

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

HIGH COURT OF FORESTERS

Biennial Session to Be Held in Council Bluffs May 3 and 4. Expect over two hundred delegates.

Session to Be Held in the Ballroom of the Grand Hotel—Order Numbers Over Two Thousand in State of Iowa.

The Iowa high court of the Independent Order of Foresters will hold its biennial session in the city May 3 and 4. It is expected that between 200 and 300 delegates will be in attendance.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of Council Bluffs court No. 838 and convention court Wacmahak No. 284. Ray Cook is chief ranger of Council Bluffs court and L. H. Pitzer secretary.

The Independent Order of Foresters, which has its headquarters in Toronto, Canada, has a membership of about 1,000 in Iowa. These are the officers of the Iowa high court who were elected at the biennial meeting in Sioux City in 1902.

- High Chief—Ranger—J. A. Fraze, Wacmahak. Junior Past High Chief—Ranger—E. E. Brown, Dubuque. High Vice Chief—Ranger—H. K. Smith, Council Bluffs. High Secretary—John L. Babm, Dubuque. High Treasurer—Chris E. Jay, Ottumwa. High Foresters—J. P. Chubb, Mount Vernon. High Conductor—H. W. Hanson, Waterloo. High Crator—Res. James A. Clark, Webster City. High Junior Secretary—Charles Klobster, Sioux City. High Warrant—Carrie Klenk, Mount Vernon. High Sentinel—Woodward—George M. Clark, Smithland. High Junior Woodward—M. Ammut, Independence. High Marshal—J. Kocher, Marion. High Conductor—D. S. Cooper, Burlington. High Senior Deacon—J. A. Keefe, Clinton. High Junior Deacon—G. O. Hammett, Leakea. High Superintendent—J. C. A. Hurr, Cedar Rapids.

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City Officials Get Scare.

Mayor Macrae and several of the new city aldermen received something of a scare when a local paper published a story to the effect that the Missouri river, which is giving the Illinois Central railroad considerable worry and trouble at the Narrows between Council Bluffs and Leaveland, was likely to cut a new channel through the north part of the city along North Eighth street and then south through the city until it reached Lake Manawa.

Some of the city fathers thought that this looked feasible and became duly alarmed. A visit to the scene of the trouble at the Narrows, however, made them think that the city was in no danger and that a new bed for the Missouri through the center of Council Bluffs to Lake Manawa was a very distant possibility.

It was stated yesterday that Mayor Macrae and the aldermen were now sleeping easier since they learned that they would not be called upon to provide for a number of bridges over the turbulent and muddy Missouri, which would have been the case had the river decided to leave its present course and carve through the city until it found an outlet at Lake Manawa.

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A. P. Clatterback Dead.

Andrew P. Clatterback, a well known real estate dealer of this city, died at a late hour Saturday night at his home, 2204 Avenue C, after a few days' illness, from pneumonia. He was 56 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Durham of this city, and two sons, R. A. and P. J. Clatterback of Randolph, Neb.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Episcopal Methodist church at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue B. Rev. Lewis Snyder, pastor of the church, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. J. N. Graves, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Clatterback was a member.

Hester sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Library Hides Tonight.

Much interest is centered in the meeting of the Board of Library Trustees this evening, as bids for the construction of the \$20,000 Carnegie library building are to be opened and possibly the contract awarded. Bids are expected from nine or ten contractors.

Contractors are required to state in their bids the amount for erecting the building complete and also what they will erect the building for and remove the two dwelling houses now situated on the site, and naming the amount they will pay in cash for the removal of these houses. The board has also invited bids for the purchase of the two houses, the purchaser to remove them within twenty days from date of sale. These bids are also to be opened this evening.

Busy Times for Council.

The city council is expected to hold a busy session this evening, as a number of important matters are slated to come up for action. Among the number is the installation of a new municipal heating plant to furnish heat for the city hall, city jail and patrol house. The erection of an addition at the west end of the city

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LOCKOUT IS ABOUT ENDED

Building Trades Expected to Resume Work at an Early Day.

