

POSTOFFICE NOTICE. and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria. H. C. Close here daily at 4:30 p. m. up to April 19, inclusive. For despatch per S. S. Aspinwall, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 19, inclusive. For despatch per S. S. Aspinwall, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 19, inclusive.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

DAVIS SELLS DRUGS. Let's the drugs. Stocked with carpets. The Patent cigar, 5 cents. For rent, modern house, 703 1/2 St. Ave. Paints, oils and glass. Morgan & Dickey. Picture framing. Alexander's art store, Broadway, telephone 266. For wall paper, painting, picture framing, see Horwick, 211 Main St. Phone A-200. Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey. A building permit was issued yesterday to M. E. Rice for a 1,000 one and a half-story residence on Pierce street.

TABLET FOR SOLDIER DEAD. Memorial to Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Iowa. RADICAL MEASURES AGAINST WORKMEN. Builders Who Do Not Participate in Lockout Unable to Get Material in Des Moines or Elsewhere.

CONVULSION. Owing to the weak state of his health Mr. Grahl was said last evening to be in a critical condition. Half an hour before the fire at the Grahl home, the department was called to 267 First avenue, where a small barn belonging to S. Laverage was burned down. A small section of the burner was playing in the barn with matches and started the blaze. Laverage succeeded in removing everything from the barn before the arrival of the department.

MALARIA AN INVISIBLE ENEMY TO HEALTH

Malaria is a slow poison, but the most stubborn and deeply rooted when it takes possession of the system. We breathe into the lungs the polluted, germ-tainted air; the little microbes then enter into the system, and feeding upon the red corpuscles of the blood, soon reduce this vital, life-sustaining fluid to such a weak, watery state that the patient becomes listless, pale and anemic, and mentally and physically depressed.

RAILWAY TIME CARD. UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

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BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MARCY.

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WEBSTER DEPOT—10TH & WEBSTER.

Table with columns for destination (Missouri Pacific, etc.), train name, and departure/arrival times.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE.

Table with columns for destination (Amsterdam, London, etc.), ship name, and departure dates.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE.

Table with columns for destination (New York, Havre, etc.), ship name, and departure dates.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES. PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals, indorsed 'Proposals for beef, butter, etc., for the use of the Indian Reservation at...'

HALF A CENTURY OF LABORS.

THE feature of the opening session yesterday afternoon of the fifty-first annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, now in progress at the First Congregational church on Sixth street and Seventh avenue, was the address by Rev. G. W. Moore of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Moore spoke of the work of the American Missionary Association among the colored people of the south.

Work in Missions. The subject of the address of Rev. T. O. Douglas of Grinnell. The keynote of his address was contained in his statement that the mission church of the country. The Congregational church, he said, gave more per capita for mission work than any other denomination and this, he said, was conceded by all of the churches. The Congregational church had also, he said, founded more colleges than any other denomination.

Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hough, 82 years old, died yesterday at her home in Crescent from an attack of apoplexy after an illness of several days. She was the widow of John H. Hough, a pioneer settler of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, who died in 1848. One daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hough, lives in Crescent and the other, Mrs. M. H. Hough, lives in Des Moines. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the latter-day Baptist church in Crescent and burial will be in the Crescent cemetery.

Formal Organization. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Rev. C. Boardman of Red Oak as moderator and Rev. W. H. Hough of Lewis as secretary. This N. P. Dodge of this city delivered an address of welcome to the visiting ministers and delegates, who are being entertained during their stay at the homes of the members of the congregation. The evening meeting was devoted to a prayer and song, being preached by Rev. E. Hill of Atlantic.

Those in Attendance. There was in attendance from out of town yesterday were: Rev. W. A. Schwinley, Anita; Rev. E. R. Hill, Atlantic; Rev. C. E. Washburn, Wood River; Rev. C. E. Morrison, Red Oak; Rev. E. Flint, Creston; Rev. J. L. Fisher, Exeter; Rev. O. J. Smith, Council Bluffs; Rev. J. H. Skiles, Glenwood; Rev. H. J. Hinman, Lewis; Rev. M. H. Booth, Maybury; Rev. C. P. Boardman, Red Oak; Rev. A. S. Henderson, Shenandoah; Rev. Mr. Ellis, Taber; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Council Bluffs; Rev. C. Boardman, Red Oak; Rev. T. O. Douglas, Grinnell; Rev. O. J. Smith, Council Bluffs; Rev. W. Moore, Nashville; Rev. Miss Douglas, Glenwood; Rev. Mrs. Campbell, Hartsville; Rev. Mrs. E. Falk, Council Bluffs; Rev. Mrs. Patterson, Dunlap; Miss Gaston, Taber; Rev. Mrs. J. W. Haskins, Glenwood; Rev. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Funk, Lewis; Mrs. C. Taylor, Anita; Mrs. Jackson, Avoca; and Mr. and Mrs. French, Glenwood.

