POSTOFFICE NOTICE

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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.

WEDNESDAY (8th)—At 4 a. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Florida; at 8 a. m. for SANTIAGO, per s. s. Jason (mail must be directed "per s. s. Jason"); at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per s. s. New York.

THURSDAY (9th)—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per s. s. Vigilancia (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Vigilancia"); at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Santiago (mail for Mexico, via Tampico, must be directed "per s. s. Santiago").

FRIDAY, (10th).—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for NAGUA, HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Athos (mail for other parts of Colombia, via Savanilla, must be directed "per s. s. Athos"); at 6:30 p. m. for BERMUDA, per steamer from Halifax.

SATURDAY, (11th).—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia (mail for Colombia, via Curacao, must be directed "per s. s. Philadelphia"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, COLOMBIA, except Cauca and Magdalena Dep'ts, and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alleghany (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Alleghany"); at 9:30 a. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Bellarua; at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Curityba, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Curityba").

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 6:30 p. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

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BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 11:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Monday at 10:30 p. m.) for.

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 11:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 10:30 p. m.).

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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 Tacoma (specially addressed only), close at 6:30 p. m., June 5th, for despatch per s. s. Hyson.

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

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. June 7th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada).

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 11th, for despatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 6:30 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).

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 17th for despatch per s. s. Coptic.

FIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except West), and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. June 28th, for despatch per s. s. Moana.

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

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 26th, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 27th for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

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.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. C. Hageman, aged 22, and Ella Farrel, aged 22, both of Omaha. Justice Ouren officiated at the marriage.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran chuch will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Rundlett, 1810 Fifth avenue.
Earl Mathew, the 6 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, 606 Mynster street, died yesterday morning and the remains were taken to Dubuque for burial.
Mrs. John M. Hughes of Beech street has gone to Connellsville, Pa., for a two months' visit with relatives. Enroute home she will visit the St. Louis exposition.
Judge Thornell arrived in the city yesterday and is hearing arguments in the suit of the First National bank of this city and Daniel Carrigg against the Mechanics Savings bank.
Mrs. Henry Ott has received word that her son, Edward H. Ott, formerly of this city but now of Portland, Ore., who has been seriously ill for the last month, is now slowly convalescing.
A meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen will be held this evening in Woodmen of the World hall. Prominent members from Des Moines will be present and, in addition to a number of addresses, a literary program will be given, followed by refreshments.
Mrs. Sarah Semuel, the wife of Aaron Semuel, living at 2308 South Eighth street, was sent to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday afternoon on complaint of her husband, who said she had become violently insane. Her case will be investigated by the commissioners on insanity this morning.
E. H. Ohlendorf filed an information with the commissioners last evening charging William Strankhoener, a farmer living in Lewis township, with being mentally deranged. Strankhoener will be taken into custody today and his case will be investigated by the commissioners Thursday morning.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $124.45, being $75.55 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to date in this fund to $5,580.47. In the manager's fund the receipts were $16.85, being $18.15 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to $123.61 in this fund to date.
Carl Erick Carlson, aged 80 years, died at the home Monday at his residence, Seventh and Mill streets. Besides his wife, four daughters and one son in this country and two sons and four daughters in Sweden survive him. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.
Peter Hansen, aged 67, died Monday night at his residence in Hazel Dell township. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Larsen and Miss Ella Hansen, and two sons, H. P. and Chris Hansen, survive him. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence and burial was in the Danish Lutheran cemetery in Boomer township.
The hearing in the injunction suit of Compton & Heeder against Colonel Baker and the Board of County Supervisors was had before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday. After the close of the testimony Judge Wheeler, in company with the attorneys and others interested in the controversy over the thoroughfare, visited Bennett avenue. The court took the case under advisement.
At the New theater, on Tuesday evening, June 14, will occur the big benefit performance for the Creche, by the Comedy club, composed of twenty-five talented amateurs, who will present three plays under the direction of Miss Fitch, "A Box of Monkeys," "Jerry Burke, Moonshiner," and "The Missing Miss Pettijohn," each with an excellent cast and elaborate stage settings. Get your tickets early, see something good, assist a worthy charity.

