCE" consists solely of the most wholesome and nutritious ingredients.

Any inquiries concerning this subject will be cheerfully answered by THE "FORCE" FOOD COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Herald was started as a weekly in 1870. In 1873 it passed into the hands of R. D. Kelley, who began the publication, the pioneer daily of the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln. N. W. Smalls became interested in the paper in 1875. It will continue to be the organ of the democratic party with Waldo Winterstein as managing editor and Clarence Lucas in charge of the local department and Morris Johnson as business manager.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Two More Fair Days Furnished Both Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Illinois—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in northeast portion; light to fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For South Dakota—Scattered light rains and showers Monday, Tuesday, fair.

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

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 26.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Table with columns for Year