NONE OF POINTS AT ISSUE ARE SETTLED

Broken Colfax Bank Pays First Dividend and Creditors Expect One More, Making About Thirty-Seven Per Cent in All.

From a Staff Correspondent.

DES MOINES, April 24.—(Special.)—There is very little doubt now that the strike and lockout in the building trades will reach a satisfactory conclusion during the next few days and that a large majority of the workmen will return to their work tomorrow. The matter was settled largely by the carpenters and the millmen, who were in harmony. The carpenters met and decided that they should return to work on Monday, accepting in part the conditions imposed by the employers, but reserving to themselves the right to quit work at any time without notice rather than to work under nonunion foremen. It is understood that the employers, while nominally having the right to employ nonunion men, will not do so provided they are allowed to select nonunion foremen and to conduct their affairs without interference from the unions. The carpenters compose the larger part of the force at work in the building trades and so long as they are at work they will control the situation. The brick masons will go to work and continue under arrangements for a few days, but the masons' union is not so strong as that of the carpenters. The whole situation is understood by both sides to be in the nature of a truce for consideration of the matter at a future date. Good nature has prevailed at all times and the only danger has been from a threat on the part of the employers to import nonunion men in large numbers to work next week. Only a comparatively small number of workmen have been out at any time, as there has been much work to be done on small contracts.

School Conference. The last of the school conferences between the state superintendent and the county superintendents, arranged for different sections of the state will be in the city here in the state capitol building, under the general law, were placed and to end, they would reach a distance of 1000 miles, under the act of June 2, 1896, a distance of 107 miles. He estimates the weight of the papers in the above counts at 50 tons. Mr. Barnes has had no other work since he was called to the office of the state superintendent of the revolution to date. In the revolutionary war there were 24,000 enlisted officers and men; war of 1812, 26,700; Mexican war, 7,700; Indian war, 2,200; Spanish war, 2,000; Philippine war, 14,000; a grand total of 124,900.

Two Big Cottages. The State Board of Control has sent out specifications for construction of two of the big cottages to be built at the state hospitals at Clarinda and Cherokee. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for each one. They are to be of brick and fireproof, and each one will be a home for 20 insane persons, chiefly the insane persons who are in the city and have a little personal care or attention. The cottages call for bids by May 20, as it is expected work will begin early. There is also preparation for a new workshop at Clarinda.

Colfax Bank Paying. Creditors of the Colfax bank, the private bank of which Cashier Woods was manager at the time of his suicide, last week received a dividend of 17 1/2 per cent, which gave them about \$2000. It is expected that they will get probably as much as \$2000 more. The future of the bank, but that will be all. The future involves a large amount of the funds of Polk and Jasper counties and the county treasurer. The Elwood Savings bank was chartered yesterday by the auditor of state. The capital is \$100,000. J. A. Langham, president; A. L. Cook, cashier.

War Veterans United. The members of the war veterans' association to consolidate the three leading societies of war veterans concerned in the campaigns in Cuba and the Philippines will receive hearty endorsement in Iowa, and the organization of Spanish American War Veterans, which is the largest in this state, will rally to the cause. The Indianapolis meeting elected Dr. S. B. J. Hoyt of Iowa as historian of the new society. He went out as chaplain of the Fifth Iowa from Davenport and is popular with the men who went with that regiment. Lewis C. Spohn, American War Veterans, of this city will rally the union of the societies. The society of the Army of the Philippines will be maintained but only for reunion purposes.

Dates for Examinations. Secretary Kennedy of the State Board of Medical Examiners will conduct examinations for the applicants for physicians' certificates at Ames, Iowa, May 1, 2 and 3. He has already examined seventy-five applicants, the majority being from Keokuk. The State Board of Health will meet here May 10.