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Says it is Like a Dream.

"The whole thing seems like a dream to me, as I certainly never intended to trade away the horse. I was drinking and I have no recollection whatever of the transaction," was the statement of Hans C. Casterson, charged with the theft of a valuable horse belonging to Samuel French, a farmer of Boomer township, in police court yesterday morning.

Casterson borrowed the horse from French last Friday and with the owner's son drove to town. While young French was doing some shopping Casterson drove over to Omaha, where after trading the horse he went on a spree and was arrested for drunkenness.

It developed that Casterson traded the horse for another with Jule Althaus of 817 Leavenworth street and received $2 to boot. The horse he received from Althaus he sold to J. W. Vandivier, who conducts a livery barn at 1718 Cass street, for $25. As Casterson was under the influence of liquor Vandivier only paid him $2 and told him to call around the next day for the remaining $23. Casterson yesterday denied receiving any money from Althaus or Vandivier and disclaimed any knowledge of the entire transaction. In order, however, that French might recover his horse without further trouble Casterson paid Althaus and Vandivier each $10 and they promised to return the animal to French.

Casterson's hearing in police court was continued until Thursday.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee June 7 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

A. B. Carmen to Charles Yearndt, lot 4, in Supp Place, w d	$4,000
F. J. Schnorr to Mrs. Clara Ward, part lot 3 in out plat lot 46, w d	1,600
F. J. Clatterbuck to C. E. Stallard, lot 22 and part lot 23, block 26, Ferry add, w d	600
Mary C. McMillan to H. P. Taylor, lots 8, 9, 10, in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad add, Carson, w d	1,100
L. D. Goodrich to town of Neola, part block 20, Neola, q c d	1
E. B. Hoagland and wife to B. P. Shepard, lots 29, 40 and 41, block 11, Wright's add, q c d	1
E. B. Hoagland and wife to William Arnd, part lot 2, block 14, Grimes' add; lot 20, block 25, Central sub., w d	$1,199
Agnes Boren to Israel A. Boren, se¼ se¼ 18-76-43, q c d	1
Nine transfers; total	$8,502

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BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS

Ten Out of the Former Corps Are Dropped by the Board.

SHARP CONTEST OVER TWO OF THEM

President Hess and Member Gorman Stand with Teachers' Committee and Carry Their Point.

In its election of teachers for the ensuing year the Board of Education, acting on the recommendation of the committee on teachers, dropped for various causes ten of the old corps and elected ten new ones.

The following teachers failed of re-election: Emeline M. Jensen, high school; Edith M. Young, high school; Margaret Whistler, Bloomer; Ada Ainsworth, Pierce street; Lillian M. Hart, Eighth avenue; Mrs. Lulu M. Hardman, supervisor of kindergarten; Ruth Wallace, Third street; and Edith Martin, Washington avenue, were dropped from the list as they are on the waiting list of teachers for the Omaha schools. Jessie Pontius, Thirty-second street; May Caldwell, Second avenue, and Marie Waite, Bloomer, tendered their resignations.

F. C. Ensign, principal of the high school; Mrs. Emma D. Ingalls, supervisor of penmanship and drawing; and Miss M. Lucille Porterfield, supervisor of music, were elected at the April meeting.

Two changes were made in the principals of the grade schools. Miss Sue L. Badollet, principal of Madison Avenue school, will take the place of Miss Ellen McIntosh as principal of the Avenue B school, and Miss Sims will become principal of the Madison Avenue school. Miss McIntosh will be assigned to one of the higher grades. Appointment of principals for the West Council Bluffs and Gunn schools was deferred.

