NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

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Leffert's glasses fit.
Steckert sells carpets.
For rent, new storeroom, 229 Main St.
New line toilet soap. Morgan & Dickey.
Pictures for wedding gifts given special attention. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
Sugar has advanced. Still we give 18½ lbs for $1.00. U. P. Tea Co., 404 B'way. Phone 152
Lacqueret makes old furniture new. Pictures framed. Borwick, 221 Main. Tel. A620.
Soda all flavors. Morgan & Dickey.
George P. Wright is in Chicago on business.
Lost—Jewelry bag. Good reward offered for return, 202 Broadway. Mrs. M. Pfeiffer.
Mrs. Ovide Vien has gone to Montreal, Can., for a two months' visit with relatives.
Principal F. C. Ensign of the high school is in Sidney, Ia., conducting the Fremont county teachers' normal institute.
E. Shubert has gone to Spokane, Wash., for a three months' visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Yancey, formerly of this city.
The Royal sewing circle of Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ingalls, 744 Mill street.
After July 16, all the lumber used at the Eagles' Jubilee to be sold at cost. Most of this material is 12 inch, 14 and 16 foot stock, boards with no nails in them. C. Hafer. 'Phone 202.
H. J. Landon brought suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from his wife, Kate Landon, whom he married in this city October 11, 1900. He complains that she deserted him three months after their marriage.
These jurors have been drawn for the July term of the superior court: C. Morris, E. W. Levett, B. W. Morton, A. W. Meisner, Ham Kirk, William Evans, Hans Landwick, W. L. Kane, Peter Beck, George A. Burke, Walter S. Amy, Charles Lockwood, Hemer, James Dugan, J. M. Patton.
An information was filed in Justice Ouren's court yesterday, charging James Burns, a 12-year-old boy, with assault and battery on a little girl named Hazel Lawrence. The Burns boy is said to have struck the girl over the head with a tin dinner bucket, cutting a big gash over the child's eye. The information was filed by the girl's father.
William Ross, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who died Monday at his home on North First street after a year's illness, was buried yesterday in Fairview cemetery with military honors. Services were held by Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church and a detail from Company L, Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, acted as pallbearers and escorted the remains to the cemetery. Mr. Ross leaves a wife and five young children in straightened circumstances, owing to his long illness. He served two years as a marine on the torpedo boat destroyer Yankton.

About Ready for Foundation.

H. W. Schleuter of Chicago, contractor for the new buildings at the Iowa School for the Deaf, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here several days looking after the work at the institute. Mr. Schleuter, after a visit to the school, stated last evening that he was much pleased with the progress which had been made. The excavations for the hospital building are completed and work on the foundations will be commenced the first of next week. The stone crushing plant is on its way here as well as other machinery and material. Mr. Schleuter estimates that there will be work for the stone crusher for at least six months, as all of the old stone and bricks from the burned buildings are to be broken up for concrete. When the work of construction of the buildings begins in earnest Mr. Schleuter intends maintaining a wagon service between the city and school for the accommodation of the workmen who will of necessity have to make their homes in the city. Henry Busching of Chicago is superintendent of the work of construction at the school.

Hospital Corps for Encampment.

Mayor Macrae, who is surgeon major of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National Guard, will leave this morning for Des Moines with the newly enlisted members of his hospital corps to attend the brigade encampment, which begins today and lasts until July 21. The members of the corps are: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon S. F. Stover, Marengo; Assistant Surgeon P. McDermott, Des Moines; First Class Sergeant William H. Anderson, Sergeant Arthur Lane, Privates, M. H. Warner, Charles E. Arnold, Egbert Aylesworth, Henry W. Evans, James Macrae, jr., Harry B. Sackett and Clement H. Smith, Council Bluffs.

New uniforms and other equipment were given out to the men yesterday and a final drill was held last evening in the Dodge Light Guards armory.

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Gets Vacation Trip.