Get Pharmacy Certificates. The following have just been granted pharmacy certificates by the state board: N. J. Boyd, Bonaparte; Arthur C. Beckwith, Hawk-Eye; D. B. Chenoweth, Newhall; C. Chenoweth, Atalissa; Fred A. Cobble, Dura; B. F. Dougherty, Chariton; Vernon F. Griffith, Emerson; Clarence Isaacson, Fort Dodge; Thomas Lehan, Dunlap; H. C. Lewis, Emerson; Charles N. Lambert, Hampton; Lee O. Miller, Des Moines; Basil W. Miller, Council Bluffs; Newton E. Murry, Moulton; T. F. Moulton, Wapello; Ernest O. Osburn, Knoxville; H. P. Tutman, Mason City; Edward Parkinson, Council Bluffs; J. O. Smith, Des Moines; Warder H. Stooka, Grinnell; Earl Thurston, Fonda; Jule H. Roberts, Council Bluffs; George H. Wells, Jr., Boone.

SOLDIER'S REMAINS DISINTERRED. Buried in Iowa When the Indian Held Sway There.

CLARINDA, Ia., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—By direction of the quartermaster general of the United States army an officer of the national government has disinterred the remains of the late Lieutenant William Pinckney Buchanan of the Sixth United States Infantry, who by the upsetting of a wagon was drowned in the east Nodaway river, near Hawleyville, Page county, September 20, 1822. The remains have been brought to Clarinda, where they will be kept until Monday, when they will be conveyed to the Arlington national cemetery for interment. The quartermaster general reports that the records of the West Point military academy show that the late Lieutenant Buchanan was the adopted son of the late Alexander Pitt Buchanan of Woodville, near Winchester, Frederick county, Virginia, formerly of Maryland. The quartermaster

GENERAL NEWS

General news reports having been able to learn the details of the personal history of the late Lieutenant Buchanan. The remains consisted of a few pounds of bones and indicated the lieutenant was a large man. The upper teeth were found well preserved. In the grave were also found a piece of blue cloth, a bed of a shoe, and an army belt buckle.

CHILD COMPLETELY DISAPPEARS. Not Known Whether Kidnaped or Strayed Away.

STURGIS, S. D., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Word comes of the disappearance of the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Elk Creek, Meade county. Mrs. Harrington left the house on an errand and on her return found the child gone. She has had no news several days. Searching parties have been unable to find her. She is thought to have strayed away or been kidnaped.

FLEARY OF TREMBLE FOR SCOTTS. SARA TOLGA, Wyo., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Scott, who was recently arrested charged with attempting to kidnap a well known young girl of Grand Encampment, was arrested on Snake river one day this week charged with selling stock that did not belong to him. It is also charged that Scott has been peddling indecent pictures about the country.

INSANE MAN CAPTURED. LARSEN, Wyo., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Under Sheriff Yund and Probation Officer captured Joseph Shackle near The Sliding and brought him to Laramie. Shackle has been terrorizing the people of The Sliding and vicinity for some time. He is said to be insane.

CORRECTS CENSUS OF OMAHA

(Continued from First Page.)

Kindly innumerable designs on walking sticks which were supposed to be sent to his friends the figures being the forms of birds and animals of grotesque shapes. Another at the Interior department had a pad for picking up unused street car transfer checks and pasting them on his desk. He had a new neatly covered top of his old table with three elegant colored transfer slips. It has remained for George Barnes, superintendent of the pension office building, who is of a mechanical and statistical turn of mind to dig up some very interesting data relative to pension applications for persons for services rendered during the civil war, under the general law, were placed and to end, they would reach a distance of 1000 miles, under the act of June 2, 1896, a distance of 107 miles. He estimates the weight of the papers in the above counts at 50 tons. Mr. Barnes has had no other work since he was called to the office of the state superintendent of the revolution to date. In the revolutionary war there were 24,000 enlisted officers and men; war of 1812, 26,700; Mexican war, 7,700; Indian war, 2,200; Spanish war, 2,000; Philippine war, 14,000; a grand total of 124,900.

