

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

GRAND JURY MEETS TODAY

Number of Important Cases Await the Action of the Inquirers.

SUIT AGAINST DRUGGISTS COMES UP

George L. DeWitt Sues Morgan & Dickey for \$8,000 Damages for Alleged Blunder in Selling Prescription.

The district court grand jury, which will reconvene today, is expected to put in the entire week, or perhaps longer, on its deliberations, as an unusually large number of cases are waiting to be presented for its consideration.

The principal case to be brought to the attention of the grand jury is that of the wholesale thiefing of lead bars from Wash cars, the lead being portions of shipments from the Omaha smelter to eastern and southern points. In all 125 bars were stolen, and eight men charged with being implicated in the robbery have been bound over to the grand jury during the last month. They are Grant Botten, George Lattimer, Harry, alias "Dutch" Hall, Joe Badgett, Sylvester Stucker, Bill Saltzman, all of this city, and H. Segal and M. Berovoy, junk dealers of Omaha.

Suit Against Druggists.

The damage suit of George L. DeWitt, proprietor of a livery barn, against the drug firm of Morgan & Dickey, is assigned for trial today before Judge Wheeler in the district court. DeWitt asks for \$8,000 damages for the alleged wrongful compounding of a prescription. In making up the prescription, it is alleged by the plaintiff, that the defendant firm substituted antimony for potassium, with the result that the patient was seized with convulsions and violent pains and that part of the time he was unconscious. The medicine ordered by DeWitt, it was stated, was for a lame back, and the prescription was not furnished by a physician, but was given DeWitt by a pharmacist and was written on a label on a bottle.

Lawyers Organize Library Club.

Members of the bar in Council Bluffs are planning to form an organization for the purpose of installing a law library in one of the rooms of the city. The lawyers, according to the extent of their practice, have to expend anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000 a year on law books and the establishment of the proposed law reference library would not be a matter of economy to the individual attorney, but would furnish him with a far greater number of books than he could probably afford to purchase himself.

Men Growing Weaker

Strenuous Life is Using Up Their Vital Forces and Energy Faster Than Nature Replaces Them. As a result many are being stricken with paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and nervous prostration. To overcome anything is harmful, and a continuation of it will wear out the strongest man. Overwork, worry, brain-fre, high living, dissipation and other excesses and abuses waste away the most vital elements of the blood, brain and nerve forces, and disease sets in. At first there will be a general indigestion, poor appetite, indigestion, severe headache, wakefulness and weakness in the back and spine, the temper irritable, the spirits depressed, the memory poor and the mind weakened, ending in premature decline or decay. Dr. Chase's Blood and Nerve Food is composed of the same elements that have been wasted and worn out in the blood, brain and nerves. By making new blood it turns weakness into strength and forces new life and the vigor of youth into every portion of the body, restoring the patient to perfect manhood. Weigh yourself before taking it. Price 50 cents.

Sold and guaranteed by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

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LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST. PHONES: Office, 63 Lady Attendant if Desired.

Annual Flash of Fun Will Be Held Early in September.

The fourth annual street fair and carnival will be held the week beginning September 4, and Secretary Troutman has begun the work of preparing for it. It requires three months to secure the necessary attractions and arrange for the various features which have in the past made the Council Bluffs street fair and carnival such a great success each succeeding year.

COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Sit as Board of Review and Hear Complaints from Corporations.

The city council will meet Friday night as a board of review to hear protests from the corporations and individuals whose assessments were raised at the meeting last Wednesday. It is understood that with the exception of one or two individuals protests will be registered by all whose assessments were increased above the figures of the city assessor.

Deaths of a Day.

William L. Richards of Hastings, Neb., father of Maynard L. Richards of this city, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 74 years. Besides the son living here deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barr of Hastings. The remains will be taken to Joplin, Mo., for burial.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert's carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 30 Pearl street. Morgan & Dickey for paint, oil & glass. Ruit's paint, impervious to water, Borwick, 211 South Main. Telephone 535. Bluff City Masonic lodge will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Make Real Estate Assessments.

This is the year for the executive council sitting as the board of equalization, to adjust the real estate assessments of the state. This work will begin the first Monday in July and will be the first taken up by the council. The railroad assessments and telephone and telegraph assessments will be taken up immediately following. Thus far only three of the large railroads of the state have made their reports to the council.

An Attack of Croup Warned Of.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of croup can always be ward off by giving this remedy as soon as the first cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

Fast Passenger Train Goes Into the Ditch Near Emporia.

SPIKES AND FISHPLATES REMOVED

Fourth Attempt to Wreck Train at This Point Succeeds—Six Persons Injured, Two of Whom Will Die.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 14.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was derailed by train wreckers a mile east of town at 6:30 this morning. Six passengers were injured and two will probably die. The injured: James Egan, 73 years old, of the Soldiers' home, Leavenworth, fatally injured, right leg fractured in two places, head and hands cut and blacked; J. O. Rice, Santa Fe car repairer, on way from Topeka hospital to Shawnee, Okla., badly bruised, left ear partly torn off; Nate Hendricks, Roswell, N. M., cattleman, back and hips sprained, long cut across forehead and deeply wounded, condition serious; J. L. Cooper, Spickard, Mo., farmer; hands cut, elbow fractured; E. A. Talbot, Kansas City; deep cuts of neck, teeth knocked out, contusion on right leg, both hands cut; E. A. Grover, Bremen, Topeka; thrown from cab and back and shoulders injured.

Plan Dairy Experiments.

According to a five-year contract between the government and the state agricultural college at Ames, the government is to send an expert to the college at its next meeting in field to cancel all records made previous to 1895. This move is to be made because the records before that time were on the word of partisan timekeepers. More especially, it is charged that the records for the 220 and 100-yard dashes made by Rush of Cornell and the 440 made by Whittney of Cornell, both of whom were shallown boys, were never actually made at all, but were used up by schoolmates of the boys who held stop watches, and records have never been equalled since, and it is claimed that they are impossible.

New School Books.

This is the year for the adoption of new school books in thirty-six counties of the state, and for this reason the state will be overrun with school book agents. There are ninety-nine counties in the state and this over one-third of these counties will adopt new school books and make contracts for the next five years. Competition is fierce in this direction and the publishing houses have been planning for some time on this project. The chief asset of the agent with the school men is the chief asset, as the trustees of the counties that make the selections are as a usual rule men unversed in the matter of school books and the number of sample copies of different books are given to the trustees usually hands the contract. The adoption of the books will be made for the most part in September.

Favors Miss Alice Ward.

The friends of Miss Alice Ward of Williamsburg are confident that she is to be elected treasurer of the Woman's Christian Relief corps at the coming convention at Okaloosa. They even go so far as to say that it is all over but the shouting. The office is the only one practically that there is a contest over in the state and Army of the Republic there is not the interesting fight there is over this office, for there are but two candidates for the office of commander and the fight will be over on the first ballot. For treasurer, however, there are a large number of candidates. Mrs. Jennie Trout's friends in this city claim she is to be elected. The contest with those who know, is said to be a close one, in which Miss Ward and Mrs. Trout are the leading candidates, but neither has the election.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU: OMAHA, May 14.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding data for the same years: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 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