Miss Lotta McConnell of 197 Charles street, this city, will leave Monday for a three weeks' trip to the St. Louis exposition. Miss McConnell is one of the fortunate winners of The Bee's free trips to the exposition. She secured second place in the fourth contest, which closed April 16. A few days ago she notified the management of The Bee that she was now ready to take her trip, and her ticket, good for thirty days, was promptly delived to her yesterday.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Carl M. Leffert, Council Bluffs	32
Anne Martin, Council Bluffs	27
Fred Shearer, Council Bluffs	23
Phyllis Powers, Council Bluffs	18
Edwin G. Harrison, LaCrosse, Wis	22
May M. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo	24

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No one, old enough to know better, should be neglectful of that most vital and useful organ of the human system—the teeth—the very guards to the gateway of health.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

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WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE

Summer term now open. Students entering every day. Second Grade, First Grade, State Certificate work. Review classes in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, also beginning classes in all subjects.
Write or call for information.

E. P. MILLER, Pres.
Masonic Temple. 'Phone B614.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
23 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 57.

DEMOCRATS ARE GATHERING

Delegates Find Small List of Candidates to Select From.

ONLY ONE AVOWED ASPIRANT FOR PLACE

Several Others Are Mentioned, but They Are Not Cultivating Their Booms with Any Degree of Vigor.

Delegates from the country precincts to the democratic county convention to be held today began to arrive in the city last evening in goodly numbers. So far as the candidates for the several nominations are concerned the delegates appeared to be completely at sea and it was perfectly evident that no slate had been fixed. Indications are that the convention will result in a fight between the two wings of democracy. According to the statement of a prominent member of the party yesterday the silver element will attempt to nominate a ticket of "gold bugs" so that they can "knife" them in November, and the gold element, or followers of Judge Parker, will try to nominate adherents of Bryan and Hearst so that they, the gold plank men, can have the pleasure of thrusting the harpoon into them when election time rolls around.

The only real, live, avowed candidate who had loomed up against the horizon last night was Al Lenocker of Oakland, who, his friends claim, has nailed down good and strong the nomination for clerk of the district court. Mr. Lenocker at first was an aspirant for the nomination for county auditor, but a little campaigning in the eastern part of the county where he resides showed him, it is said, that he would stand but little, if any, chance against W. C. Cheyne, the republican candidate for that office, owing to the fact that Mr. Cheyne was formerly a resident of the eastern part of the county and has a particularly strong following both among the republican and democratic voters of that section of Pottawattamie county. This being the situation, Mr. Lenocker switched his aspirations in the direction of the nomination for clerk of the district court.

More or less interest attaches to the nomination to be made today for the office of county attorney and three names are most prominently mentioned, namely, those of W. H. Ware of this city, a former member of the state legislature; F. W. Miller of this city, chairman of the democratic county central committee, and Roscoe Barton of Avoca. Mr. Miller, it has been said with more or less frequency, is not a candidate, but his friends nevertheless are urging his candidacy.

W. D. Hardin, who at the spring election was elected city assessor on the democratic ticket, is said to be a candidate for the nomination of county auditor, at least his friends are urging his nomination. Clay Platner of this city was also spoken of yesterday in connection with this nomination, it being said that in the event of Mr. Hardin being nominated for auditor Mr. Platner would be content to accept the nomination for recorder rather than not appear on the ticket. There was some desultory talk yesterday of naming P. J. McBride of this city for auditor, but Mr. McBride stated he was not an aspirant for public office.

Former Alderman Charles H. Huber, who was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff some few years ago, is said to be in the field with a covetous eye looking for one of the nominations as member of the Board of Supervisors.

In addition to naming a county ticket, the convention today will select twenty delegates to the state convention to be held at Iowa City next Tuesday. The naming of these delegates, it is expected, will bring out a fight between the two wings of the party which may prove interesting if not exciting.

The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock in the south room of the county courthouse, by Chairman Miller of the county central committee.

Following the county convention the delegates from Kane township will hold a township convention to place in nomination two candidates for justice of the peace, two constables, one trustee and clerk. Justice Ouren is a candidate for renomination and is not expected to meet with any opposition. Captain O. H. Lucas, at present serving as health officer, is said to be a candidate for the other nomination for justice. Fred H. Shoemaker is a candidate for the nomination for constable.

MORE LAKE MANAWA LITIGATION

Company Made Defendant in Several Damage Suits.

