

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Minneapolis, via Southampton, at 5:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per a. m. Finland (mail must be directed per a. m. Finland) at 5:30 p. m. for ITALY direct, per a. m. Liguria (mail must be directed per a. m. Liguria).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. November 17, 1904. Proposed disposal of the Reclamation Service, U. S. Geological Survey, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Washington, D. C.

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS FROM IOWA

COLLEGES TOO NUMEROUS

state railroad commissioner and for many years active in state affairs, is now engaged entirely in a work relating to changes in the penal statutes of Iowa, his chief hobby at the present time being a reformatory for prisoners. He advocated changing the state penitentiary at Anamosa into a reformatory at Elmira, leaving the penitentiary at Fort Madison as the only one in the state. Mr. Coffin has already given his beautiful farm home near Fort Dodge for a refuge for ex-convicts and is working in co-operation with Mrs. Booth of the Salvation Army among the former prisoners.

BOYS THE BETTER TALKERS

Win in Debating Contest Over the Girls of the High School. BIG AUDIENCE ATTRACTED BY EXERCISES. Aside from Debate There Was Provided a Program of Orations, Declamations and Several Musical Numbers.

GOVERNOR LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN PASSES CRITICISM ON IOWA

Praises the Message of the President. Commissioner is Devoting Attention to Fire Protection at the Capitol—Big Organ Coming to the Industrial School.

NOTICE

Five cents per half ounce in addition to the regular postage will be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the post office. Mr. J. M. G. Coffin, City Clerk, is the only one authorized to receive letters for deposit in the regular mail, for deposit by a particular vessel, will not be forwarded unless accompanied by a receipt from the vessel.

MAILS FORWARDED OVERLAND, ETC., EXCEPT TRANSFERRING.

Cuba—Via Fort Tampa, Florida, at 10:30 a. m. (connecting with steamer) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Mexico City—Via El Paso, Texas, at 10:30 a. m. (connecting with steamer) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER

Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, must be received until 10 a. m. Dec. 31, 1904, for the construction of a frame post and quarters at Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming.

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DAVIS SELLS DRUGS

Leffer's glasses fit. Stocked sales carpets. Domestic cooking, 20 No. Main st. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Night school at Western Iowa college.

MINOR MENTION

A successful, progressive substantial school is the Warren town college. Found a jersey worn with one short horn. Call at 22 Third avenue, Council Bluffs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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WEST ENDERS NOT SATISFIED

The city council will meet this afternoon as a committee of the whole to consider the bids for 1,000 feet of fire hose for the new engine house in the southern part of the city.

RAILROAD TO BE SOLD

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Muscatine, North & South railway will again be offered for sale on December 15, and as far as is known no new buyers are in the field.

WOMAN SAVES MAN'S LIFE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—George E. Hall of Burlington was saved from drowning in Iowa river by Miss Steel, librarian of the university. He had broken through the ice, but was rescued by means of a long branch which the young woman pushed out to him.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

MISOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Last night Missouri Valley lodge No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: N. G. J. Thompson; V. G. J. Jones; R. S. George W. Burbank; T. J. R. McGowan.

DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Ralph Blenden has purchased from Charles R. Bolter the business known as the Logan Drug company and will personally manage the business. This stock has changed hands several times recently.

REMEDY FOR RYCKERS

Brian G. Hughes, the New York practical joker, began his career in this capacity by "putting a job" on a number of unsuspecting friends some time ago. He went to the trouble to box up a harmless little powder, which was labeled "Poison to Roaches," and this he distributed widely among his friends.

PLUMBING AND HEATING: HUBY & SON

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APPLE EXHIBIT PREPARED

Superintendent J. W. Murphy of Glenwood, who had charge of the Iowa fruit exhibit at St. Louis, went to work today to place the Iowa exhibit which was at St. Louis in the main corridor of the state capitol, where it will be on exhibition all the week of the state institute and horticultural meeting.

COURT WORK AT LOGAN

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the Harrison county district court now in session here a divorce was granted by default to Corrine Churn from J. D. Churn. A verdict for \$23.50 was given to the plaintiff in the matter of John Tierney against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company.

OFFICERS OF RELIEF CORPS

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Women's Relief corps the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Mrs. J. H. M. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. D. Stewart; senior vice commander, Mrs. Lily Topping; junior vice commander, Mrs. Lydia Brayton; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Croager; conductor, Mrs. Lettie Lous; guard, Mrs. Ida Copeland; delegate, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Alston; alternate delegate, Mrs. P. C. Sire.

WORTHY ENDEAVOR

It was Saturday night. As we passed the church door we heard sounds indicating that a sermon was being delivered within. We stepped in. Our old minister was making an earnest address to the empty pews. "Why, what are you doing?" we asked in surprise. "I am endeavoring," he answered with great dignity, "to practice what I preach." —Cleveland Leader.

SEE WANT ADS ARE THE BEST BUSINESS BOOSTERS

CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. PHONE 24. 600-602 BROADWAY. A few prices on Meats and Groceries. MEATS: Leaf Lard, 16 lbs. for 1.00; Picnic Hams, per lb. 5c; Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 9c; Pot Roast, per lb. 5c; Beef Steak, per lb. 5c. GROCERIES: 5-lb. package Bannet Oats, 15c; 15c can Corn, 7c; 15c can Peas, 7c; 15c can Tomatoes, 7c; Large Hubbard Squash, 2 for 5c; Try our Gilt Edge Flour. Every sack warranted.

ALDO. THE ORIGINAL. TRADE MARK. For Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Leucorrhoea, Spermatorrhoea, Piles and All Unhealthy Sexual Discharges. NO PAIN. NO URINE. NO SURGERY. NO REPEATED DOSES. SOLE AGENTS: MEDICAL SUPPLY CO., LANCETER, O., U.S.A.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD. UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARY. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. EAST. Leave. Arrive. Chicago Limited. 7:30 am 9:30 pm. Chicago & North Western. 7:30 am 9:30 pm.

Specials for Saturday at Brown's C.O.D. Market. 128 W. Broadway. Tel. 65. Smoked Bacon 11c; Fresh Dressed Spring Chicken 11c; Our Best Pot Roast 5c-6c; Beef 2c; Mutton 3c; Prime Rib Roast 7c-8c.

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