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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending May 7, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: Parcels-post mails close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign station (corner of West and Morton streets) half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign station).

Transatlantic Mails.

THURSDAY (19th)—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Bretagne, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Bretagne").

SATURDAY (21st)—At 6 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Philadelphia, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Scotland, Liverpool and Ireland must be directed "per s. s. Philadelphia"); at 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania, via Queenstown; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Zeeland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Zeeland"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Konig Albert (mail must be directed "per s. s. Konig Albert"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Furnessia (mail must be directed "per s. s. Furnessia"); at 11 a. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Norge (mail for Denmark must be directed "per s. s. Norge").

After the closing of the supplementary Transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

THURSDAY (19th)—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per s. s. Havana (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Havana"); at 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 11:30 a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Eastern Prince, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Eastern Prince"); at 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Niagara, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Niagara"); at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per s. s. Cherokee.

FRIDAY (20th)—At 7:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Rosalind; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for INAGUA and HAITI, per s. s. Flandria; at 12 m. for SANTIAGO, per s. s. Manzanillo (mail must be directed "per s. s. Manzanillo").

SATURDAY (21st)—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Maracaibo (mail for Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Maracaibo"); at 9 a. m. for PORTO RICO, per s. s. Ponce, via San Juan; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Caribbee (mail for Grenada, Trinidad and British Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Caribbee"); at 9:30 a. m. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Cauca and Magdalena Dep'ts, per s. s. Sibiria (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Sibiria"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Mexico, via Havana; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA and TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Maraval.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 10:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 10:30 p. m.).

REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing Transpacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except registered Transpacific mails which close 6 p. m. previous day) close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 17th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada).

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close at 6:30 p. m. May 20th, for despatch per s. s. Hyades.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA and HAWAII (also specially addressed mail for Fiji Islands), via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st, for despatch per s. s. Sonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

FIJI ISLANDS (also specially addressed mail for Australia and New Caledonia), via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 24th, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and specially addressed mail for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per s. s. Doric.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 9th, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 6 for despatch per s. s. Siberia.

MANCHURIA and EASTERN SIBERIA at present forwarded via Russia, instead of via Japan, the usual route.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y. May 13, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian Service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Nebr.; 902 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The Department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner. M20131-M

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Sheridan, Wyo., May 19, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. June 8, 1904, for constructing a water pipe line, including settling basin, manholes, etc., from Big Goose Canon to U. S. reservoir, in Sheridan County, Wyo. Plans, specifications and other information may be obtained at offices of Depot Quartermasters at Omaha, St. Paul, Denver, St. Louis and Chicago and at this office. Bidders must state the time in which they will complete the work, as same will have important bearing on award. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Water Pipe Line," addressed to Capt. Thos. Swobe, Q. M. M19-20-21-23-J6-7.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Leavenworth, May 18, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., central time, June 16, 1904, and then opened, for constructing the following buildings, including plumbing, heating and electric wiring: One engineers' storage shed, two stables, one wagon shed, one employes' quarters, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Bidders will state in their bid the time in which they will complete the work, as time will form an important consideration in the award. Full information and blank forms of proposals furnished on application to this office. Plans and specifications may be seen here; also in office of chief quartermaster at Omaha. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals for Public Buildings," and addressed to Major D. E. McCarthy, Quartermaster.

M19-20-21-23Jne14-15

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of secretary of state up until 12 o'clock noon of May 24, 1904, for the construction of an addition to the waterworks plant at Hastings, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of secretary of state.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. GEORGE W. MARSH, Secretary of Board. —M13d10tM

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CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

The Faust cigar, 5 cents.

Peterson sharpens mowers. 420 w. B. W.

Full line fishing tackle. Morgan & Dickey.

Pictures for wedding gifts. Alexander's, 833 Broadway.

For wall papering, painting, picture framing, see Borwick, 211 Main st. 'Phone A-620.