The fencing in of certain streets, avenues and alleys at Manawa, which it is claimed the Board of County Supervisors vacated in its favor, has brought two or more damage suits on the motor company. In the suits, original notices of which were filed yesterday, the Cassell Realty company of Omaha appears as plaintiff. The Cassell Realty company represents the real estate holdings of the Krug Brewing company, which a few years ago erected a two-story building known as "The Country Club House," on Third street just outside the Lake Manawa resort proper. Following the fencing in of Third street and the other thoroughfares by the motor company the Krug building has been nailed up and without a tenant.

In one suit the Cassell Realty company, on behalf of the Krug Brewing company, asks for damages in the sum of $1,000 and an injunction restraining the motor company from further obstructing with its fences the following thoroughfares: Park avenue, Portland avenue, the Boulevard, South Third street, South Fourth street, South Main street and all intersecting alleys. In the second suit the plaintiff company seeks to recover $5,600 damages for loss of rentals and depreciation of its property by reason of the closing of these streets by the motor company.

In the suit brought by Chrisman & Robards and others against the motor company, in which the ruling of the lower court was recently sustained by the supreme court, Park avenue, South Third street and the Boulevard were ordered reopened and the obstructing fences taken down. The supreme court held with the lower court that the vacation of these streets in favor of the motor company was illegal and deprived property owners at Lake Manawa of their just rights insofar as use of the public thoroughfares was concerned.

According to the attorneys for the Cassell Realty company, it has been discovered since the institution of the Chrisman & Robards suit that the vacation of Portland avenue, South Fourth street and South Main street was without, it is alleged, warrant or right. It is said that in the commission issued to Commissioner Ernest E. Cook, then county surveyor of Pottawattamie county, by the Board of County Supervisors that only a portion of the thoroughfare known as the Boulevard was mentioned and that in his report to the board Cook only recommended the vacation of this particular thoroughfare, no mention being made at all of the other avenues and streets. Examination, however, of the records of the proceedings of the Board of County Supervisors shows that the board, "acting upon the report and recommendation of Commissioner Cook" ordered the vaction of the other thoroughfares now in controversy.

Owing to the alleged defect in the commission issued Commissioner Cook, the attorneys for the Cassell Realty company contend that the vacation of all the other streets except that portion of the Boulevard so named was entirely illegal and without warrant of law.

Several of the streets sought to be opened by these new suits run directly through the company's resort at Lake Manawa and in the event of the court ordering them opened up Lake Manawa will become practically useless as a pleasure resort, at least so far as the motor company is concerned.

Rains on Carnival.

Despite the threatening appearance of the weather there was a very fair crowd at the Eagles' carnival last night, although the wise ones went home early and thus avoided the drenching rain which came down shortly after 10 o'clock.

Tonight will be South Omaha and Omaha night and large delegations of Eagles are expected from both these cities. A number of special features have been planned for tonight and if the weather clerk will provide a decent kind of weather the attendance tonight promises to be a record breaker.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee July 13 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

W. A. Smith and wife to Matt Davis, part of lot 1, 2-77-45, w. d.	$ 400
Ray Nye and wife to J. B. Belknap, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Morningside add., w. d.	1,800
Two transfers; total	$ 2,200

Mrs. Gallaugher Will Appeal.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gallaugher, about to be tried for perjury in the case in which she was accused of murdering her husband, has served notice on the lower court, Judge Byington, that she will appeal from his decision in sending the case to Iowa county on a change of venue. Her attorney, George B. Holbert, avers that Iowa county is as prejudiced as the court admits Johnson is. The attorney also says the court has no right to order a trial at all, as the supreme court has dismissed the case entirely in reversing it. This point will also go to the supreme court. Another bitter fight in this notorious suit is evidently ahead of the state and defense. Judge Byington has taken under advisement the plea for a postponement of the trial pending the supreme court's ruling on its own decisions.

Duplex the Dogs.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—C. C. Coates and L. E. Goetz are under arrest for practicing fraud on the city of Ottumwa. They got themselves appointed dog catchers and Goetz worked days and Coates nights. Goetz rounded up dogs about the city and took them to the police, where he was paid per capita for his work and a description of the dogs taken. The dogs were then put in the pound and Coates at night took them from the pound and again delivered them to the police, where they were paid for the second time and a description taken. The police became suspicious of the prosperity the two men enjoyed.

