

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

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CREEK IS ON ANOTHER TEAR

Overflows Its Banks All the Way from Sixth to Thirteenth Streets.

STORES ALONG BROADWAY ARE FLOODED

Wind Blows Down the Electric Light Tower Near the First Methodist Church and It Falls in the Street.

The storm of last evening was one of the worst experienced in this city in years and, as usual, Indian creek went out of its banks and flooded the western portion of the city.

All the stores on the north side of Broadway below Sixth street were flooded and in some of them a strong current of water was running.

In addition to the damage done by the overflow of the creek the storm badly washed the hill streets, and cellars in many parts of the city were flooded.

During the heavy storm at 10:30 o'clock last night the electric light tower on Broadway near the Methodist church was blown down.

About eight o'clock on Friday morning the corner of Eighth street and Broadway fell during a heavy wind in the afternoon, but as luck would have it no one was injured.

The streets were badly flooded last night and a stream of water poured down Broadway through the police patrol house.

COUNTY WINS IN TAX FERRET CASES

Judge Macy Overrules Demurrer of Defendants.

Judge Macy in district court yesterday handed down a decision in four tax ferret suits overruling the demurrers of the defendants and holding that they be required to pay the taxes demanded by the county treasurer.

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NEWELL IS HELD FOR MURDER

Insists, However, that Addison Shot and Killed Himself.

As the result of the inquest held Thursday evening by Coroner Treynor at Avoca, Elmer Newell was held on the charge of shooting and killing Lee Addison. Newell was placed in the county jail at Avoca to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes there next week.

The inquest before the coroner's jury showed that Addison and Newell came to Avoca Thursday morning from Oakland, where Addison lived, and where Newell's wife and child were visiting. Newell, however, being a resident of Atlantic.

Both Addison and Newell were old acquaintances and they had a number of drinks together. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon they walked to the Rock Island freight yards, where they entered a coal shed. In a short time the sound of a shot was heard and Newell ran out, followed by Addison, who was staggered and who sank to the ground after giving a short distance.

Addison was taken to the office of Dr. Spaulding, where, on being informed he had not long to live, he asked that Newell be allowed to escape as he had shot him. This was in direct contradiction of the statement of Addison while being carried to the doctor's office when, in answer to inquiries, he said Newell had not shot him.

Newell denied that he shot Addison and insisted that Addison shot himself. His story was to the effect that after having had several drinks together they started toward the railroad yards and on their way there Addison borrowed his (Newell's) revolver. They went into the coal shed, so Newell asserted, at Addison's suggestion, and were barely inside the door when Addison made some remark about a young woman said to have been his sweetheart and then shot himself.

The post-mortem examination held by Coroner Treynor, however, tended to discredit Newell's story. It was shown that there was an entire absence of powder burns on Addison's neck and the wound was on the left side and of such a character that it could scarcely have been self-inflicted.

Both Addison and Newell belong to well known families and both formerly lived in Avoca. Following the inquest Addison's body was taken to Oakland.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

MAGNOLIA, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—William Tovey and wife celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage here last Saturday. Mr. Tovey was born in Perth, Canada, on May 14, 1832, and his wife was born September 29, 1834, at Cork, Ireland. They were married September 3, 1855, at Shellsburg, Wm. All their children, one son and four daughters, live in Magnolia and were present with their children at the golden wedding.

Cost of Soldiers' Relief

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county at their last meeting appointed H. P. Kinder of Little Sioux as a member of the Soldiers' Relief commission. During the year ending August 31 the commission disbursed \$1,854.75.

Burglars at Ionis

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of P. L. Keple at Ionis and secured \$70 in cash. The customer in the same building was not molested.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Dudley Anderson. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Dudley Anderson, wife of a farmer, who lived northwest of this city, died very suddenly at the home of a brother, Otis Reason, in this city this evening. She was aged 55 years and leaves two small children. At the hour of death the husband was detained from reaching his wife's bedside owing to the high water in the Nemaha river.

Mrs. Mary M. Linberg. WOODBINE, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary M. Linberg, wife of Benjamin Linberg, died on her farm home near Woodbine and was interred at the Bigler Grove cemetery. Rev. J. O. Smith delivered the funeral service on Monday, September 15, 1905, at Montreal, Canada; she was married June 27, 1880, and was the mother of twelve children, six of whom survive her.

C. M. Avery. NEWA has been received in Omaha of the death of C. M. Avery, president of the A. V. Manufacturing company, at Peoria, at 6 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Avery was 57 years of age. H. L. Jones, local manager for the A. V. company, may go to Peoria for the funeral. Mr. Avery had many staunch friends in Omaha, where he owned a great deal of property.

Clifford Bush. Clifford, the 2-year-old son of Deputy State Labor Commissioner and Mrs. Bush, died this morning of meningitis after two weeks' illness, originating from an injury. Mr. Bush had been just recovered from a siege of rheumatism.

Lieutenant R. B. McConnell. SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A dispatch from the war department in his parents, residents here, received tonight, announces the death of Lieutenant R. B. McConnell at Manila, where he was on duty with his regiment.

