

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

BOYS DANGEROUSLY HURT

Throw Some Caps Used for Exploding Dynamite Onto the Fire.

LOCKJAW OR BLOODPOISONING FEARED

Portions of Copper Caps and Burned Fulminate of Mercury Enters the Flesh of the Little Ones.

The three little sons of Arthur W. Slack, 123 South Sixth street, were seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a number of caps wadded with fulminate of mercury which they discovered while playing in an outhouse at their home.

The caps, of which there were about a dozen, were the remains of some used by the children's grandfather, the late U. H. White, about ten years ago for blasting a big bluff, the contract for grading which he had.

The children, while playing, found them and child like decided to ascertain if they would "go off." They secured some paper and made a small bonfire, placing the caps on it. When the explosion came the eldest boy was leaning over the fire, and hundreds of the small particles of the exploded caps penetrated his face and practically his entire body.

The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic hall, 215 East First street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Harry Delacy of Omaha, aged 26, and Luella Scher of Harvard, Neb., aged 26.

A request for divorce from George Humrickhouse to whom she was married November 7, 1881 in Kenosha, Wis. charges her husband with deserting her March 1, 1892.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee July 19 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Barth H. Hart, et al. to John K. Cooper, part lot 11, in the block known as the lots E. & G. John Johnson's add., w. d. 100.

Joseph McNeely, a laborer in the employ of the Rock Island, was seriously injured yesterday morning in the local yards by being squeezed between the tender of an engine and the timbers of a coal chute.

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MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES

Lightning Strikes Dynamite Near Des Moines, Killing Five Men.

REMAINS ARE SCATTERED OVER GROUND

People Living Near Mine Knew Nothing of Accident, Which Was Discovered by the Day Shift.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 19.—Five miners were literally blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powder house at the West Riverside coal mine, two miles west of the city, at 6 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: Charles Brown, engineer, leaves wife and daughter in Des Moines; Luke Miller, miner, bachelor; Harry Belknap, miner, bachelor; Paul Vance, miner, leaves wife and four children.

Not a piece of wood larger than a foot long remains of the building. The nearest house was 500 feet away, and the inmates knew nothing of the accident, attributing the noise to the bolt of lightning.

The day shift appeared at 6.30. Some of the bodies are so badly disfigured that identification is impossible.

Mail Carrier Rescues Boy. M. A. Nourse, a mail carrier, today dropped about twenty feet from the Locust street bridge into the Des Moines river to save Frank Leonard, a 15-year-old boy who was drowning.

Hardin County Losses. The official census of Hardin county, given out today, shows a loss in population of 87. The population is now 21,857 and five years ago was 22,734.

County Treasurer Signs Tax Receipts. The county treasurer signed tax receipts and left them with the bank for collection. Tax payers paid their taxes to the bank and were given the receipts.

Nebraska Requisition. A requisition from Governor Meeker of Nebraska for Herman Albers was honored today by Governor Cummins. He is in Harrison, Iowa, and is wanted at Valley, Neb., for horse stealing.

Atlantic Gets Company. Atlantic has finally secured the company vacancy in the Fifty-fifth regiment of the guard. The additional time given by General Thrift was sufficient to secure the additional men needed and Major Logan mustered in the company which will be known as Company H.

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Overcome by Heat. OCEOLA, Ia., July 18.—A young man was overcome by the heat while working in Mr. Gordon's field a mile north of here Monday. He started off half crazed and yelling, and on reaching town flung off his shoes and stockings and ran up Main street crying out and waving his arms.

Shoots His Child Wife. KEOKUK, Ia., July 18.—Leon Jackson, who shot and killed his 15-year-old wife at his home near Downing, Mo., and then disappeared in the woods, has committed suicide. He returned here and hanged himself to a tree in the back yard after shooting himself in the head. Husband and wife were buried today in the same grave.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Postmasters and Rural Carriers Named by the Postoffice Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Thayer, Union county, Stephen A. Northrup, jr. vice R. M. Bishop, resigned, South Dakota—Goodwell, Roberts county, David L. Evans vice Bertha O. Allingham, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Liberty, route 1, William A. Jameson, carrier; Virgil Sharp, substitute, Iowa—Bentonsport, route 2, Tom H. Jackson, carrier; Paul F. Jackson, substitute, Fairfield, route 7, Fay Fulton, carrier; Clarence Stanford, substitute, Lockridge, route 1, Miss M. M. Hopkirk, carrier; Alex. Hopkirk, substitute, Oliveta, route 1, James H. Norwood, carrier; Alex. Gildersblom, substitute, South Dakota—Aberdeen, routes 2 and 3, Isaac N. Wells, carrier; James H. Hickenbotham, substitute, Arlington, route 1, Victor F. Fay, carrier; C. E. Dillon, substitute.

The application of W. M. Barrager, James F. Toy, W. H. Myers, W. C. Kimmel, P. W. Hall and E. E. Springer to organize the Sheldon National bank of Sheldon, Ia., with \$50,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

PRESIDENT BACK FROM CAMP

General Horace Porter, Former Ambassador at Paris, is Visitor at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 19.—President Roosevelt and his son, with whom he passed last night in company, returned from Long Island sound, returned to Sagamore Hill today. All were up early and after breakfast rowed back to Sagamore Hill in the cool of the morning.