Shaw May Speak at Denison.

DENISON, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The laying of the cornerstone of the new court house has been postponed from July 23 to July 30. The chairman of the Board of Supervisors has written to L. M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, asking him to be in Denison on that date and make the address. As this is Shaw's old home it is expected that he will accept the invitation, in which case the day will be made a holiday for the citizens of Crawford county.

Prepare for Omaha Picnickers.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday C. M. Manahan of Omaha tent No. 75, Knights of the Maccabees, and George F. West, passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha, together with P. E. Robinson, local agent of the road, inspected the park and decided that Missouri Valley should be the location of a great Maccabee picnic to be held August 11.

River Sioux Has New School House.

LOGAN, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The new school building at River Sioux, which is being built to replace the one destroyed by fire last spring, is rapidly nearing completion. It is now being plastered and will be entirely finished about the middle of August. It is a one-story frame structure thirty by sixty feet in size and will cost $2,500.

Harrison County Teachers Busy.

WOODBINE, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The Harrison county summer teachers' school, which has been in session here since June 20, will close July 30. It is held at the Normal building and yesterday had an attendance of 110. The first week in August will be devoted to a regular institute, which will be conducted along the lecture plan.

Extends Water System.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—C. W. Ford, city water commissioner, with a force of twenty-three men, has just begun to lay 1,200 feet of water main leading into Willow Park addition. When this work is completed a main will be laid into Odell addition.

Admit Being Horsethieves.

NEWTON, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—Koder, a highly respected farmer, with one Coleman, have been arrested for horse stealing. Both have confessed. Koder's aged mother is prostrated.

NORDICA'S DIVORCE HOLDS

Appellate Division of Supreme Court Decides Case in Favor of the Famous Nightingale.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica, the singer, from Zoltan Doeme was upheld today by the appellate division of the supreme court, which decides that the interlocutory decree was not obtained by fraud and collusion, as was charged by Mr. Doeme.

Rain Affects Northwestern Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—Today's rain covered the entire northwest. Conditions are such as greatly to disturb the grain trade. The downpour was especially heavy in the Red river valley, where the ground is already soaked. President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway said today that in his opinion the state will not raise more than 60,000,000 bushels of wheat with the best possible condition from now on.

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DISPOSE OF THE RAILROADS

State Board Strikes a Snag in the Express Company Assessment.

CASE OF LESS TAXATION OR A FIGHT

Terms of Parole Which Forfeit Good Time Allowances of Prisoner Held by Court to Be Invalid.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The state executive council disposed of the matter of the hearing of the representatives of railroad companies in shorter time this year than for a long time. Today they took up other matters, and especially express property, interurbans and freight lines. They came plump against a new proposition in regard to the assessment of express property. The two big companies, the American and United States, filed with the council letters which indicate that unless the assessment is reduced there will be a test of the matter in the courts and the Iowa assessment or Iowa law may be knocked out. In both cases the companies cite a decision by the United States supreme court rendered last year in which it was held definitely that a state cannot tax interstate business and that including property values in other states in making a prorate valuation on mileage in any one state is an indirect form of taxing values in another state. Now the express companies claim that when the Iowa assessors make a prorata valuation including property in other states, and especially real estate not used in the business, in estimating the per mile values, it is contrary to this decision of the United States courts. While the companies do not directly say so there is an intimation in the letters filed today that there will be a lawsuit on hand if the assessment is not reduced.

Last year the assessment per mile on these companies was increased from $40 to $45 for taxation purposes, or from $160 to $180 per mile. The American files now a computation showing a total valuation of the entire property to be $27,540,000, and after deductions there remains in the express business property valued at $7,106,968. A proportional valuation would give $35.65 as actual value per mile in Iowa. But excluding ocean mileage it is figured out at $53.47 per mile. The company claims this would be on property in Iowa valued at actually less than $20,000. The United States Express company made a computation showing actual value of property per mile including ocean mileage to be $12.12, and excluding this, $93.61. But the company would prefer computing ten miles of ocean mileage equal to one of land mileage and this would give $55 a mile as actual value. These computations show something of what the companies will claim if they go into court to have determined the question of the justice of the Iowa assessments.

