

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Crayon enlarging. 32 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffer, 408 E. ... Celebrated Meat Beer on tap. Neumann. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffer's, 408 Broadway. ... GIRL WANTED-Morehouse & Co., bindery department. One-fourth to one-third off on pyrography outfits. C. E. Alexander & Co., 221 E. 11th. ...

FLOOD IS STILL SERIOUS

Water Drains Out Slowly from the Inundated Districts.

CUTTING OF BROADWAY HELPS OUT SOME

City Officials Finally Conclude to Offer No Objections, as That Appeared to Be the Only Remedy.

There was little change in the flood situation yesterday, except that the railroads were able to open their main lines and resume their regular train service. In the southern part of the city the water was lower by a few inches than it was Friday, but an immense area is still flooded. The conditions in the district north of Broadway between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets are still most serious, although the water had lowered a few inches by last night. This was due to the opening of a channel across Broadway at Seventeenth street, which permitted the water to flow toward the river.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

One Wedding Breaks in on the Mid-summer Dullness of Social World.

Miss Porterfield will have this week for a visit at Colfax. Mrs. Ebbel Watson has returned home from a short trip to Colfax. Mrs. E. A. Blaser has returned from a week's stay at Colfax. Mrs. Frank Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Missouri.

HOLD CITY TITLE IS GOOD

Lower Court Rules Against Wright and Mayne in Big Lake Park Case.

Unless the supreme court should reverse the decision of Judge Wheeler of the district court the City of Council Bluffs will retain in its possession the part of Big Lake park, the ownership of which was recently claimed by George S. Wright and George H. Mayne. In the suit brought by Wright and Mayne to oust the city from a portion of Big Lake park, Judge Wheeler yesterday handed down his decision in favor of the city. The court held that Wright and Mayne had failed to prove that the land in controversy was accretion or that their possession had not been "adverse." Further the court held that the plaintiffs must rest their claim to the property in question rather on the strength of their title than on allegations of an insufficient title in the city.

Boy Voting Contest.

The boy voting contest now in progress at Harvey DeLong's, 307 Broadway, is beginning to get interesting. One vote is given with each cent's worth purchased in the book or stationery departments and the contest is open to any boy in Council Bluffs. The vote last evening stood as follows:

Ambrose Mitchell, 730 George S. Davis, 792 Guy Bouricieux, 558; Arthur Elgan, 590; Paul Rasmussen, 335; Earl Morris, 365; Eldred Hart, 230; Grover Ben, 180; Roger Keeline, 125; Blaine Wilcox, 150; and others.

Convict Makes Violent Attack.

Dan L. Wels, former city detective, who is suffering from an ailment of the leg, was in the street when he was violently attacked by Bob Scott, a notorious character, on West Broadway yesterday afternoon. Scott recently returned to the city after an absence of two years and was arrested on an indictment charging him with burglary. Yesterday morning he was permitted to enter a plea of guilty before Judge Wheeler and sentenced was suspended. Scott being released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500.

Democrats Select Delegates.

The following delegates to the democratic county convention, to be held Sept. 2, Tuesday, were selected last night at the city precinct caucuses: First Ward-First precinct: V. Jennings, J. H. ... Second Ward-First precinct: R. H. Hunt, ... Third Ward-First precinct: J. P. Organ, ... Fourth Ward-First precinct: James O'Neill, ...

STATE FAIR HAS A BALANCE

Count of Cash Shows Six to Ten Thousand Dollars to the Good.

WEST LIBERTY MURDERER IS CAUGHT

Rural Mail Carriers in Convention Assert that Rural Free Delivery Has Increased Newspaper Circulation.

PORTLAND COMPANY WINS SUIT

Court Holds Corporation Cannot Be Taxed Here on its Capital Stock.

The Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado has won the first round in the preliminary proceedings instituted by Treasurer Arnd of Pottawattamie county to compel the company to pay taxes in Iowa. Yesterday Judge Wheeler of the district court handed down his decision overruling the demurrer of the county treasurer on the ground that the defendant company in the suit brought to compel it to produce its books so that the names of the stockholders and the amount of their stock holdings could be ascertained for the purpose of taxation.