The old teachers re-elected are:

Albright, Ella,	Joseph, Edith,
Alworth, Jessie,	Kendle, Ona,
Ament, Grace,	Linkey, Vera V.,
Boehning, Louise,	Loring, Alyda M.,
Barclay, Belle C.,	Lyon, Dora,
Badollet, Sue L.,	Lyon, Eva S.,
Boesche, Emma N.,	Macrae, Jessie,
Barr, Grace,	Mangum, Jessie,
Bohn, Lizzie,	Marsh, Bertha L.,
Bick, Hannah,	McIntosh, Ellen,
Besley, Winifred A.,	McPherson, Isabel,
Barndt, Myrtle,	McMillen, Mary,
Carman, J. E.,	Meyers, Clara,
Cherniss, Lillie,	Mikesell, Anna B.,
Clay, Minnie E.,	Miles, Elsie M.,
Cooper, Daisy,	Norene, Mamie,
Curtis, Margaret B.,	Ott, Mamie,
Connor, Kathleen,	Peterson, Marie,
Colby, H. E.,	Pierce, Mary,
Churchill, Dora,	Pile, Mittie M.,
Carson, Louise,	Porterfield, M. L.,
Crocker, Lizzie,	Prouty, Edith F.,
Card, Adele D.,	Ross, Hattie L.,
Casady, Ida,	Ross, Anna Z.,
Casteel, Mary E.,	Reed, Kate,
Clausen, Josie,	Reynolds, Vermont,
Christensen, M. D.,	Reynolds, Ethel,
Dailey, Francis D.,	Rice, Jennie G.,
Dailey, Ada M.,	Roberts, Dorothea,
Davenport, Gertrude,	Robinson, Belle,
Dingle, Crystal,	Robinson, Maud,
Dodge, Laura A.,	Royer, Stella,
Dorland, Inez,	Roberts, Mamie,
Drake, Agnes,	Sedgewick, May,
Ensign, F. C.,	Scahill, Mollie E.,
Field, Edith F.,	Seifert, Lydia,
Foster, Grace,	Shedd, Edith,
Frank, Iva M.,	Sims, May,
Geraghty, Mary,	Spetman, Ella,
Gleason, Elizabeth,	Sprague, Edna M.,
Grason, J. C.,	Stevens, Anna P.,
Grass, Nettie,	Storrs, Mabel F.,
Graves, Lou M.,	Storrs, Florence F.,
Graves, Elizabeth,	Taylor, Charlotte,
Green, Gertrude,	Taylor, Hettie,
Green, Jessie,	Thomas, S. L.,
Gretzer, Cora,	Thomas, Emma,
Hanson, Minnie,	Tinley, Aurelia R.,
Hardin, Mannie M.,	Treynor, Cora P.,
Hattenhauer, R.,	Treynor, Kate V.,
Henderson, M. A.,	Tyler, Helen A.,
Hepford, Nellie L.,	Walker, Julia,
Harl, Olive M.,	Walker, Harriet C.,
Hoffman, Emma,	Watson, Ethel,
Hobbs, Theodosia,	White, Willanne,
Hooker, Crete,	White, Katherine,
Howard, Ada,	Whistler, Viola,
Howe, Jane,	Wilcox, Ella,
Howlette, Bessie,	Winter, Myrtle,
Hughes, Julia,	Wood, Daisy,
Ingalls, Emma D.,	Williams, Annie E.,
Jacobs, Nellie,	Wind, Rose M.,
Jepson, May,	Wylie, Belle,
Johnson, Minnie,	Vander Cook, Anna.
Jones, Cora,	

The new teachers elected are:

Henninger, C.,	McFadden, Alida,
Riley, Grace,	Grosvenor, Edna,
Kendle, Ethel,	Darnell, Ella,
Bensen, Jennie,	Van Order, Flora,
Morris Kate,	Parsons, Inez.

Principals were appointed as follows:

High School—F. C. Ensign.
Washington Avenue—Miss Mangum.
Bloomer—Miss Hardin.
Twentieth Avenue—Miss Meyers.
Pierce Street—Miss Reynolds.
Third Street—Miss Curtis.
Eighth Street—Miss White.
Second Avenue—Miss Graves.
Avenue B—Miss Badollet.
Thirty-Second Street—Miss Drake.
Madison Avenue—Miss Sims.
Harrison Street—Miss Hanson.
Eighth Avenue—Mrs. Prouty.