Paroled Convict a Winner.

The supreme court of Iowa today decided a case of the greatest importance to all prisoners in the state penitentiaries of Iowa. The court decided in the case of Frank Davis versus Warden Hunter, from Jones county, that the "good time" earned by a prisoner cannot be revoked by the governor, even though the convict has entered into a contract to the effect that it shall be revoked in case of violation of a parole granted. Davis had been sentenced to a term of seventeen years for murder in the second degree. He served nine years and, counting his "good time," had yet to serve only sixty-three days of his time. He was paroled by Governor Shaw. The usual stipulation was made that in case of violation of his parole he would yield his good time earned and serve out the full term. He violated the parole and was arrested in Connecticut and returned to prison. On the expiration of the sixty-three days he was released on a writ of habeas corpus from the district court of Jones county. Today the supreme court upheld this decision, stating that the "good time" provided for is statutory and cannot be effected by any contract made by the governor. It has been customary for the governors to revoke the good time as well as the remainder of the unexpired term when a parole is violated, but Governor Shaw issued an order under which no attempt was made to revoke good time. Governor Cummins rescinded the order, hence the suit. It will affect every paroled prisoner and probably result in the revision of the entire law.

Court Disperses Again.

The supreme court filed a large number of decisions today, generally of minor importance. The court is nominally in session, but there were no submissions of cases. The judges had a good many cases ready for announcement and met informally to file the decisions after consultation. They will not get together for consultation again until in the fall, but they have a large number of cases in hand on which they will work during the summer months. The members of the court will nearly all attend the State Bar association meeting at Ottumwa this week.

Court's Decisions.

The following were the decisions filed by the court today:

Harry Hoag, appellant, against L. A. Andrews; Carroll county, Judge Church; affirmed, by Sherwin.

Guy Huber, appellant, against Cedar Rapids & Marion Railway; Linn county, Judge Thompson; affirmed, opinion by Ladd.

J. C. Gates against James McClenahan, appellant; Buchanan county, Judge Platt; affirmed, by Ladd.

Charles Mayo against George Haley, appellant; Story county, Judge Richard; affirmed, by McClain.

Mary J. Talbot, appellant, against Maud Snodgrass; Pottawattamie county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed, by McClain.

Elizabeth Witham, appellant, against C. N. Blood; Jones county, Judge Thompson; affirmed, by Weaver.

City of Waukon, appellant, against Carl D. Fisk; Allamakee county, Judge Fellows; affirmed, by Weaver.

George A. Jewett, appellant, against J. P. Shoemaker; Pocahontas county, Judge Bailie; affirmed, by Ladd.

Joseph H. Beh against Henry Moore, appellant; Harrison county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed, by Ladd.

Bertha O. Gavik against Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, appellant; Linn county, Judge Thompson; reversed, by Deemer.

Joseph Statsney against A. J. Pease, appellant; Linn county, Judge Thompson; reversed, by Deemer.

Wahkonsa Investment Company, appellant, against City of Fort Dodge; Webster county, Judge Whitaker; reversed, by Deemer.

Alice P. Goulding, appellant, against Phillips & Lansing; Linn county, Judge Remley; reversed, by Sherwin.

L. Schoonover against J. F. Petcina, appellant; Jones county, Judge Thompson; reversed, by McClain.

P. M. Young against J. T. Chadima, appellant; Linn county, Judge Thompson; modified and affirmed by the court.

Estate of Samuel Walker; Audubon county, Judge Wheeler; modified and affirmed, by Weaver.

Robert F. Pitch against Mason City & Clear Lake Traction Company, appellant; Cerro Gordo county, Judge Kelly; affirmed, by Deemer.

Named Camp Crocker.

Governor Cummins and Adjutant General Byers today, after consultation with the regimental officers of the two regiments that go into camp here this week, decided upon calling the camp "Camp Crocker," in honor of General Marcellus M. Crocker. He was a fine soldier who went out with the Second Iowa infantry during the war and after a short and brilliant career broke down in health, returned home and died, his grave being in Des Moines. A number of the regimental officers of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth regiments arrived today.

Midnight Shooting Affray.