Another Cattleman Engaged. RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Now that the engagement of Harris Franklin of Deadwood has been announced, people will be interested in knowing that the engagement of a well known cattleman of Rapid City is an assured fact. Corbin Morse, than whom there is not a more widely known cattleman in the west, is the fortunate individual, and he, too, has selected a very desirable bride, Mrs. Sarah E. Holcomb by name, and also of Rapid City. Although this has been taken for granted for a long time, the public has not been taken into their confidence as did Mr. Franklin. Now, however, Mrs. Holcomb has acknowledged to her friends that the engagement is one of long standing. Mr. Holcomb is the owner of the Elk brand of horses and cattle ranging on White river, and since the death of her first husband, also a well known cattleman of the Hills, Mr. Morse has been her confidential adviser.

Temperance Women to Meet. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Final arrangements are being perfected for the annual convention of the South Dakota Women's Christian Temperance union, which is to be held in Sioux Falls, commencing on the morning of September 21 and closing on the evening of September 24. Reduced rates have been granted by the railroads and a good attendance is looked for. The finishing touches are now being put on the program, which will be made public within the next few days.

Held for Shooting Neighbor. FIEDMONT, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—William Foley, who resides on Elk creek, and is well known throughout Meade county, has been arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, the complainant and intended victim being John Costello, who also resides on Elk creek. Foley had his preliminary hearing at Sturgis, the county seat, and was bound over to the next term of the circuit court in the sum of \$1,000, for which amount he gave a bond.

Troops on Practice March. FORT MEADE, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Troops E, F, G and H, comprising the Second and Third squadrons of the Sixth cavalry at this post, left yesterday for a practice march to the Dakota's Tower country. They will be gone about ten days.

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ONE DAY SETTLERS' RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST

SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 31 FROM OMAHA

- San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle..... \$25.00
Spokane and Eastern Washington..... \$22.50
Butte, Helena and Salt Lake City..... \$20.00
Cody, Wyo., (Big Horn Basin)..... \$16.75

Daily tourist sleepers and through car service Omaha to Montana and Puget Sound points. Daily through tourist sleepers Omaha to California, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City and Southern Pacific. Tourist sleepers from Omaha Thursdays and Fridays are personally conducted.

Daily through tourist sleeping car service from Omaha to Los Angeles via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City, thence to Southern California over the San Pedro Route.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Progress Continues Satisfactory.

JOBING HOUSES REPORT LARGE ORDERS

Many Factories Have Their Facilities Engaged Well into Next Year—Collections Continue to Be Prompt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Industrial, commercial and agricultural progress continues satisfactory. Nothing has occurred to weaken confidence, the disposition being to extend plans further into the future, and many industries have their facilities engaged well into next year. As demand broadens there is a natural tendency to enlarge capacity, which adds to the already exceptional structural activity.

Several settlements maintain labor disputes at a minimum and mercantile collections continue prompt. A few complaints of inadequate transporting facilities from manufacturing centers are attributed to the grain movement. Railway earnings thus far reported for September were 4.7 per cent larger than last year's, while foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of \$1,320,000 in value of exports and \$7,801 in imports as compared with 1904.

Large exports of packer hides are reported, but on heavy Texas steers small consignments were made, and the limited offerings in other sections of the market maintained the average prices at the highest point.

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DIET IS TO INVESTIGATE

Committee of Lower House of Japanese Legislature Looking Into Rioting.

DESIRE ABOLITION OF MARTIAL LAW

Bar Association is Memorializing Conference on the Subject—Conference with Premier Today.

TOKYO, Sept. 15.—6:30 p. m.—The committee of the lower house of the Diet, which has been investigating the recent disturbances, will have an interview with Premier Katsura tomorrow, on which occasion the committee will demand the abolition of martial law and will also organize a special committee of inquiry into police outrages.

The Bar association is memorializing the government for the abolition of martial law. The president and vice president of the Diet will go to Yokohama tomorrow to meet Secretary Taft.

Russian Late at Meeting. GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Thursday, Sept. 14.—Owing to the variance between Russian and Japanese time, and also the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined, Major General Ovanovsky, representing General Linvitch, was the last to arrive yesterday morning at the place for the armistice conference.

General Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, with Colonel Tanaka and Captain Tanaka, two professors of international law, Ariga and Soyai, and a guard of fifty men, had already arrived under a flag of truce.

Ovanovsky and Fukushima dismounted and in the plain near Shabotau. After an exchange of greetings, the two generals at 10 a. m. began the discussion of the conditions of the armistice, frequently referring for the purpose of consultation. All the houses on the spot having been destroyed, the conference was held in the open officers sitting on the grass.

After nine consecutive hours of negotiations the armistice was signed at 7 p. m. It takes effect September 16, agrees to the abolition of all hostile or inimical acts, establishes a neutral zone four kilometers wide between the two armies, of which Shabotau on the railway is the center. Maps showing the zone are to be exchanged. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory and communication between the two armies is to be only by the Shabotau road.

Special naval envoys are to meet near Vladivostok with one ship for each nation to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone at sea.

An armistice on the borders of Corea is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

Count de Brazza. PARIS, Sept. 15.—The minister of the colonies received a cable dispatch from the governor of French West Africa, announcing the death of Count de Brazza, the explorer, whose serious illness at Dakar was announced in these dispatches yesterday. The minister notified Countess de Brazza, saying that France had lost one of its most glorious citizens. President Loube also telegraphed his condolences to the countess. Count de Brazza was returning from a special mission to Central Africa to investigate charges of cruelty against natives when he was attacked by acute dysentery, which was aggravated by the fatigue of the voyage.

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