Not Unanimous on Two.

The removal of Miss Jensen and Miss Whistler met with considerable opposition, Members Davenport, Tinley and Westerdahl protesting against the action of the committee. President Hess and Members Cooper, Gorman and Shugart stood by the committee's report and the recommendation carried the day.

A petition bearing nearly 100 names asking for the retention of Miss Whistler was presented, as well as letters from former City Superintendent H. B. Hayden and President Homer W. Seerley of the State normal school, both of whom highly endorsed Miss Whistler as a teacher.

Discussion over the dropping of these two teachers lasted upwards of two hours and at times was heated, but the supporters of the two teachers were in the minority and despite an effort of Colonel Davenport to have action on the report of the committee postponed for one week so that the matter might be further investigated, Members Cooper and Shugart, comprising the teachers committee, with the support of President Hess and Member Gorman carried their point.

Colonel Davenport took the position that it was signally unfair to pick out two teachers out of 142 for removal because of complaints from dissatisfied patrons and he said that the removal of these two teachers would be followed by charges being filed against a number of other teachers.

TALK OF CREEK AND TELEPHONES

Citizens Discuss Two Important Municipal Problems.

Connection with the independent telephone companies operating in southwestern Iowa and ways and means to prevent the periodical overflow of Indian creek and provide an adequate drainage system for Council Bluffs were the two important topics discussed at the public meeting held last night in the rooms of the Commercial club. The meeting was largely attended by representative business men of the city and much interest taken in the discussions.

The question of securing connection with the independent telephone lines was first taken up, there being a number of representatives of the independent companies present at the invitation of Secretary Reed of the Commercial club. Among the independent telephone men present were: E. H. Harrison, Tabor; H. F. Saar, Living Springs; J. C. Sullivan, Creston; J. F. Miller, Red Oak; D. C. Cooper, Shelby; F. C. Musson, Atlantic; R. F. Weatherhead, Tabor; W. J. Way, Carson; H. A. Kinney, Woodbine; G. A. Cassidy, Shelby; Al Lenocker, Oakland; A. T. Whittle, Harlan; Arthur B. Smith, Woodbine.

The independent representatives impressed upon the meeting the advantages which would accrue to Council Bluffs by having connection with the independent lines operating in the territory tributary to it. While all the independent companies in this section of the state would be willing to take stock in a local company they said, the business men of Council Bluffs must take the initiative, organize a company, secure a franchise and erect an exchange. The independent companies would co-operate by extending their lines to the corporate limits of the city. The majority of the stock, they said, should be taken by local persons.

After a lengthy discussion of the question the meeting appointed F. J. Day, F. W. Miller and E. H. Lougee a committee to confer with the independent telephone representatives with a view to ascertaining exactly what was needed. This committee and the independent telephone representatives then adjourned to the Grand hotel to confer and make room for the discussion on the Indian creek problem.

The committee in session at the Grand hotel passed a resolution that the Commercial club should at once organize a local company to form connection with the outside independents, in which the outside companies agree to take stock.

With the aid of numerous maps, old and new, City Engineer Etnyre explained to the meeting his plan to divert the waters of Indian creek at Bryant street north to Big lake and thence to the Missouri river. This he contended was the only feasible plan and one that had been approved by all the chief engineers of the railroads centering in Council Bluffs.

By diverting the waters of Indian creek in this manner Mr. Etnyre explained that the sewer would be sufficient to carry off all surface waters in times of heavy rains. When Indian creek, however, filled up the sewers became clogged and useless and refused to do their work until the creek subsided. All this trouble, he claimed, would be averted by diverting the channel of Indian creek.

On motion of Colonel Davenport, Mayor Macrae was requested to invite the railroads centering in the city to each send a competent engineer here to confer with the city engineer regarding plans for the drainage of the city and the prevention of the overflow of Indian creek.

