#### CURRENT NEWS OF

### COUNCIL BLUFFS

CLUE TO FATE OF SPETMAN | celebration there, when they will give a

Hat and Umbrella Found on River Bank

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO SUICIDE

Suffering from Tumor on the Brain for Which There Was No Relief, Family is Fearful of His Taking His Own Life,

The finding of his coat and umbrella on the river bank leaves little room for doubt but that William C. Spetman, who disappeared from his home at 706 Bluff street early Saturday morning, ended his troubles. by drowning himself in the Missouri river. The hat and umbrella were found by a boy named Edward Sharp, but the fact of their discovery was not made known to the members of the missing man's family, until last evening, when the second searching clue to the effect that Mr. Spetman had been seen going north, arrived at Big lake. Here they discovered the umbrella in the possession of the caretaker and from him learned that the hat and umbrella had been discovered on the river bank the day before by young Sharp.

According to young Sharp he found the hat and umbrella at a point about a quarter of a mile north of the Illinois Central bridge. The hat was on the top of the riprapping, while the umbrella was sticking up in the mud at the river bank. Where the hat was found the rip-rapping extends some twenty feet or more into the river and it is supposed that this was the place selected by Mr. Spetman to plunge into the

The boy took the umbrella to the caretaker at Big lake, but the hat he took to his home, near Mynster Springs. On the inner band of the hat were Mr. Spetman's initials and on the silver handle of the umbrella was engraved the name of Irwin Spetman, the son, whose property it was. The first information that the caretaker had that Mr. Spetman was missing was when the searching party arrived at his house last evening.

Family Feared Suicide,

According to the boy's story, it was about Il o'clock Saturday morning when he found the hat and umbrella, and this leads to the belief that Mr. Spetman was the man seen to descend from the motor bridge by the steps at the east end. It is thought that finding the river similar at this point he started to walk north along the bank until he could find a place sufficiently deep into which to throw himself. According to John Crow, who keeps a saloon at Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, Mr. Spetman passed his place shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and if this was the case it would allow sufficient time for him to reach the point above the Illinois Central bridge where his hat and umbrella were

His family had feared for some time past that Mr. Sperman would attempt to end his life and in consequence careful watch had been kept of his movements. Dr. D. Macrae, Jr., the family physician, stated last night that while Mr. Spetman was not insane in the accepted meaning of the tegm, he was suffering from a tumor on the bruin. This had been developing for a considerable time and had reached a stage where death must have resulted in a short time, as relief could not have been obtained by a surgical operation. The knowledge of this and his other ailments undoubtedly prompted the unfortunate man to end his

age, was an old-time resident of Council raising. Some parts of the Shenandoah had heard a rumor that they would get off Bluffs and Pottawattamie county. He is valley lands, the senator says, are almost both Monday and Tuesday, but Secretary survived by his wife and one son, Irwin; three brothers, Fred, Carl and Henry Spetman, the latter being one of the proprietors of the Kiel hotel, and three sisters, Mrs. Holst, Mrs. Frank Fox and Miss Lizzie Spetman. He conducted a dry goods store on Main street next to the Kiel hotel, but everything that could be thought of in the

point where the hat and umbrella were found in the hope of recovering the body.

PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY endeavor to make another fortune. Elaborate Exercises Planned for Fairmount Park,

The program for the Fourth of July celebration at Fairmount park is now complete and with favorable weather the offair promises to be one of the biggest things held in Council Bluffs for a number of years. In addition to the exercises at the bandstand there will be a varied ing table, which tends to show that the musical program; and sports of all kinds for both young and old, the day closing with a grand exhibition of fireworks.

The address of the day will be delivered by Hon, A. S. Hazelton and the timehonored reading of the Declaration of Independence will be performed by John Jay

The complete program for the day is as m.-Opening music by the jubilee

p. m.—Program of sports, p. m.—Exhibition of fireworks near al park entrance. so are the officers of the day and

committees in charge: Master of Ceremonies-Mayor D. Macrae, Chairman Executive Board-E. W. Hart. Director of Sports-George S. Wright. Supervisor of Contest Entries-J. G.

of Scotch Program-A. C.