The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herr, 903 Avenue H.

We can deliver the goods promptly; call 202 and we'll send you anything in the building line. C. Hafer Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The old brick walk on the east side of Bayliss park was taken up yesterday preparatory to the laying of the new cement walk.

The W. I. C. society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Tyra Larson, 730 Madison avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Starr, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Spaulding of Avoca and Dr. Wyland of Underwood were in the city yesterday calling on their friends, political and otherwise, in the county court house.

Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid by modern methods. Old carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 34 North Main street. 'Phone 516.

The suit of Mrs. Jennie L. Matthis against the Aetna Life Insurance company went to the jury yesterday morning, but up to a late hour last night no verdict had been reached.

At the meeting of Bluff City Typographical union yesterday evening Arthur Pickering was elected delegate to the International Typographical union in St. Louis over R. J. Thomas by a vote of 18 to 12.

Charles Taylor, alias Clarence Tyler, colored, wanted in Omaha for burglary, was arrested in this city yesterday morning and later turned over to Detectives Ferris and Dunn of the Omaha police.

Jap-A-Lac floor finish. Morgan & Dickey.

The juniors of the high school at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to hold their reception to the seniors, which is one of the principal events of commencement week, in the hall room of the Grand hotel.

An information charging George Heisler and Charles Watts with disturbing the peace was filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon by O. C. Brown, proprietor of a candy store on West Broadway.

The invitations to the graduating exercises which the members of the senior class of the high school will send to their friends, arrived from the printers yesterday. They are engraved in old English on heavy paper, with a cut of the class pin embossed in gold at the head of the page.

Pupils Study Squirrels.

In order to arouse among the pupils of the city schools interest in nature study, Ernest Thompson Seton, when he was in Council Bluffs recently, prepared an outline for the study of squirrels through observation. This outline was furnished to each teacher in the public schools from the fourth to th eeighth grade and the boys especially were invited to study the squirrels and prepare a composition from the outline.

The pupils were divided into three groups, pupils of the fourth grade comprising the first group, those of the fifth and sixth grades the second and those of the seventh and eighth grades the third.

The compositions of the following have been selected as the best: First group, William O. Tyler of the Third Street school; second group, George Booth of the Washington avenue school. In the third group Hollis Paulson of the Bloomer school was second choice with a paper which the committee decided was almost as good as that of the winner. Each of the winners will receive an autograph copy of one of his books from Mr. Seton.

Haskins Brothers at War.

James and Joshua Haskins, who began hostilities at the time their brother William was drowned in Lake Manawa, are at war again and both are behind the bars at the city jail. This morning in police court they will be called upon to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace.

James and Joshua reside in adjoining houses on Seventeenth street between Broadway and First avenue, but do not live in harmony. Tuesday Joshua filed an information charging James with breaking into his house during his absence from home. When the officers went after James they discovered that Joshua was likewise hunting him. As Joshua was armed with a double barrelled shotgun he was also gathered in and the two men were charged with disturbing the peace of the community. The case against James will be taken up in Justice Ouren's court after Police Judge Scott gets through with him.

The trouble between the Haskins brothers is said to have arisen over the disposition of their drowned brother's property.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
Edward P. Johnson, Sioux City, Ia.	30
S. Ethelyn Davis, Sioux City, Ia.	26
Martin Christofferson, Council Bluffs	43
Anna S. Christensen, Council Bluffs	36
Getter Jahnke, Macedonia, Ia.	21
Levina Petersen, Omaha	18
Fred Franke, Pottawattamie county, Ia.	23
Theresa Wessman, Pottawattamie county, Ia.	23
Edward Lloyd, Boone, Ia.	26
Ida Elliott, Boone, Ia.	21
E. B. Nye, Arlington, Neb.	28
Leona E. Pallister, Arlington, Neb.	20
Freeman Jewell, Council Bluffs	21
Alvina Gillette, Council Bluffs	42

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 18, 1904, by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