County Surveyor Tostevin suggested that for immediate relief the creek should be dredged from Nineteenth avenue to the river, but Alderman Weaver suggested that this would cost $10,000 and there was only $6,000 at present in the sewer fund. Treasurer True suggested that the balance could be taken from the contingent fund.

The disposition of Indian creek will still leave the southern portion of the city without drainage and President Van Brunt of the Commercial club will appoint a committee of five to devise some plan to provide for this section of the city.

COMPLETE WORK OF EQUALIZATION

Board Makes Little Change in Work of Assessors.

The Board of County Supervisors took up and completed at its morning session yesterday the equalization of the tax assessment of personal property for 1904. The valuations fixed by the board differ but slightly from those made by the assessors and compared with those of last year are as follows:

	1904.	1903.
Colts, 1 year old	$ 32	$ 28
Colts, 2 years old	42	40
Horses	56	52
Mules	59.61	50.42
Stallions	278.15	231
Heifers, 1 year old	14	16
Heifers, 2 years old	20	24
Cows	24	28
Steers, 1 year old	16	20
Steers, 2 years old	28	28
Steers, 3 years old	30	36
Cattle in feeding	36	40

The board has decided to invite the public to inspect the new poor farm and its buildings. A public opening of the institution will be held some day towards the end of the month and lunch will be served for the visitors. The board expects to arrange for an excursion over the Great Western to McClelland, near which town the poor farm is located. According to present plans the board will furnish conveyances for the visitors to and from the depot and the poor farm.

The supervisors spent yesterday afternoon at the poor farm for the purpose of hurrying up the several contractors. Wickham Brothers, who have the contract for the general construction of the buildings, expect to complete their work in a few days, but the heating plant has not yet been installed nor has the acetylene gas lighting plant. The several contracts call for the completion of all work by June 20.

Sheriff Canning's appointment of L. B. Cousins, Andrew Lorensen and D. Maltby as deputy sheriffs to serve at Lake Manawa without expense to the county was approved. The three officers filed bonds in the sums of $2,000 each.

IOWA MASONS ARE IN SESSION

Grand Lodge Opened in Sioux City with Large Attendance.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 7.—The sixty-first annual communication of the grand lodge of Masons of Iowa opened in Sioux City today, with 600 delegates in attendance. Mayor Sears welcomed the delegates to the city. Grand Master C. Clark of Burlington delivered his annual address.

Winners at Guard Shoot.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The winners of today's shoot at the Iowa National Guard school of instruction and trophy shoot were: Baumgardner, Company A, Fifty-third regiment, 159; Bowen, Company I, Fifty-third regiment, 156; Bever, Company E, Fifty-fourth regiment, 167; Garlin, Company B, Fifty-fourth regiment, 152; Rutledge, Company F, Fifty-fifth regiment, 150; Cooney, Company B, Fifty-fifth regiment, 146; Wars, Fifty-sixth regiment, 160; Leberghem, Fifty-sixth regiment, 159.

Steal from Afflicted.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of Charles Balcer, charged with stealing $3,000 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strokata while the latter was dead and the former delirious from the effects of smallpox, was held today. Some sensational testimony was introduced and others became implicated. He was held to the grand jury in $500 bonds. The trial of the case promises to produce the greatest sensation ever known in Cedar Rapids.

Change of Time.

On Rock Island System, effective Sunday, June 5, several important changes in and out of Omaha Union station. Consult time card in another column.

Dubuque Sees Liberty Bell.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand people saw the Liberty bell here today. The crush at the depot when the train arrived was so great that several persons were injured.

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Is primary cause of disease. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine cures. A trial bottle free. Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

IOWA DAY AT EXPOSITION

Committee Arranges for Appropriate Exercises June 17.