Changes in Capitol. After struggling over the Walters plan for the extension of the east front of the capitol nearly all winter, it has practically been decided that there shall be no immediate movement looking to a change in the outline of that building. When the sundry civil bill was before the house committee on appropriations a paragraph was inserted providing for the purchase and appropriation \$20,000 for beginning the work upon the plans drawn by the architect who designed the dome and the two wings which were added to the main structure in the '80s. When the bill reached the senate committee on the subject, it was struck out and in lieu thereof a commission of senators was named to join with a like commission of the house to employ architects to prepare new designs or to adopt those of Walters, as might seem best. At the same time the senate committee on the subject of the capitol was to have a new office building the senate should be provided with like accommodations. The first clause of the two noted above has again been amended so as to simply provide for an inquiry into the expediency and best means for extending the east front. But the office building clause remains intact and within a year from the present time another block of land will be acquired by the United States and all the old buildings upon it will be razed to make room for a building which, when completed, will balance up Capitol square to the north.

It is quite within the bounds of probability that this action on the part of congress will be followed by the purchase within a few years of the remaining square ground to the east of the capitol and directly opposite the east front. It has long been the desire of the justices of the supreme court to have provided for their use a suitable building and this will be accomplished when this fourth parcel of land is purchased. There will remain two blocks of ground respectively north and south of the lower portion of Capitol Hill which are exposed to visitors. It will be many years before the plans of the Burnham Park commission will be carried out. It was the dream of the late Senator McMillan for a city beautiful which should come about through the elimination of every private building from the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the capitol and the White House. Congress is taking the first step in this direction by beautifying the square surrounding the capitol.

PRACTICAL JOKE KILLS MAN

Farty of Young Men Make Negro Believe They Are Going to Burn Him.

PLEADS PITEOUSLY TO SAVE HIS LIFE

When His Tormentors Pretend to Apply the Torch His Cries Cease and the Jokers Discover He is Dead.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—It had just leaked out that John C. Goodlow, an aged negro who was found dead in an old corn crib just south of the state line in Missouri, was the victim of a practical joke perpetrated by a number of young men last Sunday night. All the participants maintained a discreet silence about the affair, and the victim was buried, after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

It has since come to light, however, that Goodlow came to his death as the result of tortures and torments at the hands of his white companions in an orgy for which one at least of the participants has come to regret the part he took. The affair was intended merely as a joke. Goodlow was accused of some imaginary crime, and the jokers proceeded to mete out to him the punishment deserved. After trying him with ropes and pulling his feet to a board, he was covered with wood, rags and shavings, and a kerosene rag placed near his nose so that he could get the smell, a bucket of water which the victim was informed was coal oil was thrown over him and preparations were made to apply the torch, when the jokers ceased. The jokers realized that their fun had been carried too far. They removed the wood and debris and began to undo the negro. When it was discovered that he was dead the body was carried quietly away and dumped in the corn crib, where it was found the next morning.

The tragedy was snatched a few miles south of here across the Missouri line, in the neighborhood of what is known as the State Line cañon, the proprietor of which has since disappeared. The proprietor's name is Charles Reynolds, and he has gone by the name of Snowball.

The victim, Joe Goodlow, as he was called, was 67 years of age. He has lived in Hamburg for twenty-six years and has borne a good reputation as an honest, hard-working negro, who always provided well for his wife and six children.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain for the East Portion of Nebraska, and Tuesday Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Monday, except rain in east portions; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Iowa—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Missouri—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair.

For North Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Kansas—Fair Monday and much warmer in southern portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Montana—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer in west portion Tuesday.

For Illinois—Rain Monday and colder in west and south portions; Tuesday fair, with brisk northeast winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 24.—Record of precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Normal temperature for the day, 52 inches. Deficiency for the day, 0.00 inch. Total deficiency since March 1, 1.00 inch. Total rainfall since March 1, 1.00 inches. Deficiency since March 1, 1.00 inches. Deficiency for our period, 1.00 inches.

Reports of Stations at 7 p. m.

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Omaha, raining. Valentine, cloudy. North Platte, cloudy. Cheyenne, clear. Rapid City, cloudy. Huron, cloudy. Chamberlain, cloudy. St. Louis, cloudy. Fort Smith, cloudy. Davenport, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Hialeah, clear. Galveston, clear.

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