William Wray to Michael Hein, lot 4, Auditor's sub., se¼ se¼, 24-75-44, w. d.	$ 4,000
Iowa Townsite Co. to George Baxter, lot 3, block 10, Bentley, w. d.	25
Receivers of Officer & Pusey to Mary L. Everett, lot 5, block 25, and lot 4, block 29, Bayliss & Palmer's add, w. d.	1,000
Dan A. Farlow to M. Solomon, lots 4 and 5 in Rice's sub. of lots 27 and 28, Johnson's add, w. d.	1,000
Ellen Dodge Scott and husband to Samuel Friedman, west 80 feet of east 80 feet of south 100 feet of lot 2, block 2, Bayliss' 1st add, w. d.	5,250
Five transfers, total	$10,385

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POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED

Thief Only Secures Forty-Six Dollars in Payment for His Trouble.

BELIEVED TO BE WORK OF LOCAL TALENT

Postmaster Had Taken Six Hundred Dollars Home with Him the Evening Before, Fearing to Leave It in the Safe.

The postoffice safe in the general store of Williams & Barnes at Weston was blown open Tuesday night and robbed of $46 and a number of valuable papers. Robert T. Williams is postmaster and conducts the postoffice in a portion of his general store. The papers, including a check for $125, which were taken from the safe, were found yesterday morning in the lumber yard adjoining the store where the thief had either dropped or thrown them.

Indications are that the robbery was committed by one man who is thought to live in Weston or the immediate vicinity, and who was well acquainted with the premises. Postmaster Williams sold money orders Tuesday to the amount of nearly $700 and this was, it is believed, known to the thief, who undoubtedly expected to make a big haul, but was disappointed as Mr. Williams took $600 in bills home with him. The firm's safe in the other portion of the store, which contained between $750 and $850 was not touched.

The job was evidently that of an amateur cracksman, as he was unprovided with tools except those he secured from the hardware stock in the store and steel chisels which he procured from a blacksmith's shop nearby. Even the gunpowder with which the safe door was blown off was taken from the store stock.

Robber Takes His Time.

With a brace and drills taken from the stock in the general store the thief drilled a hole in the top of the safe and then inserted the gunpowder. The cracksman, whoever he was, evidently went at his work leisurely and deliberately, as the drill he used broke at the point and one of the large files taken from the blacksmith's shop was used to sharpen it again. In order to muffle the sound of the explosion the thief covered the safe with a number of mail sacks, which were found scattered over the floor, many of them bearing marks of the gunpowder, showing the use they had been put to. The fellow secured an entrance to the building by breaking in a panel of the back door but his footprints outside the building showed that he made his exit by one of the side windows.

Postmaster Williams lives within about 100 feet of the store, but heard nothing of the explosion. He was unaware of the safe being blown until he went yesterday morning to open the place for the day's business. The store was full of smoke and at first Mr. Williams thought it was on fire, but investigation at once disclosed the fact that the safe in the postoffice end of the building had been blown open.

Postmaster Williams at once telephoned Postmaster Hazelton, who immediately notified the Postoffice department. The sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Sheriff Woolman and Constable Lee Alberti went at once to Weston.

Tracks leading from the building led the officers to believe that but one man perpetrated the robbery. These tracks were followed for about two miles out of Weston to some heavy timber, where it is supposed the thief rested for some time and then doubled back towards Weston, the tracks being lost about half a mile outside the town. The fact that the thief retraced his steps to Weston makes the officers believe that the robbery was the work of local talent.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

AGREE ON THE LIBRARY CONTRACT

Building to Be Completed by September 15, 1905.

The Board of Trustees of the public library at a special meeting last evening approved the contract to be entered into with Winchester & Cullen for the general construction of the Carnegie library building, and President Rohrer and Secretary Stewart were authorized to sign it on behalf of the board.