THOMAS D. HEALY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

E. O. Patterson of Iowa Wins High Honors at National Law University at Washington—Memorial to Judge Conner.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 7.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the executive committee of the state commission for the Louisiana exposition was held here today with Commissioner Reeve of St. Louis, and the program for Iowa day at the exposition was arranged. The committee also announced that a rate of 1 cent a mile for the round trip had been obtained on all Iowa railroads from Iowa points to the Iowa day events, June 17. The program will be quite elaborate. There will be a parade participated in by the cadets from Simpson college and the State college, and the constabulary and regulars from the Philippines, and the governor and military staff will participate in the parade. This will be followed by a program at the Iowa building, where ex-Governor Larrabee will preside, and there will be an address by President Francis and one by Governor Cummins. The chief address, however, will be by Senator Thomas D. Healy of Fort Dodge. There will be a reception at the Iowa building in the evening and concert and other features. Governor Cummins today issued a proclamation explaining why Iowa day has been fixed for June 17 and exhorting the people to attend.

Flag Day in Iowa.

Governor Cummins today issued a proclamation naming June 14 as flag day and calling upon the children in schools to observe the day appropriately and to have it recognized by appropriate services of a patriotic order.

The adjutant general was informed today that there will have to be another election in the Fifty-sixth regiment for lieutenant colonel. Colonel Morse of Algona had within five of enough to elect at the last balloting and Colonel Prime of this city was second. It is expected Morse will be selected.

Long Term for Murder.

Judge Miller in the district court at Leon overruled the motion of the attorneys of John F. Hayden for a new trial and sentenced the convict to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of the murder of W. E. Brucewell in March. Insanity was the defense. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the ownership of cattle.

Iowa Crops Poor.

The crop report of the weather bureau for the week ending Monday is as follows:

The average temperature of the week was about normal. There was a general excess of cloudiness, and very heavy showers in portions of the north central and western districts, causing considerable local damage on flat lands and river bottoms, and delaying the necessary work of cleaning out the weedy corn fields.

Probably about two-fifths of the area of the state received excessive downpours during the week, and field work has been much retarded by wet weather and prevalent cloudiness.

The corn crop has made fair growth wherever conditions have been favorable for cultivation, and the stand, though quite variable, is not materially short of the average of the past ten years at the corresponding date.

Replanting and belated planting are still in progress in some localities. The conditions have been generally favorable for the growth of grass, small grain, potatoes and garden truck.

Reports indicate that the apple crop is quite promising, especially in the districts where commercial orchards are most abundant.

Memorial to Judge Conner.

A bar committee of the Polk County Bar association has just completed arrangements for memorial services in three courts for the late Judge William Conner, who died last winter in Des Moines. Judge Conner was so well known as a practitioner in all the courts that the arrangement has been made to have three separate memorials, in the supreme court Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; in the federal court Thursday morning at 9 and in the district court Saturday morning at 9. The usual resolutions will be passed and addresses made by his old associates at the bar.

Iowa Boy's High Honor.

Friends in this city have received word that O. E. Patterson, formerly of Greenfield, won honors at Washington when he graduated from the National Law university the first of the month. He received a solid gold medal for the highest average in his class at the annual examination, and also a set of law books worth $250 for the best thesis on a given subject. Mr. Patterson was requisition clerk in the office of Governor Shaw and has since been holding a position in Washington under Secretary Shaw, taking his law course on the side, so that the honors were doubly appreciated because of the competition of those who were devoting their whole time. At the graduation exercises Secretary Robert Armstrong, formerly of Des Moines, was principal speaker.

County Clerk is Short.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—The report has just arrived that C. C. Potter, clerk of Mills county for the past twelve years, has been missing for over a week and the county board is now in session and waiting for his reports. Some months ago the county board ordered an investigation of his office and books and engaged Colin Valentine, an expert, to do the work. The report from Mr. Potter's own books show charges against him aggregating $5,900 more than his credits. Sheriff Morgan left on last night for the south, where parties reported having seen Potter at St. Joseph, Sunday. The office will be declared vacant today and a new clerk appointed. This affair has caused great consternation in the county, as Potter was a man with many friends, and it is yet believed that he can rectify the shortage as an error.

Norwegians Will Celebrate.