The president had a party of visitors as guests at luncheon today. The most notable among them was General Horace Porter, who has just arrived from Paris, where for eight years he was stationed as American ambassador to France.

Among the president's callers today was Captain S. A. McGinnis of Oklahoma City, who commanded Troop I of the president's regiment of Rough Riders. It is not unlikely that Captain McGinnis may receive an important appointment in connection with the construction of the Panama canal.

J. R. KING ASSUMES COMMAND

New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in Charge.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Captain John R. King today assumed his first general order, assuming command of the Grand Army of the Republic. The order pays a tribute to the recently deceased commander-in-chief, General W. W. Blackmar, and orders that colors be draped for ten days.

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KENTUCKY JAILER IS FREE

Action of Mayor of Newport in Powers Case is Declared Illegal.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Jailer Pfoeger, his two deputies and a man arrested with them on charges of disloyalty, conduct and assault in connection with the commitment of Caleb Powers to the Newport, Ky., jail, were today dismissed from custody, the court holding that the attempt of Mayor Helmhold to designate where Powers, a member of the party, was to be incarcerated was illegal and that Pfoeger and his assistants were justified in resisting the mayor and the policemen whom he called to his assistance.

Major Helmhold and two policemen, are now under bond to the federal grand jury for interfering with federal officers and a federal prisoner, and a contempt charge in the same connection must be answered.

UPHOLDS THE FRAUD ORDER

Judge Smith McPherson Decides Against People's United States Bank of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States circuit court handed down a decision today upholding the fraud order issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou against the People's United States bank and E. G. Lewis, the president, and denying the application for an injunction to restrain the postmaster in St. Louis from carrying out the instructions of the postmaster general.

Postmaster Wyman will now resume stamping "fraudulent" on mail addressed to the bank and to Lewis, and will return it to the senders.

HYMENEAL

Wagner-Ellis. COLUMBUS, July 19.—(Special.)—August Wagner, captain of company K, Nebraska National Guard of this city, and Miss

BOY FEARED FATALLY HURT

Young Driver Falls Under Wheels When Wagon Strikes Hole in the Street.

Elmer Peterson, 15 years of age, driver for Dehne Bros., feed dealers at 1367 South Thirtieth street, was thrown from his wagon at Twenty-fourth and Cumings streets Wednesday noon and received such injuries as are believed will result in death.

Peterson was driving east on Cumings street with a wagon load of feed, and about 100 feet west of Twenty-fourth street his wagon struck a hole in the pavement, where numerous such holes are. The jolt of the vehicle threw the youth from his seat to the whiffletree and then under a wheel, which passed over his arm and part of the body.

The exact nature of the internal injuries cannot yet be determined. Peterson was taken to the police station in the ambulance and attended by Police Surgeon Willis and Dr. C. Rosenwarter.

Elmer Peterson is the son of Mrs. Anna Peterson of 1115 William street. Mrs. Peterson is a widow and depended to an extent upon her son for support.

WATER BOARD CASES HANG

Two Injunction Suits in Federal Court Are Still Being Considered by Judge.

The decision in the application for a temporary injunction to restrain the Water Board of the city of Omaha from putting into force the order reducing the meter rates to 25 cents per thousand gallons hangs fire in the United States circuit court. Judge Munger still has the matter under advisement, however.

The application of the Water board for a temporary injunction to restrain the water company from including in its apportionment also was taken under advisement by Judge Munger. The attorney for the water company stated to the court that they would not resist the application. The motion has been continued for several days with no definite date set for final hearing and the water company will be given reasonable time to reply.

The delay has been caused through the court being otherwise engaged and Judge Munger was moved to remark that, "it would be unconstitutional to hold court during such weather as has prevailed during the past several days."

SEVERE STORM IN ALBANY, N. Y.

Street Cars and Many Manufacturing Plants Crippled by Accident to Electric Light Plant.

ALBANY, July 19.—A terrific lightning wind and rain storm passed over this section early this afternoon. It was of short duration, but unusually severe. The thermometer fell 25 degrees, from 70 to 45 degrees, in five minutes. The street car service, the afternoon newspapers and many manufacturing establishments were crippled for several hours because of an accident to the plant of the Spellers Falls Power company, which supplies electricity to this city.

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BOY ROBS ILLINOIS BANK

Youth Forces Cashier at Waterloo to Give Up \$475—Captured an Hour Later.

WATERLOO, Ill., July 19.—A young man giving his name as John W. Dudley of Joplin, Mo., and his age as 29 years, today walked into the State bank of Waterloo, and placing a revolver at the head of Assistant Cashier Kaemmerer made the latter turn over a roll of currency containing \$475. Calmly walking out of the door, the youth disappeared. A posse was formed and after a search of an hour Dudley was captured and placed in jail. The money was recovered.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. C. D. Hagerty. CHICAGO, July 19.—Mrs. C. D. Hagerty, recently returned from Che Peo, where her husband was correspondent for the Associated Press during the long-continued military and naval operations against Port Arthur, died here suddenly last night. Mrs. Hagerty had been ill at Che Peo, but had recovered before leaving the Orient. Her death followed an operation made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Hagerty was with his wife when she died, he having recently been assigned to his former duties in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary McLeod.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mary McLeod, aged 83, a deputy sheriff of Harrison county and an old resident, died today at his home in this city.

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