As the result of a drunken carousal and a series of street quarrels culminating at midnight last night, Solomon Bousard, known as "King of the Greeks," is at Mercy hospital with a bullet wound in his liver and a bruise on his head, and Mart Malloney is in jail to await the outcome of the injuries he is alleged to have inflicted on the Greek. The affair grew out of a misunderstanding of a trivial nature and the police were called three times to suppress the quarrel. Finally Malloney shot Bousard. He was arrested this morning.

PAYNE WIRES TO DIETRICH

Postmaster General Tells Senator Why Omaha Lost Rural Mail Service Headquarters.

Senator Charles H. Dietrich has received a frank statement from Postmaster General Payne at Washington of the reason for removing the rural free delivery service headquarters from Omaha. That statement was transmitted to Senator Dietrich at his home in Hastings in this telegram:

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Hon. C. H. Dietrich, Hastings, Neb.: Congress reduced the number of rural free delivery divisions. We are, therefore, obliged to consolidate certain districts. It was found most feasible to consolidate one with headquarters at Omaha. The department has no discretion but to reduce the number of districts as provided for by act of congress.

H. C. PAYNE,
Postmaster General.

Senator Dietrich had become deeply interested in the matter and immediately took it up directly with the postmaster general when it became known what the department's intentions were. He urged the retention in Omaha of the headquarters so long as there appeared any ground for hope of success.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha will be abandoned as headquarters of the rural free delivery service for western division August 1 and Nebraska will be attached to the middle division, with headquarters at St. Louis.

The states of Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota will be placed under the control of Postoffice Inspector M. C. Fosnes, with headquarters at St. Paul.

This contemplated change was announced several days ago and called forth, so far as Omaha is concerned, a vigorous protest from the Nebraska senators and congressmen. General Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, in speaking of the contemplated change today, said:

"The department has received a letter of protest from Senator Millard and a reply has been sent to him. The reasons for change of the headquarters from Omaha are that the past session of congress reduced the number of rural free delivery divisions from seven to six, and it was therefore necessary to make an entire rearrangement and consolidation of certain territory in the older divisions in order to get the number down to the required number of six. The postmaster general and myself canvassed the situation most thoroughly and found that the most feasible thing we could do was to merge a portion of the western division with the middle division and remove those now at headquarters at Omaha to St. Louis. We have regretted the necessity for the change, but congress in its wisdom has seen fit to reduce the number of divisions and there was no other course open to us."

ROCK ISLAND RENEWS LEASE

Company Will Use Burlington Tracks from Cameron to Kansas City for Five Years.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has renewed for five years its lease of the Burlington tracks from Cameron, Mo., to Kansas City. The lease includes the use of the Hannibal bridge and the entrance tracks into the Union depot.

The lease expired this year and there has been talk of the Rock Island building an independent line from Eldon, Ia., to a connection with the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Braymer. Plans for the line have been in the hands of engineers for some time, but the renewal of the lease with the Burlington indicates that the plan has been abandoned, at least temporarily. The Rock Island also has a contract with the Milwaukee and the Kansas City Belt railway for the use of its terminals into Kansas City.

SUIT AGAINST BOER SOLDIER

Colonel Viljoen Defendant in Action for Damages Brought by Gate Keeper McGinley.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Suit for damages was filed today in the St. Louis circuit court by Joseph A. McGinley against Colonel Viljoen, the Boer soldier and author who, it is alleged, assaulted McGinley when he was employed as a gate keeper at a World's fair attraction with which Colonel Viljoen is connected.

BUSY AT SAGAMORE HILL

President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb Find Plenty of Work.

PRESIDENT IS PREPARING HIS SPEECH

Loeb Explains Reason Why Executive Failed to Meet the Committee of Miners at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb were engaged today for several hours in the transaction of official business at Sagamore Hill. A part of the time was devoted by the president to work in preparation of his speech to be delivered on July 27, when he receives his notification of the nomination.

Prior to the arrival of Secretary Loeb the president spent considerable time in exercise about the grounds. A favorite exercise of the president is chopping wood and he indulges in this every day. It serves to keep down his weight and he enjoys it more than any other of his diversions except horseback riding.