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Assistant—Harvey DeLong.
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N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F687. Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

High School Cadets' Encampment. The high school cadets, under Captain Belancy, will leave this morning for Malsern, where they will go into camp at the Mills county chautauqua. They will re-

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MINOR MENTION.

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The new ordinance prohibiting the sale or explosion of giant fire crackers, dynamite caps, etc., on the Fourth of July is to be rigidly enforced. The members of the police force have been made conversant with the provisions of the ordinance and have received strict orders to arrest every person violating the same.

The Autumn Leaf club, a social organization of colored people, planned to give its first annual plante and grand barbeaue at the Driving park, but the affair was postponed on account of the rain in the morning. The program for the day included sports of all kinds, including horse races and a ten-round boxing contest.

Jensen Brothers of this city have been awarded the contract for the construction of the factory building for the Kretchmer Manufacturing company, which will remove to Council Bluffs in September from Red Oak. The factory will be located on property of the Great Western railroad at Third street between Twelfth and Eleventh area.

The fire department was called about 6

The fire department was called about 6 o'clock last evening to the residence of Police Officer B. F. Woods at \$50 South Sixth street, where fire from an unknown cause had started between the plansering of a partition wall on the first floor. The blaze was extinguished without much loss from the flames, but the furniture was considerably damaged by water.

J. P. Harding is being held for investigation by the police. He was arrested yesterday while, it is alleged, trying to sell a pawn ticket. The police are inclined to believe that Harding is involved in a scheme with a local pawnbroker to sell bogus pawntickets. A similar scheme was worked in this city a few years ago, but was nipped in the bud by the police.

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An important meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening when Deputy Supreme Regent E. L. Grier of Pittsburg, Pa., will be present. Mr. Grier's visit is for the purpose of giving information concerning the proposed change in the rates which is now agitating the best informed men in the order on this subject and the officers of Fidelity council desire that all members be present tonight.

The funeral of the late Peter C. Larsen,

CORN IN Senator Yeomans Now Lives on Sen-

ator Stewart's Old Farm. ONAWA, Ia., July 2.-(Special.)-J. D. sioner, is in Onawa today and inspected the stock at the "Park farm." Senator Yeomans, as he is generally known here, says he is not in politics at present, but | State Auditor Carroll at Bloomfield and Ole is living a retired life on his 2,400-acre farm near Leesburg. Va., where he is largely interested in dairying and corn equal to the Missouri bottom lands for raising corn, but need considerable fertilizing to raise a good crop. This farm is the one formerly owned by ex-Senator Stewart of Nevada, and was in a high state of cultivation, with fine buildings and owing to his illness had not given it his way of improvements. Senator Stewart active attention for syme time. spared no expense in fixing up the place. The river will be dragged today at the and the improvements are largely in excess of the demands of the present occupants. Senator Stewart, although at an advanced age, returned to Nevada and will

> FIGURES SHOW WET SPRINGS Excess of Moisture This Year Not So Great as Last.

ONAWA, In .. July 2 - (Special.) - C. G. Perkins, observer at Onawa, who has kept the weather reports at this station for twenty-six years, has compiled the followfor the first six months of 1904 and 1905;

1904	
January 0.82 February 0.29 March 0.87 Auril 1.82 May 8.15 June 8.02	March
Total 19 97 Average 16 14	May
Excess 3.83	Average
June 8.02 Average 5.21	June 2.86
	Deficency 2.35

The record of the months of May and June have been exceeded considerably,

however in previous years.

Form Brings Big Money. ONAWA, la., July 1 - (Special.) - One of the largest land sales recorded lately was

main there during the week and will be a in this province enjoy, including Belgium. Sam Company now has over twelve hun-prominent feature of the Fourth of July Great Britain, America and China. As to dred Kansas stockholders and in addition

(COMPILATION OF CENSUS

Colored Tables and Maps to More Completely Illustrate Figures.

