CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL DAY

Union Veteran Legion to Unveil Monument in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

G. A. R. TO ASSIST IN THE EXERCISES

Decorating of Graves in the Morning Under Direction of the G. A. R.—Parade to Be Dispensed With This Year.

Members of the local encampment, Union Veterans' Legion, are hopeful that National Commander W. M. Manning of Dayton, O., will be able to attend the Memorial day exercises here as on that day the encampment will unveil the monument erected in the soldiers' burial ground in Walnut Hill cemetery. Commander Manning has written Chairman Sherwood of the executive committee that if he can possibly so arrange his plans he will be present and take part in the unveiling exercises. With last year's experience behind them the committee has been taking advantage of to use the room allotted for display purposes for the benefit of guests. The new ordinance is designed to correct this error.

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WOMEN WORK FOR CITY COUNCIL.

Sidewalk Obstruction Ordinance to Be Presented.

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Under the present ordinance merchants and to flat all business houses are permitted to occupy a space of thirty inches past the building for the purpose of displaying wares. With but few exceptions business houses remove these displays nightly and at Sundays, but in some instances the privilege granted under the present ordinance has been taken advantage of to use the room allotted for display purposes for the benefit of goods. The new ordinance is designed to correct this error.

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LEAPS FROM LIMITED TRAIN

Prisoner Prefers Death to Being Taken Back to Sing Sing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 22.—(Special.)—Gerome Hurwitz, an Austrian, who escaped seven months ago from Sing Sing prison, New York, jumped from the Northwestern limited, while the train was turning at full speed, near Boone, and his brains were dashed out against the rails of the eastbound track. Hurwitz was in charge of two New York prison officials who had followed him to Iowa, Colo., where he was working with a construction gang, and were taking him back to Sing Sing. The officers were taking turns at sleeping and watching their man. A couple of miles east of here the wandering officer lost his vigilance for a minute and the prisoner crawled from his berth, his legs shackled, made his way to the vestibule and leaped from the train. The train was stopped at Ogden and Nevada was telegraphed to send out for him. An engine was sent to the spot and the remains were brought in here. This remains that proved add an inquest and the jury exonerated both the prison officials, who had the man in charge, and the railroad company from any responsibility. The officers continue their journey east with a certificate of the prisoner's death. The remains will be turned over to the state. The man's head was badly mutilated on and it is evident that his death must have been instantaneous.

Two Bank Appointments.

PIERRE, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—Governor Herreid has commissioned Ralph L. Miller of Gregory and E. E. Black of Bonesteel as members of the state banking board. Both gentlemen are bankers of their respective towns and succeed Hall Bros. of Sioux Falls and Hon. Thomas Sterling of Faulkton, whose terms have expired. Governor Herreid has also appointed Dr. Frank Lyon of Sioux Falls as a member of the board of regents of the State Normal school at Madison, vice Dr. Hoyt, deceased.

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TROUBLE AT UNIVERSITY

Clique of Professors and Alumni Making War on President MacLean.

REGENTS STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT

Mormon College at Lamoni Not to Be Closed as Decreed by the General Conference of the Church.

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DES MOINES, May 22.—(Special.)—It is believed here that the recent outbreak of antagonism to the Iowa State university and the effort to knock it down by having it declared that President MacLean is a failure is but the beginning of a much needed weeding out process at the State university. The trouble began when MacLean was elected president to succeed a nobody, weak man, who had permitted a small clique of the faculty to manage the thing for him. The new president did not recognize the kitchen cabinet and trouble commenced and has continued to the present time. Some time ago the regents decided that the president should bring matters to a focus, and the undergrads were notified they must desist. Then the members of the alumni were stirred up to attack the president and a self-appointed committee of three from Davenport spent three hours at the university making the investigation. Now it is announced that the alumni will make war on the president and demand his resignation. But it is a question whether the regents will recognize the right of the former students of the university to have a voice in its management, in view of the fact that it is a state institution and supported by the state funds. Thus far the only effect has been to strengthen the president with the regents, as following that the fight is one purely of a few of the members of the faculty with some of the alumni to make trouble for the president. Important developments have been expected for some time and the crisis appears to have been brought on now.

Will Not Close College.

The trustees of Graceland college at Lamoni have refused to close the college on the command of the general conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, or the non-polygamous Mormons. The conference at a session held a month ago at Kirtland, O., directed that in view of the fact that the debt had not been paid on this college it should be closed at the end of the present college year. The regents found that under their articles of incorporation they could not do so and they refused. The controlling body of the church then divided the college debt among the different districts and directed that the money be raised to pay the debt and it will be kept open. The college has maintained a fine classical course and is doing a great work educating the young people of the Mormon church. It is located at Lamoni, where the head officials of the Mormon church live.