The county treasurer demurred to this answer on the grounds that the answer itself showed on its face that the defendant company was an Iowa corporation, organized in the city of Council Bluffs, with its principal place of business in Council Bluffs, and further that the company had always recognized Council Bluffs as its principal place of business by holding its annual meetings here.

The demurrer was based further on the grounds that the answer of the defendant company showed that it was an artificial person created under the laws and receiving its corporate status from the state and that it voluntarily fixed its residence and legal status in Council Bluffs, thereby showing that whatever personal property it was taxable to the corporation in the form of shares, stock, money or credits is taxable in Council Bluffs and is in the residence of the defendant corporation. The demurrer further contended that the mere fact that the Portland company had paid taxes in Colorado on certain property had no defense to a claim for taxes legally due here on the same property.

The ruling of Judge Wheeler means that the answer of the Portland company is a proper and sufficient answer to the action brought by the treasurer of Pottawattamie county and practically nullifies the county. In the suit of Mrs. E. W. O'Connor, guardian of Harry Dye, against the city of Council Bluffs, Judge Wheeler found in favor of the city. The suit involved the right to occupy the alley at the rear of the patrol building.

In the suit brought by George S. Wright to restrain the county treasurer and the city of Council Bluffs from levying and collecting municipal taxes on property in the vicinity of Big Lake on the grounds that it was held for agricultural purposes only, Judge Wheeler held for the plaintiff.

The hearing of the application of County Attorney Kilpack for a temporary injunction restraining Mithen & Kroil, owners of the saloon at 110 West Broadway, from selling intoxicating liquors, was continued until next Saturday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SECOND ANNUAL STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL

An autumnal festival combining the beautiful, the practical and the grotesque Week of Sightseeing, Music, Merry-making The event of the year in the Missouri River Valley.

The Elk's Fair of 1902 has passed into history as one of the cleanest, most artistic and most enjoyable of any fair ever held in the west. The fair this year, given under the auspices of the business men of Council Bluffs is patterned after the one last year, except that it will be bigger and better.

Detailed List of Amusements

DeKreko's Bros. Amusement Company with their famous shows, the Streets of India and the Streets of Cairo, consisting of Hindoo jugglers, tumblers, acrobats and sword fighters. The theatres of oriental dancing girls and a score of other attractions specialized by this famous amusement company, including the thrilling feat of Chas. G. Johnson, who leaps from a platform erected on a staff 113 feet high, into a tank of water. Camels in the streets of Cairo, big, docile creatures, reared and hardened by weeks of journeys across the desert sands.

The Great Calvert, Andrew's Famous Glass Palace, Glenn & Waterbury's Electrical Theater, W. S. Mooneyhan

The silent comedians and eccentric acrobats in an exhilaratingly funny knockout performance that will keep the spectator laughing for a month after the show.

White and La Mart, Enoch, the Man Fish, Shield's and Imhoff

The only real high wire performer of the day, will walk over the tree tops of Baylis Park on a wire 75 feet in the air.

Has been secured. This wonderful amphibian man remains under water for a period of four minutes and is regarded by experts to have many of the functions of a fish.

Date of Fair, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Admission 10 cents. Coupon books, six admissions for 50c. Season tickets admitting you as often as you wish to go, \$1.00. Reduced rates on all railroads, railroad tickets good returning to September 14 inclusive.

Advertisement for Council Bluffs Second Annual Street Fair and Carnival, featuring a detailed list of amusements and dates for the fair.

Advertisement for Joesmith & Co., featuring a large illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing their services in cut and tailoring, and fall and winter clothing.

Advertisement for Lewis Cutler, a mortician located at 134 East 1st, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating by Eddy & Son, located at 134 East 1st, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for Electric Line Asking Aid, located at 134 East 1st, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for Commercial Club to Help it, located at 134 East 1st, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for J. C. Bixby & Son, located at 202 Main & 203 Pearl Sts., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Advertisement for The Bronson Drug Co., located at 106 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for Lightning Strikes Depot, located at 2222 Missouri, Council Bluffs.