OBJECTION TO RETURNING REBEL FLAGS

Cedar Rapids is Again Slow in Getting in Census and Assessment Figures and State Officials Are Much Put Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) : DES MOINES, July 2 .- (Special.)-Prof-W. R. Patterson is preparing the forms of the tables and the maps and charts in will be the first year in the history of the state that colored charts and maps will be used to illustrate the census, and it is believed that they will make the vast amount of information which otherwise would be but slightly understood by the public at large a valuable work. It is proposed in the volume to be issued to show just what it costs to run the state of Iowa, both in state, county and corporation expenditures. This has never been done before and the officials are finding it very difficult to gather the information now. There are found to be but seventy counties out of the ninety-nine that comply with the state law and print each year a report from the auditor's office showing the county expenditures. Furthermore, many of them, by mixing funds that should be kept separate, have caused it to be almost impossible to get all the information. Blanks have ing them to secure the missing information

It is probable that the legislature will be asked to follow the example of Minnesota and Wisconsin and hereafter publish each year a hand book of the state expenditures and other information. The information would be gathered from the reports of the various state officers and from information secured by addressing letters to the county auditors and mayors of cities. The limit of time fixed by the legislature for all information for the census report to be gathered expired Friday night, and the executive council expects to have all the population figures at hand in a short time, so as to be able to announce the population of the state.

rom their books for the census.

Treasurer's Blennial Report, The balance sheet of the state treasure completed today, for the blennial period ended Friday night shows a balance of \$2.126.787.26 in the treasurer's hands for the various funds. Distributed through the various funds the balance is as follows: General revenue fund, \$1,375,032.29; state university special tax, \$44,265.40; state college special tax, \$33,931.99; state normal special tax, \$767.86; state college endowment bonds, \$669,400; state college endowment cash, \$3,245.89; state college endowment interest, \$135.55; temporary school funds, \$4.

tonight.

The funeral of the late Peter C. Larsen, 1811 South Eleventh street, which was to have been held this afterneon, has been postponed to Tuesday morning, owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Huda, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church, from the city. The services will be held at the banish Lutheran church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery and the Danish Brotherhood, of which deceased was a prominent member.

terest, \$125.5; temporary school funds, \$4.

Rebel Plags May Stay.

Opposition to the removal of the rebel flags in the possession of the adjutant general may develop when the legislature comes together. There are about twenty of the flags that were captured by lowary funds. They are stored away for safe keeping. They cannot be returned to the south as are the flags by the government unless the legislature so orders, as they unless the legislature so orders, as they are the property of the state. There is very strong opposition to returning them and for this reason it is probable that they will be retained, though the southern states are sending their flags north.

Fourth of July Speed made by state officials or employes are those by Governor Cummins at Malvern, O. Roe of the auditor's office at Slater.

The census employes are disappointed because they are to work tomorrow. They Davidson denied the truth of the rumor and that settled it. Mr. Davidson informed them that if any wished to work on the Fourth they could do so and draw their pay, as the census work is none too far ad-

vanced. Lawson May Come Here. There is a movement on foot with the frectors of the state fair to secure Tom Lawson of Boston and "Frenzied Finance" to be at the fair this year and make an address. The plan is only in its insipiency. It is understood that Mr. Lawson will be returning from a trip to the Pacific coast at about that time.

Committee Organizes. The child labor committee appointed by Mr. Lindsay of New York to plan a cam- St. paign against the general assembly for child labor legislation met in this city last night and organized by the election of Prof. Loos of Iowa City as temporary chairman.

Cedar Rapids is Slowy

ausing more talk of abolishing the special

The democrats of Des Moines have aranged to entertain Governor Polk at a 6 Celeek banquet at the Savery Tuesday. Governor Folk will be in the city to fill a Chautauqua engagement.

