

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 48.

MINOR MENTION.

Devis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Hixby & Son. Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 30 1/2 First street.

MAYOR PUTS ON WAR PAINT

Inclined to Hoop Council for Matter in Which Recommendations Are Treated.

STREET SWEEPER PLAN NOT ABANDONED

Number of Other Matters Called to Attention of Council Have Not Been Acted Upon as Promptly as He Desires.

An interesting session of the city council is looked for tonight, as it is expected that Mayor Macrae will say a few things to the aldermen.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Trever and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Farnsworth have issued invitations for a reception and dance Wednesday evening at the Grand Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Edith Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shepard, 715 Ferris avenue, to Walter L. Fryer, 1014 1/2 Franklin street, will take place tomorrow noon in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, 38 North Seventh, have as their guests P. B. Baker and wife of Lynch, Neb., W. W. Baker and wife of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Marsh Jones of Charter Oak, Ia.

A. N. Brown has resigned his position as pharmacist for the Clark Drug company and left last evening for Iowa City, where he will become one of the faculty of the State university as assistant instructor in pharmacy and medicine.

City Treasurer P. T. Trus has gone to his old home in Norway, Me., where he will join Mrs. Trus who has been making an extended visit with relatives in the east.

The sheriff's office was notified last evening that Sam Egan, who has been working for H. P. Hensen of this city, had become mentally deranged while visiting friends yesterday morning at West Union, this county.

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BIG MEETING OF DAIRYMEN

Noted Speakers Scheduled to Deliver Addresses at Convention.

SOME LEGISLATION TO BE ASKED FOR

National Guard to Ask the Legislature for Larger Appropriations for Its Support-Labor Commission Reports.

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FIGHT IN GAMBLING HOUSE

One of the Inmates Are Killed and Several Policemen Are Injured.

BOY SHOTS COMPANION.

VERMILION, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—John Carmody, early this morning, was fatally shot in Ahern's gambling house by Policeman Robert Carraker, who, with other officers, had been called to quell a disturbance. The incident put up a fierce fight and three policemen were injured. Carmody died at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

UNIVERSALISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The sixty-third annual session of the state convention of Universalists adjourned in this city tonight. The following officers were elected: President, Judge Franklin C. Platt, Webster; vice president, W. F. Payne, Nevada; secretary, Rev. E. J. Jones, Waterloo; treasurer, S. J. Oldfield, Mitchellville; trustees: Frank Forbes, Northwood, and Fred Green, Webster City, two years; C. D. Van Dyke, Cedar Rapids, three years.

Independent Telephone Meeting. WOODBINE, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Prof. H. A. Kinney of Woodbine, president of the Southwestern Iowa Telephone association, has called a special meeting of that association to convene at Council Bluffs on Saturday, October 23, for the purpose of discussing the clearing house movement for the independent companies in the association.

Fatal Wreck on Rock Island. DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 8.—A west bound freight train on the Rock Island was wrecked in the western part of this city this afternoon. The engine went down an embankment and several cars were derailed. Ray McCullough of Davenport, who was riding on the engine, was killed. The train crew escaped by jumping.

Injured in Runaway. NEOLA, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—August Bostel, a prominent farmer and at one time a member of the city council, County Supervisor, was seriously injured in a runaway today between here and Minden. Three ribs and his nose were broken and he was otherwise severely bruised.

ELEVEN BANDITS ARE KILLED

Mexican Rurales Make Short Work of Band of Highway Robbers.

GUADAJAJARA, Mex., Oct. 8.—Eleven bandits engaged in the hold-up of Manuel Parades, shipping foreman of the Buena Vista mines, and his two assistants, six miles west of Hostoipaquillo, Jalisco, have been captured and shot by the rurales. It was learned that fifteen men participated in the hold-up. The search for the other four bandits is still in progress. The bandits killed Parades and one assistant, wounded the other assistant and secured \$5,000 which was being taken out to the Buena Vista mine, to pay the miners. The greater part of the money was recovered.

NEW PLAN FOR BRITISH ARMY

Great Britain Proposes to Raise Home Force of Quarter of a Million.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Daily Chronicle this morning announced that Arnold Forster, secretary of state for war, is working out with an army council a new scheme to organize a "national army" of a quarter of a million men, to be composed mainly of militia and supplemented by regulars and volunteers available for foreign service. The project, which includes the building of barracks throughout the country for the new force, with special depots, and that it is proposed to entrust home defenses to the yeomanry and the volunteers and the defense of the coasts to the royal garrison artillery.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ARGENTINA

Congress Decides to Declare Martial Law for Ninety Days.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 8.—The workmen's federation has decided to start a general strike tomorrow. Congress has resolved to declare martial law throughout the country for ninety days.

Canal Traffic Resumed.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Oct. 8.—Traffic on the canal, which has been delayed since the blowing up of the British steamer Chatham September 23, was resumed today.

FIRE RECORD.

Hardware Store at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the store of the W. Morrison Hardware company on Nicollet avenue, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000, covered by insurance. There was a considerable quantity of explosives in the stock and for a time it was feared the fire would spread to other buildings.

HYMENEAL.

Jones-Sands. FORT MEADE, S. D., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Lieutenant J. S. Jones and Miss Marguerite Sands, daughter of Captain Sands, were married at this place Wednesday. They left for Denver that evening on their wedding tour.

A Wonder.

Everybody who has tried Buckner's Arnica Balm, for cuts, burns and wounds, says it's a wonder. See, guaranteed. Sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Councilman Arrested for Murder.

Not Daniel J. Donnelly, a member of the Boston city council, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that Patrick J. O'Grady, a laborer, met his death as the result of an encounter with Donnelly in the city hall. The councilman was released on \$2,000 bonds. A witness who saw the affair says that Donnelly was disorderly and that when he Grinley was disorderly and that when he Grinley was disorderly and that when he Grinley was disorderly.

Miss Roosevelt at Tokio

Does not Stop, but is Simply Driven from One Station to Another. TOKIO, Oct. 8.—Miss Alice Roosevelt passed through this city this morning en route to Nikko. She was met at the station by the governor of the city and the master of ceremonies and driven to Utsuro in an imperial carriage, where she took the train for Nikko. She appeared to be in excellent health.

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Labor Commission Report.

The biennial report of State Labor Commissioner F. D. Brigham shows that of the entire state only 322 individuals reported as requested to the state commissioner's office. Of these 238, or 74 per cent, during the year ending December 31, 1904, made \$18,387 in wages, or an average of \$78.82, and that they saved \$4,300 in two years, or an average of \$86.01 per person for each year. Of the entire lot 214 carry \$45,000 life insurance. Twenty-two per cent own their own homes, valued on the average at \$2,042. The reports from the trade unions show that there are less unions and less membership than for the two years before, but that the average membership per union is greater than formerly. Two years ago there were 830 local unions in the state and 762 reported. This year there are 688 and 671 reported. The average membership was 54.58 and is now 61.62.

BRINGING PRESSURE ON PORTE

Financial Control of Macedonia is to Be Insisted On. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—Collective reports of the six embassies regarding the financial control of Macedonia were handed to the porte Saturday. The financial delegates of the powers are proceeding to Uskub.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

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