

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leifer's glasses. Stockert sells carpets. Schmidt's new studio, 322 Broadway. Swell photos at shrunk prices. William, special sale on wood for Typography. C. E. Alexander, 232 B'way.

EDITORS WIND UP SESSION

Last Day Largely Devoted to Separate Sessions of Three Associations.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH DELIVERS ADDRESS

Citizens of Council Bluffs Appreciated His Address. Mr. Smith's address was well received.

On account of the heavy rain Thursday night the visiting editors completed their meeting yesterday at the Grand hotel, the large hall room on the top floor being placed at their disposal. The morning session was devoted to the reading and discussion of several papers and in the afternoon the Upper Des Moines and the Western Iowa associations held separate sessions at which officers for the ensuing term were elected and other routine business transacted.

J. A. Menton of the Boone Democrat was elected president of the Upper Des Moines association and Al M. Adams of the Humboldt Independent was re-elected secretary and treasurer for the thirteenth successive year in recognition of the fact that the success of the association has been mainly due to his tireless energy and work in its behalf. J. E. Downing of the Fort Dodge Messenger was selected as vice president.

The association selected Hampton as the next place of meeting, it being alone in the field for the honor. E. T. Childs of the Dunlap Herald was elected president of the Western Iowa association, which was organized in this city last April. E. A. Stevens was re-elected secretary and treasurer. P. B. Brown, the retiring president, was re-nominated and could have been re-elected by acclamation, only he declined the office, saying that the honors ought to be passed around. At the organization of the Western association the membership was confined to Harrison, Mills, Shelby and Polk counties, and yesterday it was decided to enlarge the scope of the organization, as several editors from other counties were knocking at the door seeking admission. After some discussion it was decided to eliminate all territorial limits and take in all editors seeking admission from any county in the state.

According to the by-laws of the association its meeting must be held in Council Bluffs and the newly elected president was instructed to name a program committee for the next meeting.

Joint Sessions. The program, as arranged for the morning joint session, was carried out. At the afternoon joint session the main feature was an address by Congressman Walter I. Smith, who spoke on what he termed "The Decline of Personal Journalism," which, he said, was especially true as regards the great city dailies.

Before the adjournment of the joint session the following resolutions, submitted by a committee consisting of Joe S. Trigg of the Rockford Register, Paul S. Junkin of the Corning Union-Republican and L. W. White of the Woodbine Chronicle, were adopted.

Resolved, That joint meetings of the Upper Des Moines, Western Iowa and Southwest Iowa Editors' Associations arranged for at the city of Council Bluffs, having followed the ancient custom of the abolitionists, when the brethren from far and near were wont to meet on these classic bluff-top camps, plain wars, swap wives, eat and drink, and when the brethren from far and near were wont to meet on these classic bluff-top camps, plain wars, swap wives, eat and drink, and when the brethren from far and near were wont to meet on these classic bluff-top camps, plain wars, swap wives, eat and drink.

Chicago Bailey, Brown, Adams and Stevens have conducted the power with marked decorum and profit to the brave assembly and as a result the state in a political and commercial way may be considered safe for another six months. The pleasure of this gathering has been very greatly enhanced by the most hospitable welcome extended to us by the good citizens of Council Bluffs, for automobiles and street car transfers over the most beautiful city, for boat rides and other entertainments at Lake Manawa. In view of these things we take pleasure in expressing our deep appreciation of the courtesy and kindness of the people of Council Bluffs and especially to the newspaper boys, who left nothing undone to render our visit of the most enjoyable character.

By evening most of the visiting editors had left the city for their respective homes. Much disappointment was felt that the stern Thursday night would not permit of the presentation of Mrs. O. W. Denn's stereopticon views taken during the trip last summer of the National Editorial Association.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED IN DITCH

Had Been Moping Fully an Hour Before Body is Found.

Ruth, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Potter, residing at 1213 Avenue D, was drowned yesterday morning in a drainage ditch which runs along the house street. The child was nearly a block and was not found until 4 1/2 hours later in a vacant lot on the west side of Sixteenth street between Avenue B and C which had become full of water. The child, which was only 2 1/2 months of age, was playing about the yard as usual, but when its mother went to look for it she failed to find the child and, with the neighbors, at once began a search for the little one. That the child had fallen into the ditch, which had nearly four feet of water in it, was the first thought of the almost distracted mother, but a search of the ditch failed to reveal the little one's body. An hour after the child had been missed a passerby noticed the body in the water in the vacant lot and, summoning some of the nearby residents, it was drawn ashore. Coroner Trezner was notified and went

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR FAIR

Exhibits Are Now Being Placed and Formal Opening is Monday.

RAILROADS GETTING READY FOR A RUSH

Holding Grain Cars in Anticipation of Heavy Shipments—Oil Company is Used for Heavy Damages.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—An unfavorable day (barring the annual state fair) is falling in the morning, but the day proved good for placing exhibits and the state fair grounds in this city were busy with the hundreds who are getting ready for the fair. This is to be the fiftieth anniversary of the state fair, the preparations showing that so fine a line fair will be here as at any previous fair, with exceptionally good entries in the cattle department and in hogs. The speed department is well filled and the races begin on Monday. A fine line of dairy products is being placed by the state dairy commissioner and others. President W. W. Morrow of Union county, who is here actively in charge of the fair, states that he has no apprehension of bad weather, but that by Sunday there will be the best of conditions for a state fair. He states also that there is no doubt that the golden anniversary fair will be one of the best ever held in the state. The preliminary indications are all that could be desired.