The contract provides that Winchester & Cullen shall commence work on the building by June 1; that the foundations shall be completed by September 1 of this year; that the roof shall be on and the building enclosed by February 1, 1905, and the building completed by September 15, 1905. Failure to complete the different portions of the work by the specified dates will subject the contractors to a penalty of $15 a day. The contractors will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of $33,000.

James P. Cullen of Janesville, Wis., a member of the firm of Winchester & Cullen, met with the board, and at his suggestion several minor changes were made in the form of contract drawn up by Secretary Stewart. At Mr. Cullen's request a clause was inserted in the contract permitting an extension of the time for completing the building in the event of the work being stopped or delayed by a strike. It was also at Mr. Cullen's suggestion that the time for completing the building was extended from April 1, as originally provided for in the contract, to September 15.

The bid of Winchester & Cullen was $52,612 for the general construction of the building and $3,210 for concrete piling, making a total of $55,822, from which will be deducted $1,000, which the firm allows for the buildings now on the site.

The firm of Winchester & Cullen has constructed a number of Carnegie public libraries throughout the country, among the number being the public library at Clinton, this state.

The report of the librarian for the month of April, which was not submitted at the regular meeting, showed that 5,459 books were issued during the month and that seventy-four new patrons were registered. During the month 163 new books were purchased.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F-667.

MOTOR AND FREIGHT CAR COLLIDE

Two Men Are Injured, One Seriously, the Other Slightly.

One of the big motors on the Omaha line, No. 36, in charge of Conductor Campbell and Motorman Harding, collided with a freight train at the Milwaukee switch track on South Main street about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening. The car was backing out of the Y and struck the first car of the freight, which was backing across the track. The force of the collision knocked both the motor and the freight car from their respective tracks. The conductor, who was holding both the bell rope and the trolley rope, jumped in time and had a narrow escape, as the rear platform was badly smashed up.

Michael J. Ryan, a switchman who was on the top of the freight car, jumped to the ground, spraining both ankles and hurting one of his arms. He was removed to the K. C. house, a nearby hotel. His injuries are not serious.

G. W. Calloway of 1624 South Sixth street, a colored dining car waiter who was on the rear platform of the street car preparing to alight, was severely injured about the knees.

The car was able to proceed with its own power and was taken direct to the shops.

Athletes Off for Iowa City.

The members of the team which will represent Council Bluffs at the state high school field meet, to be held Friday, at Iowa City, under the auspices of the State university, will leave for there this morning at 4:22 over the Rock Island. Manager Allan Dudley who, however, will not enter in any of the events, left for Iowa City last evening to secure quarters and make other arrangements for the team.

The Board of Control of the High School Athletic association met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the following to form the team to Iowa City: Nicoll, sprints and shot put; Norgard, pole vault and hurdles; Baird, one-quarter and one-half mile runs; Deming, one-half and one mile runs; Andrus, bicycle events.

George McDonald, who with Prof. Carman will accompany the team to Iowa City, was selected as delegate to the meeting of the Iowa State High School Athletic association, which will hold its annual meeting in the university town Saturday.

Rumor George Judson is Killed.

A copy of the Daily Globe, published at El Reno, Okl., received here yesterday, contained an item to the effect that it was reported in El Reno that George Judson had been killed in a railroad wreck, but that the report could not be verified. The item is supposed here to refer to George Judson, son of L. P. Judson of this city, and formerly assistant city engineer. The family heard from George Judson as late as May 12 when he was in Fort Smith, Ark., with the Midland Valley Railroad company.

Scheme for Broadway Paving.

The West End Improvement club will hold its regular meeting this evening in the county building at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B. The meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest as the committee appointed to formulate a plan for the paving of Broadway will submit its report. Former Alderman W. C. Boyer, chairman of the committee, is said to have evolved a scheme whereby he believes Broadway can be paved, provided the city council will take the initiative.

Desk Room to Rent.