ADDED HONORS FOR MAGOON Nebraskan is Made Minister to Pan-

Roosevelt today authorized the announc nent that he had appointed Charles E. Magoon as United States minister at Panama. Judge Magoon is at present governor of the canal zone in Panama and a member of the executive committee of the Isthmian Canal commission. Prior to his appointment on the canal commission he was the law officer of the Insular Af which the census will be printed. This fairs bureau of the War department. He is in Panama at present performing his duties in conjunction with the canal work The determination of the president to American zone and minister to Panama filled by the same man was reached soon after the reorganization of the Isthmian ago. Experience had demonstrated that conflict of authority was likely to arise between the government and the minister among the Panamans, particularly the officials of the republic, by the presence of two officers exercising similar powers. It is well known that George W. Davis, former governor of the canal zone, and John Barrett, until recently minister to Panama, did not pull well together, al though there was no open difficulty tween them. To avert any possible trouble in the future that might be detrimental to the interests of this country, or to those of Panama in the construction of the canal, the appointment of Judge Magoon to the two offices was determined

It is known that the designation of Judge Magoon to Panama, in connection with his appointment as governor of the

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer in Western Nebraska is the Forecast for

weather for Monday and Tuesday:

vest portion; Tuesday, fair. For Iowa and Missouri-Showers and hunderstorms Monday; Tuesday, fair. Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Monday: Tuesday, fair, but showers in the extreme south portion with increasing south For Colorado-Fair Monday, warmer in

Local Record. The only Fourth of July speeches to be made by state officials or employes are those by Governor Cummins at Malvern, State Auditor Carroll at Bloomfield and Ole O. Roe of the auditor's office at State. Normal temperature ........... Deficiency for the day ......

Station and State of Weather. Bismarck, cloudy ..... Cheyenne, part cloudy 90 Chicago, cloudy 94 Davenport, raining 12 Denver, cloudy 62 Havre, clear 78 Helena, cloudy 96 Huron, raining 96 Huron, raining Huron, raining 98
Kansas City, raining 94
North Platte, cloudy 54
Omaha, cloudy 73
Rapid City, raining 58
St. Louis, cloudy 70
St. Paul, cloudy 74
Salt Lake City, clear 78
Valentine, raining 56 Valentine, raining .... Williston, cloudy .....

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WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Forecast of the For Nebraska-Fair Monday, warmer in

For South Dakota-Fair and warmer For Illinois-Showers and thunderstorms

east portion; Tuesday, fair. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Monday

For Kansas-Fair Monday and Tuesday.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, July 2 - Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with Precipitation ... 29 .00 .60 .57 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years: Deficiency for the day 6
Total excess since March 1 260
Normal precipitation 18 inch
Excess for the day 11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 5.48 inches
Deficiency since March 1 5.72 inches
Deficiency for cor period, 1904 2.58 inches
Deficiency for cor period, 1806 2.80 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Men Threaten to Return to Work Unless Strike Benefits Are Paid.

MEETING TO DECIDE ON FUTURE COURSE

Local Express Drivers Threaten to Strike if Ordered to Deliver Goods to the Houses Now on the Boycotted List.

CHICAGO, July 2.-Because of a lack of

funds and confronted with secessions from the ranks of the strikers, the Teamsters Joint council has called a special meeting of that body for tomorrow night to 3.02 decide whether the strike which has been T in progress for nearly three months shall 1.24 be continued, and if so to devise means of raising money to pay strike benefits. 58 of raising money to pay strike benefits. 60 Strike benefits for 2,000 of the railway express drivers were due today, but there of was no money in the treasury of the refused to listen to their plea and told strike tomorrow morning for an increase union to meet these claims. This lack Cedar Rapida is again slow to get in the assessment figures. Last year the state had considerable difficulty and there was talk and the considerable difficulty and there was talk and considerable difficulty the expression and these companies to make the expres of funds caused great dissatisfaction indefinitely. Unless Shear takes some the factories in which these workmen



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