

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lefert's glasses fit. Brockert sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes.

Officials of the United States court opening in the city last evening for the opening of the term today. Robert L. Sadler of South Omaha and Leona Foster of Haddam, Kan. were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Caron.

ONLY CEMENT WALKS IN FUTURE

Council Passes Ordinance Restricting Action was taken by the city council last night to prohibit the laying of any but cement sidewalks except in the outlying parts of the city.

Street districts: Frank street, Harmony to Perrin avenue; Perrin avenue, First to Oak; Washington avenue, Frank to Eighth; Myrtle street, Fourth to Fifth street.

The council accepted an invitation to participate in the German Day parade and granted permission for the police and fire departments to do likewise.

Civil Service Examinations. A competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service commission for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice at Council Bluffs will be held on November 14, commencing at 9 a. m.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Fay McNeill, Lincoln, Neb., 18.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Prepared by J. H. Lyon, D.D.S. LEWIS CUTLER

SHOOTING HELD ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Places No Blame for Killing of Fred Merrill.

COUNTY ATTORNEY HOLDS BOY WITH GUN

All Three of Boys Tell Same Story in a Straightforward Manner—Photographers Are Headed Off.

The inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Freyvor over Fred Merrill of 3421 Fourth avenue, who was shot Sunday afternoon while chasing three Omaha boys whom he suspected of raiding his melon patch near the Union Pacific railroad bridge, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict to the effect that Merrill was killed by a shot from a rifle in the hands of Willie Brocker and that the rifle was accidentally discharged.

The witnesses at the inquest were John Hefflin of 118 West Broadway, who assisted in conveying Merrill to his home after the shooting; C. E. Merrill, a brother of the dead man; Dr. Macrae, who operated on the wounded man, and the three boys under arrest.

The chief interest naturally centered in the versions of the shooting as told by the three boys. They each told a perfectly straightforward story, which, with the exception of certain minor details, corresponded with that told the police Sunday night after they had been brought to this side of the river.

Detail What Dead Man Said. From the testimony of John Hefflin, who has a proprietary interest in the Merrill melon patch, and C. E. Merrill, brother of the dead man, it appeared that they and Fred Merrill were at the patch sitting in a tent, preparatory to loading up a wagon load of melons, when Fred went out to watch three boys who had bought a melon, as he had no money with him.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee September 19 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: W. C. Stevers to A. D. Bachus lots 22, 23, 24 and part of 25, block 4.

Secretary Files Report of Recent Census

At the annual meeting of the Board of Education last night Secretary Ross made his report of the school census just completed by him. It gives the following statistics: Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 25 years, 8,493; males, 4,377; females, a total of 7,135, as against 3,317 males and 1,803 females, a total of 5,120, for 1903.

At the convention held Sunday at Dunfries Dr. N. J. Rice of this city was elected president of the Potawatimie County Sunday School association and E. H. Ohlenhoff, also of this city, secretary and treasurer.

GUARDIAN GETS THE CHILDREN

Mabel and Irene Hartsock to return to Colorado. Judge Macy in the district court yesterday handed down his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by William M. Irwin of Cripple Creek, Colo., to secure possession of his two wards, Mabel and Irene Hartsock.

Brown and Wood Win

The result in DeLong's married couple contest was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, \$6,014; and Mrs. F. C. Brown, \$4,005.

Cedar Rapids Company Falls

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 19.—The Cedar Rapids supply company, western distributors of an Ohio agricultural implement concern, assigned today because of the alleged failure of the Ohio connections to honor drafts of the local company.

A WOMAN'S RISK

As a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free.

"To the well man every day is a feast..."

To the wise man Uneeda Biscuit is an every day necessity. If you are well, you will be wise to follow the wise man's policy. If you are wise, you will do well to stick to

Uneeda Biscuit 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

IOWA SOLDIERS LOSE OUT

Commission Decides Against Their Contentions Regarding Shiloh.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS WILL APPEAL

State Will Not Participate in Dedication of Monuments if Present Inscription is Allowed to Stand. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Notice was received from the secretary of war today by Governor A. B. Cummins to the effect that the Shiloh Park commission has filed with the War department a decision in regard to the mooted question of two Iowa regiments at the battle of Shiloh in which the commission adheres to its former decision, denying the correctness of the Iowa history.

Found an Iowa Battle Flag.

T. E. McCurdy, custodian of the state capitol, is in correspondence with men in Denver, with reference to the return to the state of a flag carried by the Thirtieth Iowa volunteers in the rebellion. It is found that after the war the flag was carried away by J. V. Morgan, who had charge of it at the close of the war, and he took it to Holyoke, Colo. It has recently passed into the hands of F. C. Churning of that place, who offers to return it to Iowa if it is desired.

Plans for Cannon.

Congressman Hull notified the republican state committee today of the plans for the tour of Speaker Cannon through Iowa. He is to arrive in Des Moines the evening of the 30th and will speak at the auditorium. He will come from Omaha over the Burlington and deliver addresses en route and will go east over the Burlington the next day, delivering a number of addresses.

ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER. Treat an Allcock's Porous Plaster in two lengths-wise, and apply on soles of feet; renew the plaster every time the feet are bathed.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE ARE POISONED

One Dead, One in Precarious Condition and One Serious.

Retain Grocers Unite.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A grocers' retail association has been formed in Story county. W. H. Levy, representing the Iowa State Retail Grocers' association, with the aid of a large number of grocers, met at Nevada, and launched the organization. One of the chief motives of the association is to improve local conditions and to form a closer tie of friendship between retail merchants of the county.

Dunlap's Carnival Close.

DUNLAP, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Dunlap's first annual business men's carnival is over and all concede it to have been a great success. Large numbers were in attendance on all three days, but Friday the greatest crowd was reached at 6,000.

Free Concert at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A free concert by the Old Plantation quartet in Logan was given Saturday, September 18, from 2 to 5 p. m. This company has spent the season at Manawa. This free attraction was secured by the subscription of the following Logan business men: Stockett Mercantile company, Price & Scovener, the Berkley company, J. C. Wood & Co., B. G. Downey, T. C. Case & Sons, H. L. Allen, R. E. Webber and the Logan Gazette.

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Republicans Nominate County Ticket.

SIDNEY, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The republicans of Fremont county met in convention today at the court house and placed in nomination a strong ticket. The meeting was called to order by Eugene Williams, county chairman, and Senator William Eaton of Sidney was made permanent chairman and C. H. McClintock of Tabor secretary.

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