Omaha Daily Bee, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

THROWS HER CHILD INTO STREAM

Demented Woman at Des Moines Tries to Kill Daughter and Herself.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18.—Swinging her three-year-old baby girl about her head so as to give to the body the greatest momentum, Mrs. Trussler, a demented woman from St. Paul, today, threw her offspring from the Walnut street bridge into the muddy waters of the Des Moines river. Then deliberately waiting until the waters had closed over the little form she climbed upon the railing, stood poised for a moment and leaped close to the spot where her child went down. A river man saw the act, rowed to the scene and was enabled to rescue them both. The child may die.

Prepare for Firemen's Tournament.

ONAWA, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—George W. Wallon of Ida Grove is in Onawa today to work up interest in the Maple Valley Firemen's Tournament association, which will hold its ninth annual tournament at Schaller, Ia., June 15. Mr. Walton is president of the asociation and has been for some years. The boundary lines of the association are: Starting at Carroll, Ia., thence east to Missouri Valley, north to Sergeant Bluffs, thence east via Moville line to Carroll, including all towns in said circuit. The tournament has been very successful so far, and as the members are all volunteers there is a keen rivalry between the different towns as to the merits of the respective teams. Last year, at Carroll, Onawa and Schaller tied on the big association race. This tie will be decided at Schaller and the team winning will receive credit for two years. Any team winning the association race for three years successively will be allowed to hold the championship belt forever, and no member shall be allowed to compete for two years thereafter. Onawa won the association races for several years and received the championship belt, and were then barred for two years. This year no steps have been taken towards the organizing of a running team at Onawa, and it is doubtful about their being contestants.

Capture Errant Boy.

LOGAN, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday Marshal Deal of Missouri Valley received a postal card from the parents of a 14-year-old boy named Burt Gould, who ran away from his home in Mantow, Ia. It happened that Deal was able to apprehend the boy from the description given in an hour's time. Young Gould was locked up until this morning, when his father came for him.

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Electric Bitters kill and expel malaria disease germs, will prevent typhoid, and cure fever and ague, or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FIRE RECORD.

Blaze at Loveland Station.

LOGAN, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a blaze started in the Loveland station house of the Northwestern railroad. It was caused by an unextinguished match falling into a waste basket. The fire gained considerable headway while Station Agent Bailey was absent in the freight room. Prompt attention, however, put out the fire without any very serious results. The side of the house was badly burned and insulation was burned from a number of wires.

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AUSTRIA HAS A SCANDAL

Frans Josef's Louisiana Purchase Representatives in Conflict Over Display.

MAN WHO ARRANGED DISPLAY LEAVES

Matter Has Been Placed in Hands of Imperial Commissioner, Who Will Report to the Government.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The Austrian section in the south wing of the palace of manufactures was formally opened, the display embracing some of the most elaborate works in different parts shown at the exposition. There is a magnificent display of porcelain of Dux and Carlsbad embodying the most delicate workmanship and coloring, and furniture inlaid with enamel in this collection being the so-called "Napoleon Bonaparte table," showing the emperor's portrait in the center done in enamel and surrounded by portraits, also in enamel, of all the famous women of his time.

But probably the most characteristic feature is an immense Austrian bent wood arch that has been constructed as a grand entryway and embellished with two paintings by Prof. Koloman Moser.

Notwithstanding the gorgeous attractiveness of the entire exhibit it is stated that the decorations do not meet with the full expectations of the Austrian commission, and the matter is being officially taken up in a report made by Executive Commissioner Charles M. Rosenthal to the Austrian minister of Commerce.

The arrangement of the exhibit and the decorations were in the charge of Imperial Building Commissioner Privy Councillor Baumann. After he had completed his work it was stated today he departed for California recently as the result of a discussion with the Austrian imperial commissioner, Baron von Stibrat. He returned across the continent to New York and sailed yesterday for Austria on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The matter has been kept entirely secret, but became known today, and it is stated that it has been made the subject of a special report to the Austrian minister of commerce.