Notable Teachers' Program.

The session of the State Teachers' association this year will be the fiftieth of the organization of that body and as a result there will be a program that will be commemorative of the semi-centennial of the organization. One day will be given over to papers and addresses relating to the schools of long ago and the comparison of school methods now and those of a half century ago in Iowa when there were nearly 500 log schoolhouses in the state. Prof. Henry Sabin, the ex-state superintendent, will have charge of the program for a half day and arrange for a series of papers covering reminiscences.

Settlement of the Labor Troubles.

The carpenters, mill workers, electricians and all others have now completed their settlement of labor troubles and work is being resumed on many contracts in the city. The settlement was along the line of mutual concessions, though the important thing which caused the employers to hasten out longest, that of the right to employ nonunion foremen, was not gained. The fight remains as they would have been but for the lockout.

Industrial School Accomplishments.

Superintendent B. J. Miles of the Iowa State Industrial school at Eldora denies the accusation of a Des Moines detective that the reform school work is a failure. The detective had stated that four young men arrested in Des Moines had recently returned from the reform school and had gone wicked, and because of this fact insisted that the school was a failure. Superintendent Miles states that in the two-year period covered by the time of the challenge of the four mentioned a total of 28 had been carried from the school and only eleven had returned to lives of crime. There are in the state over 1,500 persons who have been inmates of this school and are now living upright lives.

THREE WIDOWS AT ONE FUNERAL.

All Claim to Be the Lawful Wife of Deceased.

DES MOINES, May 22.—When the remains of the late E. L. Dubois, a contractor of this city, were carried to the cemetery today they were followed by three women who claimed to be his lawful widow. One came from Denver, giving the name of Mary E. Dubois and claiming that she was married to the dead man in Sioux Joplin, Mo., and that she has three children by him.

The second Mrs. Dubois came from New Orleans; she refused to talk of her claims.

The third woman was married to Dubois at West Union, Ia., and has lived here with him for some years. There were no scenes at the funeral, the women pleading friends of the dead man not to make a disturbance, and they passed themselves off as relatives.

Dubois has had a notable career. He is a Frenchman and was an officer in the Franco-Prussian war. As a contractor he did work in all parts of the world, notably in Brazil, where he was decorated by the government for his achievements. He came to Des Moines about nine years ago, and was president in financial and business circles. Prior to coming here he lived in New Orleans, Denver and other cities. Dubois was successful as a contractor and left considerable estate. An effort is being made to effect a settlement among the rival claimants for his property.

Light May Prove Fatal.

CHESTER CITY, Ia., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—County Superintendent Gerber was arrested today and placed under bonds, charging him with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury in the person of City Superintendent Ford, was shot by Charles James of Nashville, a brother-in-law of the injured man. Gerber's hand was fired at the time he was arrested. The preliminary hearing upon the charge was set for June 1. The unfortunate assault, which occurred in Ford's office, happened last Monday evening, since which time Prof. Ford's life has been hanging in the balance as the result of a bullet at the base of the skull. The condition is very favorable today than since the day he was brought home wounded.

OVERSIGHT LEADS TO TROUBLE

Forgetting to Pay $10,000 Jewelry Bill Causes Arrest of a Rich American.

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PARIS, May 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A rich American in this city a few days ago bought a diamond necklace at the price of $25,000 and ordered that it be sent to the hotel. As the jeweler knew the financial standing of his customer, he left the ornament at the hotel without asking for his money.

A few days afterward, when he went there to collect his bill, he was told that the American had gone, taking the necklace with him. The jeweler immediately suspected a fraud and denounced his customer to the police.

The machinery of the law was put in motion and when the American returned to the hotel he was arrested. At police headquarters he succeeded in convincing the police of his standing and good faith and was promptly released.

OMITS VISIT TO THE VATICAN

Illness of Prince Consort Changes the Plans of Queen Wilhelmina.

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ROME, May 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Queen Wilhelmina's visit to Rome, where she was expected to call at the Vatican, has been omitted because of the sudden illness of the prince consort, who is confined to his rooms with a severe rheumatic attack, which compelled also the postponing of the annual visit of the Dutch court to Amsterdam. On her return from Sorrento the queen only stopped twenty minutes at the railway station at Rome, where she received the king and the queen of Italy while the engines were changed for her return journey.

CALVE FOUNDS SANITARIUM

Summer Home to Be Provided for Girls Who Need Pure Air and Medical Attention.

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PARIS, May 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Emma Calve recently founded a sanitarium at Cabrieres, near her residence in Avernon, where many young girls in need of pure air and medical attention will be received every summer, all expenses being borne by the great singer. Burglars have paid a visit to the sanitarium and removed everything they could carry away.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Cooler for Nebraska and Iowa Monday and Warmer Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska, North and South Dakota: Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer in west portion.