AMES, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—What promises to be a day long to be remembered by the Norwegians of Story county will be the celebrating of the fiftieth anniversary of their settlement in the near future. A meeting has taken place at which time it was decided that the event ought to be celebrated in an appropriate manner. During the discussion it developed that it will be fifty years in October since a company of four Norwegians left Lisbon, Ill., to seek a home in Iowa, which was then but little settled. It was decided that the place for the reunion should be at or near the place where the first settlers stopped with their emigrant wagons. It was also decided to get together a thorough historical sketch of the development of this settlement for the last fifty years.

Commencement Week at Coe College.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—This is commencement week for Coe college and a great time is expected by the students and alumni. The week began by the baccalaureate sermon yesterday by President McCormick of the college and an address by Rev. McClellon of Pittsburg, Pa. Tonight the Dow essay and debate for the annual medals will be given; tomorrow the laying of the corner-stone of the new college gymnasium, class day exercises, annual meeting of the board and the Bever oratorical contest; and Wednesday, the graduation exercises, alumni dinner and reception by President and Mrs. McCormick.

Baptists Celebrate Anniversary.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Baptist church of this place celebrated a double anniversary Sunday. The church was well filled with an interested audience, who listened to an excellent address by the pastor commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church, and witnessed the burning of the $10,000 mortgage that has been hanging on the building for several years and which has just been canceled. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a jubilee service tomorrow evening, at which refreshments will be served. Special music and a program are included in all the services.

New Electric Line Nearly Ready.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—The new Cedar Rapids & Iowa City electric interurban railroad is almost ready for service. The track has been completed and the work of stretching the wires is progressing finely. The service inside the city limits of Cedar Rapids has already been inaugurated and yesterday the fine new interurban coaches arrived in the city. They are standard gauge and fitted out with all the conveniences of a modern railroad car. It is expected that the road will be formall opened by a special program and excursion to the university about June 15.

Northwestern Road Discharges Men.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—The Northwestern railroad at this place has issued an order in line with the policy of all roads of reducing expenses by doing away with about twenty-five engine hostlers. Heretofore when an engineer came in off his run he was through work and turned his engine over to a hostler, who took it to the roundhouse and tended to it. The new order reads that all engineers shall take their own engines to the roundhouse, thus doing away with the services of hostlers. There were about twenty-five employed by that road here.

Militia at Rifle Practice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—Members of the Iowa National Guard from all over the state are gathering here to attend the annual practice shoot of that organization. The state rifle range is located here, and every year representatives from every company in the state gather here for this practice work. Some excellent scores are made, and this year promises to see some state records broken.

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Waterloo Woman is Killed.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—Miss Ella Condon, aged 18 years, was killed at San Souce park by being struck by a street car. She was one of a large party who was attending the annual opening of the park and while waiting for a car was pushed upon the track by the crowd.

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No poisonous purgatives enter into Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, but prompt, they cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Funeral Directors' Convention.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Today the seventh annual convention of the South Dakota Funeral Directors assembled in this city and the large number of delegates were greeted by Mayor Salsby, and the response was made by President Wilson of Parker. Prof. Williams of Chicago is the special lecturer before the association, and he gave his first address this afternoon on the subject of embalming and sanitation. The association will be in session until Friday morning, when the officers will be elected and installed. Eight firms, representing embalming, caskets and funeral supplies, have fine exhibits at the convention.

HUNTING OWNER OF PISTOL

Detectives Try to Find Man Who Bought Revolver Found in Cab.

MAY HAVE COME FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Little Light Thrown Upon the Killing of "Caesar" Young by Investigation of New York Officers.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Detectives at work on the shooting of Bookmaker Frank T. Young, which occurred in a cab here last Saturday, are slowly tracing the history of the revolver which caused the horseman's death. Around the ownership of the weapon may revolve a solution of the whole affair. Young's friends all assert that he never carried a pistol and the intimates of "Nan" Patterson, who was with Young in the cab, declare she had a horror of weapons.

Some progress has been made in tracing the revolver—enough to indicate that it may have been purchased in San Francisco. It was manufactured in Springfield, M