The Austrian government appropriated 32,000 kroner for its display and this amount was fully expended. The results, however, did not meet the expectations of the executive commission, it is stated, and many conferences have been held with a view to bettering the display and making it accord with the plans originally outlined before the opening day, but it was finally deemed best to dispense with any delay and take up the matter after the exhibit had been opened.

SOUTH DAKOTA ODD FELLOWS MEET

Twenty-Ninth Session of the Grand Lodge in Session at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., May 18.—(Special.)—The twenty-ninth annual session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was called to order at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Grand Master Dyre H. Campbell of Brookings. Grand Secretary Harvey J. Rice and the other officers of the lodge were present. Mayor Frank Fanslow made the address of welcome, turning the city over to the grand lodge and visiting Odd Fellows. Grand Master Campbell responded to the address of Mayor Fanslow. The report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted and the grand lodge degree conferred upon those who had become eligible.

J. H. McLaughlan made a timely address in which he called the attention of the grand lodge to the need of funds for the Odd Fellows' home and started the subscription, which was generously followed by the delegates.

The afternoon session was begun with a memorial service, held in honor of those Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have died during the past year. The Rebekahs were admitted and a joint session held. Addresses were made by T. G. Brown, P. G. M., of De Smet; O. S. Bassford, P. G. M., of Redfield; A. E. Clough, P. G. M., of Madison, and by Mrs. Sadie Patten of Sioux Falls, who is president of the Rebekah assembly. At the close of the memorial session the Rebekahs withdrew and the roll of lodges was called. As each lodge was called the representative of that lodge, who is at the head of the delegation, arose and reported the condition of the lodge and gave a summary of the work done during the year.

In the evening the Grand Encampment was held, at which time the local lodge gave the delegates and visitors a reception at Turner hall. A musical program was presented and light refreshments served. Today the election of officers was held. The number of delegates and visitors has exceeded the estimates previously sent out, and now reaches 400.

The South Dakota grand lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers: Grand master, V. C. Wass of Centerville; deputy grand master, J. M. Burgess of Spearfish; grand warden, J. H. McLaughlin of Fort Randall; grand secretary, Harvey J. Rice of Huron; grand treasurer, G. W. Snow of Springfield. Redfield was selected as the place of the next grand lodge meeting.

The Rebekah lodge elected the following officers: President, Maude Patterson of Gettysburg; vice president, Emily Grippen of Hot Springs; warden, Blanche Spaulding of Huron; secretary, May Billinghurst of Pierre; treasurer, Jennie Nash of Canton.

The grand lodge and the Rebekah lodge will install officers tomorrow and then adourn.

Chamberlain Prepares for Rush.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 18.—(Special.)—A largely attended mass meeting was held in the courthouse in this city this evening to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the rush that is anticipated immediately as the result of the opening to settlement of that portion of the Rosebud reservation lying in Gregory county. E. F. Scott was elected president of the meeting, with George Mehl as secretary. Plans were adopted which will vastly increase the accommodations of the city, and arrangements were made with the Pontoon Bridge company and Captain W. B. Walt whereby their fleet of five large steamers will make trips as frequent as necessity requires between this city and the Rosebud lands, eighteen miles down the river.

The number of inquiries at the local United States land office in this city for information regarding the opening is increasing at an enormous rate, and for several days past several men have been wholly engaged in making reply to the large number of letters received. The officers of the land office are preparing a letter to the public covering many of the subjects of inquiry, to be handed to the press, which will probably result in materially reducing the constantly growing burden of correspondence.

New Cure for Weak Lungs.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption cures all coughs, colds, grip and lung troubles or no pay. 50c, $1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Sees Steamer Distressed.

QUEENSTOWN, May 18.—The steamer Aurania reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Friesland disabled this morning off the coast of Waterford, Ireland. The Friesland signalled that its shaft had been broken. A tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship to port. The weather is fine. The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia on May 7.

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