For Iowa: Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Colorado and Wyoming: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Kansas: Fair Monday and Tuesday; cooler in east portion Tuesday.

For Missouri: Fair Monday; Tuesday, fair, except showers in south portion; cooler.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1904	1903	1902	1901
Maximum temperature	77	73	75	77
Minimum temperature	50	51	52	52
Mean temperature	64	62	64	64
Precipitation	.00	.01	.34	.01

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	61
Excess for the day	3
Total deficiency since March 1, 1904	84
Normal precipitation	.14 inch
Deficiency for the day	.14 inch
Total precip. since March 1	8.15 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1904	1.40 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	.13 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	2.46 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Stations	Temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	64	.00
Valentine, clear	64	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	66	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	62	.00
Salt Lake City, part cloudy	70	.00
Rapid City, clear	62	.00
Huron, clear	66	.00
Williston, clear	60	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	57	.00
St. Louis, clear	70	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	52	.00
Davenport, cloudy	58	.00
Kansas City, clear	70	.00
Havre, clear	58	.00
Helena, cloudy	52	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	58	.00
Galveston, clear	84	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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SURPLUS FROM THE FARMS

Department of Agriculture Estimates It at Four and a Half Billions.

EXPORTS OF EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION

Cotton Is Still the King Among Exports, with Grain Coming Next in Order and Meat a Close Third.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on "the nation's farm surplus," prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives $4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of this country, not fed to live stock, in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation.

The value of the exported farm products of this country was in 1903, $737,476,461, and the highest value reached during the last eleven years was $881,855,321 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton. The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. In 1903 cotton constituted 38 per cent; grain and grain products, 27 per cent; meat and meat products and live animals, 24 per cent; these products equalling over 89 per cent of the exports of farm products last year.

Adding tobacco, whose exports were valued at over $26,000,000; oil cake and oil cake meal, $18,330,279; fruits and nuts, over $12,000,000 and vegetable oils over $10,000,000, gives a total of eight classes of products each with an export value of over $10,000,000, that comprise almost 95 per cent of the entire farm exports of 1903.

Within recent years, ending with 1903, cotton exports have been between 3,000,000,000 and 4,000,000,000 pounds and the exported fraction of the crop has been between 47 and 71 per cent for a long series of years. Of the wheat crop exported in the last decade years there has been about 15 to 17 per cent and exported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897, before which period for many years the quantity was usually 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels less.

Little Corn Exported.

Only a small portion of the corn crop is exported as corn, the highest percentage, 11 per cent, being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage the exported bushels reach 200,000,000 to 300,000,000. The beef exports weighed 338,000,000 pounds; pork exports 281,000,000 pounds; lard exports, 400,000,000 pounds; also oil exports, 134,000,000 pounds, and tobacco 93,000,000. Butter and cheese exports have decidedly declined within two or three years.

The report says that within a few years the results of an enormous extension of orchard planting will begin to appear and some of these results may be in a much increased fruit surplus for export. The exports of animal matter are losing ground relatively with a corresponding gain by vegetable matter.

Taking up the destination of the surplus the report says the United Kingdom takes about one-half, Germany about one-sixth and France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada and Italy from 3 to 5 per cent each, China, in recent years, takes $2,000,000 worth annually and they go to Russia, China, Corea and Greenland and Iceland and other remote portions of the earth. From 85 to 90 per cent of the total go to Europe, 8 to 7 per cent to North America and less than 1 per cent to Asia, South America, Africa and Oceanica.

The report also takes up the competition of this country in foreign markets, showing that this country furnishes 62 per cent of the United Kingdom's exports of farm products, thus leading in these imports.

The United States has a long lead over its competitors as a purveyor of meats and meat products and live animals, is likewise pre-eminently conspicuous to the United Kingdom's imports of cereals and cotton, but is far behind its competitors in dairy products. In German imports the United States leads, with 31 per cent in all farm products, 38 per cent in cereals, furnishes barely ¾ of 1 per cent of dairy products, contributes the principal portion of imported maize, two-fifths of the oil cake and oilcake meal, but is exceeded in wheat flour supply by Austria-Hungary, and makes a bare showing in barley and only a little over 1 per cent in fruits.

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Nebraska Man Insane.

PIERRE, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—Asa R. Crooks, a young man from Central City, Neb., who was out of the insane hospital in Nebraska on parole, accompanied his father to this city on a trip. At the Riverside hotel he became violent when he was not allowed to occupy another room from the one to which he was assigned. He was restrained until the train left last evening, when his father started with the unfortunate young man for his home.

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