Concerning the visit to Oyster Bay yesterday of the committee representing the Central Labor unions of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, Pennsylvania, Secretary Loeb today received the following telegrams from John E. Barrett, editor of the Truth of Scranton, Pa.:

"Did President Roosevelt personally refuse to see a committee of miners yesterday, as reported in the morning paper?"

In response to this inquiry Secretary Loeb sent to Mr. Barrett the following telegram:

"Many thanks for your telegram. The committee came here and insisted on seeing the president to present a petition at a time when I could not arrange it for them. The president did not know they were here. If they had sent word they desired to see the president, I should have been glad to arrange for them at some convenient time. As it was, I offered to bring the petition to the personal attention of the president. The statement that the president had any knowledge of the committee's presence in Oyster Bay is not true."

It was stated in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday concerning the visit of the committee that the president did not personally refuse to receive them.

COURT VACATES JUDGMENT

Breach of Promise Case Against Abeel Decided by the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The judgment for $75,000 awarded by a jury to Eleanor Anderson in her suit against James W. Abeel for alleged breach of promise was vacated today by the appellate division of the supreme court, which finds that the service of summons and complaint in the case was defective.

Fooling the People

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UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Limited	a 7:55 am	
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b12:01 pm	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 2:20 pm	b11:40 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:35 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Limited	a 7:20 am	a 3:50 am
Lincoln, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and west	a 1:20 am	a 8:05 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Express	a 7:55 am	a [illegible] pm
California-Oregon Express	a 3:40 pm	a [illegible] pm
Overland Limited	a 3:20 pm	a [illegible] am
Des Moines & Okoboji Ex	a 7:30 am	a 3:11 pm

Union Pacific.

The Overland Limited	a 3:40 pm	8:05 pm
The Colorado and California Ex	a 4:10 pm	6:40 am
The Chicago-Portland Special	a 4:20 pm	
The Eastern Express	a	5:30 pm
The Columbus Local	b 6:00 pm	8:45 am
The Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	
The Chicago Special	a	4:00 am
The Beatrice Local	b 1:50 pm	7:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:50 am	3:20 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Chicago	a 5:00 pm	7:20 am
Local Chicago	a11:55 am	
Mail	a 6:10 pm	8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 1:20 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 7:15 am	11:40 pm
Limited Chicago	a 5:25 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	9:30 am
Fast St. Paul	a 6:15 pm	7:05 am
Local Sioux City & St. Paul	b 4:00 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail	a	2:40 pm
Chicago Express	a	2:45 pm
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 8:05 am	10:30 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	b 4:05 am	10:35 am
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:10 pm
Casper & Wyoming	d 3:50 pm	e 5:10 pm
Hastings-Albion	b 3:50 pm	9:10 pm
Fairfax-Bonesteel	a 3:50 pm	5:10 pm
Bonesteel Special	a11:50 pm	8:00 am

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis Express	a 7:35 am	a 8:20 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:40 am	a10:00 am
Chicago Express	a 1:30 am	a 4:05 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:50 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 3:05 am
Minn. and St. Paul Express	b 7:50 am	b10:35 pm
Minn. and St. Paul Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 3:05 pm

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a10:40 am	a 8:30 pm
Kansas City & St. Louis Express	a11:45 pm	a 7:00 am
World's Fair Special	a 5:00 pm	a11:50 am

Wabash.

St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Ex	a 4:00 pm	a 9:30 am
New World's Fair	a 7:45 am	a 9:00 pm
Local from Council Bluffs	a 9:15 am	a 3:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Express	a 4:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Chicago Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 5:05 pm	a 7:00 pm
Fast Mail	a 1:00 pm	2:40 pm

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Co. Bluffs.

Kansas City Day Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 5:45 am	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Express	a10:00 pm	a 6:45 am

Burlington & Missouri River.

Wymore, Beatrice & Lincoln	a 8:50 am	a12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 3:00 am	a 7:00 am
Denver Limited	a 5:10 pm	a 6:45 am
Black Hills & Puget Sound Ex	a11:10 pm	a 6:05 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer		a 5:30 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook & Plattsmouth	b 2:52 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 7:50 pm	a 8:27 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 3:50 am	

WEBSTER DEPOT—18TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a12:35 pm

Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:30 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

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