MISFORTUNES COME IN DROVES. Fire Caps the Climax of the Ills of Benjamin Grahl. The small frame cottage at 429 Staman street, occupied by Benjamin Grahl and family, was completely ruined by fire yesterday morning and the furniture destroyed. The furniture was insured, but it is understood that the house, which was owned by Mrs. Richardson, was not insured.

WATERWORKS. The Wis Binder makes a permanent binding, or the magazine can be taken out and replaced at will. Price, only 35 Cents. By mail or express prepaid, 50c. WILL HOLD SIX MAGAZINES. The binder is covered with Olive Green Vandyke leather and is handsome and durable. This week we are selling the Hemmingson binder at a regular value, at 50c.

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TEACHERS TO GET INCREASE IN PAY. Board Decides on Five-Dollar Raise in Grades.

THE salaries of the teachers in the public schools of Council Bluffs are to be raised. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Board of Education last night when action was taken upon the report of the finance committee, made through its chairman, Colonel W. J. Davenport. The report of the committee regarding the increase of teachers' salaries was as follows: 'We have recommended an increase of \$5.00 in the teachers' fund with the view of recommending also the raising of salary for the bond and interest fund to \$100,000. We believe a high standard of qualification in our teachers, and when we consider the work and pay for each year, our salary list is very low compared with other cities. We believe the maximum of salary attainable in the grades should be \$100.00. We believe the maximum of each grade be fixed to \$5 in excess of the present standard.'

Cannot Buy Lumber. An interesting phase of the lockout and strike in the building trades in Des Moines developed today when it became known that builders had tried to purchase lumber and could get none at all, and that they had gone to towns in adjoining counties to buy lumber, planning to have it hauled across the country to Des Moines, but none could be secured in this way. It is believed that there has been such a close organization formed of dealers and merchants with the builders that no building can be done in any way until the lockout is raised. The merchants have refused to sell to laboring men who are not regularly employed and this is having its effect on the situation. The business men's organization has been holding regular meetings and there is concerted action with the builders to force the striking electricians and painters to give in and to permit raising the lockout as to other trades. No work has been made to resume business with union men and the laborers have maintained an attitude of indifference.

Graves Trial for Murder. The trial of C. W. Graves for the murder of his wife is in progress in the district court. The earliest testimony was somewhat weak, but later the state has been making out what appears to be a strong case of murder against Graves. The wife was found in the kitchen dead and the body badly burned. There was evidence that she had been choked to death before her clothes caught fire. Graves is said to have admitted that he had been at the house previous to the discovery of the death of his wife. Graves now denies that he had been there since early morning. A strong network of circumstantial evidence is being woven about him.

Matters in District Court. The trial of the suit in which David Roach seeks to recover \$5,000 from Jacob Stein, the Broadway junk dealer, as damages for alleged false arrest was begun in the district court yesterday. The motor case of the case in which Peter Donnelly secured a verdict of \$60 for the killing of a cow. Assistant County Attorney Vess filed on behalf of Mrs. Millie May Mackaben in the district court yesterday an application to have the dismissal of her divorce suit against Louis Mackaben set aside and the case reinstated, as she desired to prosecute it. The petition was filed July 8, 1902, and dismissed March 15, 1904, by Judge Thomson, the dismissal being without Mrs. Mackaben's knowledge, so she claims. Mrs. Mackaben claims to have secured a divorce from Louis Mackaben in Albia, but her husband asserted it was obtained illegally, it obtained at all, as he was never served with notice of the suit. Mrs. Mackaben, after obtaining her divorce in Albia, married Joseph Roberts, janitor of the Pierce street school of this city. Louis Mackaben caused their arrest a few days ago and the case against them is pending in the district court.

Stock Passes for Iowa Only. The railroad companies doing business in Iowa have caused it to be made known that they will observe the new Iowa law in relation to return passes for stock shippers only to the extent that it provides for return passes good with the Iowa canal, to Iowa shipping points. The law cannot affect interstate shipments, though it was understood at the time the law was passed that the railroad managers would apply it as well to shipments to points outside the state as in the state. Negotiations are in progress between the stock shippers and the railroad managers to have the rule made to extend to points other than Iowa packing places.

Iowa Crops. Iowa wheat and crop reports: Although the past week has been abnormally cold, so to speak below normal, it has put the ground in good condition for work, and farmers are busy, according to the bulletin from the weather bureau. The precipitation was very light and mainly in the form of snow buries in the northern section. In the northern section seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley is in progress and well advanced in the dry uplands of the north central and northwestern districts. Reports from the central and southern sections show great activity in farm operations and excellent progress in seeding small grain and preparing the ground for planting corn. The acreage of oats is likely to be larger and the soil is generally in better condition for working than last year.

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