The new fire-proof main hall erected through an appropriation of the last general assembly, to be used for the agricultural exhibits, is now being completed.

Medical Contest Tonight

A gold medal oratorical contest will be held this evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union at the First Baptist church. These will be the contestants: Jessie Calder, Bessie Weeks, Etta Baird, Edna Epplin, Katherine Morehouse, Laura Matthew and Harold Thom. This will be the program:

- Burridge Miss Margaret Morehouse. Contestant No. 2 Hazel Brown, George Phelps. Contestant No. 3 Mrs. Beach. Contestant No. 4 Gertrude Hulet. Contestant No. 5 The Slumber Song. Contestant No. 6 Vocal Solo—Selected. Contestant No. 7 Reading. Contestant No. 8 Award of judges and presentation of medal. Plumbing and heating. Dixie & Son.

Train Slaughtered Cattle

Passenger train No. 1 on the Milwaukee, due here at 7:19 a. m., dashed into a herd of cattle yesterday morning at Naahville, known as the Asylum crossing over Mosquito creek near the State School for the Deaf. Twenty-five head were killed and four so injured that they had to be killed to put them out of their misery. The cattle belonged to George Rusy and had been brought at the Omaha market. They were stockers and feeders and there were 20 in the bunch. The crossing is a dangerous one, owing to the curve at this point. Engineer Foster of No. 1 stated he did not see the cattle until he was within 100 feet of them.

Husband Now a Fugitive

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Kitty Wilson Buss is being investigated and her husband is said to be a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Buss died in Dakota and her body was brought here a few months ago for burial by her husband, who gave out that she had committed suicide by taking strychnine. Now detectives are said to be on the trail of the husband, John Buss, who is alleged to be a fugitive from justice. He was last seen at Wheaton, S. D., where a detective brought a letter he was on, but missed his footing and was killed. Mrs. Buss left \$500 in a bank at Wheaton which the husband has never called for.

Marsh Street Railway Company

MARSH STREET, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Marsh Street Railway Company, which was organized by John Ward, claiming \$10,000 damages from the Marshalltown Light, Power and Railway company for being run down by a street car, was filed today in district court. The plaintiff avers that June 7 last he was injured by being struck by a car at a crossing on Third and Jerome streets, alleging the car was running at a high rate of speed, in charge of an incompetent boy, that he received injuries to his spine which has caused a form of paralysis, the effects of which are permanent.

Boys Go to College

WOODBINE, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Sixteen of Woodbine's young men go to college this year, as follows: Cornell university, Herbert Kling; Nebraska State university, Robert DeCoe; Kansas State university, Charles Willis and Charles Fugdey; Simpson college, John Albert Copeland, Fred Hill and Bert Niecey; Ames, John White and Glen Bostwick; Iowa City, S. B. DeCoe; Highland Park, Lloyd Nelson; Creighton college, Fred Owens and Guy LaSalle; Northwestern, George Fugdey; Colorado Springs, Nat Willis.

Killed at Grade Crossing

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Just as they were leaving the house for a dance at Blairtown at 4 o'clock this morning Michael Callahan and John Markham were hit by a Northwestern train. Callahan was instantly killed and Markham fatally injured. The two were in a buggy and drove upon the tracks at a crossing just outside Blairtown without seeing the oncoming train. The train hit the buggy square, killed the horse and buried the occupants far through the air.

Woman Killed by Fall

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Christie Mosier met with a fatal accident today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rathje, 1238 South Sixth street. She was getting ready to prepare breakfast when in coming downstairs she made a misstep and fell to the bottom of the stairs. When assistance arrived she was unconscious and never recovered her senses, dying in less than an hour after the accident.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

Condensation Sweeps Through Valuable Timber, Leaving Ruin and Waste in Wake.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(First) are still raging in the Great Forest of Washington, doing great damage. The fire in the neighborhood of Fourth Plains, not far from Vancouver, was still burning fiercely. Reports from that district show that several houses have been destroyed, together with the mill of the Homestead Lumber company and large quantities of cut wood and many valuable trees. The situation is so serious that a detachment from the Vancouver barracks has been sent to the scene.

ONE BIG DAY FOR CHILDREN

World's Fair Will Be Free to All on Last Monday in August.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS ARRANGED

Management Will Have Special Attractions for the Day and Will Take Care of All Who Come.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The success of several "children's days," when herds of youngsters apparently thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the exposition, has in effect given the officials a standard that is of great assistance in arranging for the national "children's day," which will be observed on August 23. Every effort is being put forth to eliminate all hackneyed features from the day's program and have the main events of more than usual interest to children.

Junior Normal Classes

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The junior normal school came to a close here today, finishing an eight weeks' session. The school has been the most successful of any yet held and the attendance has far surpassed those of former years.

If you have anything to trade, advertise it in the This for That column in The Bee. Want Ad Page.

I Have Met." in the afternoon and in the evening his subject was "How I Made a Fortune." Miss Victoria Lynn was repeatedly called back in her impersonation. Revs. E. A. Knight and I. E. Surface of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here made the closing talks in behalf of the local management.

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Arrangements now being made with the railroads to secure low rates from all parts of the country in order that children generally may have opportunity to visit the exposition just before beginning of the coming school term. The National commission and Board of Lady Managers have taken a great interest in the project and the members of both bodies are assisting in arranging the special program.

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