

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 45.

BALLS IN SPOT LIGHT AGAIN

Omaha Man Seeks to Take Possession of His Seven-Year-Old Son.

MARK SWENEY COMES TO THE RESCUE

Mother Takes the Child Away, Sweeney Disappears and Police Take Ball to the Station, Where He Gives Ball.

M. H. Ball of Omaha and Mark Sweeney and Mrs. Ball-Sweeney-Ball, who are domiciled on North First street in Council Bluffs, came into the spotlight again last night after having avoided public attention for a few months.

Since the Nebraska court set aside the divorce obtained by Mrs. Ball, which was after she had married Sweeney in this city, Ball asserted that the mother had no right to the exclusive possession of the child. Last evening he came to the side of the river for the purpose of securing the child if possible. Learning that Mrs. Ball had left the house where she is living on North First street to make some purchases on Broadway, he followed and found her coming out of a drug store near the corner of First street.

Marriage Licenses.

Names and Residence. Age. Charles F. Gianfori, Council Bluffs, 25. Emma Hemmermeister, Council Bluffs, 25. Richard Evans, Council Bluffs, 28. Jesse Gades, Council Bluffs, 27.

New Telephone Service Today.

The Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company will inaugurate its local service today. From fifty to one hundred telephones will be connected up as a start and if the service is found satisfactory other connections will be completed at a later date.

Tearing the Label out of a Gordon Hat takes none of its Quality—but it does take away the Satisfaction that comes from knowing you have the best. Gordon Hats \$3.00

Storz A non-alcoholic medicinal beverage, combining the food extract of malted (pre-digested) barley and the bitter tonic essence of Impured Hops in the most palatable form.

MALT EXTRACT Ocean Steamers. FRENCH LINE Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Special Extra departures. Use of anti-steamers at special class rates.

rapid a rate as possible. So far about 30 telephones have been installed, but not half of these as yet have been connected with the switchboard at the central exchange. The company, however, expects to have in a short time 1,300 or 1,500 telephones installed and connected.

STEVENSON DRAWS AN ACQUITTAL

State Falls to Prove He Assisted Prisoners to Escape.

The case of the State of Iowa against Charles "Dutch" Stevenson, whose trial on the charge of assisting prisoners to escape from the county jail last March, was begun yesterday morning in the district court, was dismissed, Judge Wheeler at the close of the evidence for the prosecution sustaining the motion of counsel for the defendant to take it from the jury and direct an acquittal for Stevenson.

The result of the case was due to the fact that the state failed to show that any of the other prisoners in the county jail had attempted on this particular occasion to break out.

On the occasion of the alleged attempted jail delivery Jailer Gallup discovered that the padlock on the door leading from the inner to the outer corridor had been sawed off and that one of the bars of an outside window had been partially sawed through. Investigation developed the fact that the saw had been constructed from the steel spring taken from the sole of one of Stevenson's shoes.

Schools Close in Council Bluffs.

In a few weeks, giving your children an opportunity during vacation to study music and accomplish perhaps more in a few months than any other time in the year. The A. Hospe company at 31 South Street, Council Bluffs, has a large stock of the very best and most celebrated makes of high grade pianos, in all the latest and most artistic designed cases, such as burr walnut, Circassian walnut, quartered golden and mission oaks and fancy mahogany woods, and sell them on easy payments at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up. The same piano are sold by other dealers at \$250, \$275, \$300 and \$350.

Mr. Fresh, the well known pastel artist who is now working in the W. E. Hewitson's Wall Paper and Art store, will do some work in black and white during the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The beautiful pictures made in the last few days, marine views, landscapes, fruit and mountain scenery, will be on sale. An opportunity to all to see and purchase good pictures reasonable. W. E. Hewitson's Wall Paper Store, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Investigate our cheap land proposition in eastern Colorado, \$3 per acre for raising all kinds of crops; good soil; best of water; delightful climate. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Send for printed matter, P. O. Louisa, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

I now have my 1898 bicycles on the floor, ranging in price from \$25 to \$65. Sell on monthly payments. Old wheels taken in trade on new ones. All kinds of bicycles repaired. Phone Red-1187. S. M. Williamson, 17 E. Main.

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. Phone 887, 45 Broadway.

Forch and lawn furniture. D. W. Keller, 108 South Main.

For Mad Pies. A garden of children's colored dresses; see to \$2.50. Not delicate flower dresses, but sturdy things, simple and easy to launder; just what every child needs to play in. Just ask the John Beno company.

The best-dressed men in the United States wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes because they're hand-tailored, all wool and possess all the distinctive points of the real exclusive custom tailor's product. We've many new patterns in single and double breasted styles of this famous make of suits to show you. The John Beno company.

Charles T. Officer is agent for fire insurance companies that will pay their San Francisco losses and have from four to six millions of dollars assets left. It is the best plan to insure in strong companies.

Parties having houses for rent or sale, list them with Clifton-Walker Co. for quick action. Recent sales have greatly reduced our list and we have customers waiting for investments.

for first grade certificates, but it is left to the Educational Board of Examiners to determine the subjects to be required for other grades of candidates for second and third grade certificates will be examined in the same subjects as heretofore required for those certificates.

CUMMINS FORCED TO REST VOICE

Large Crowds Out at Meetings at Avoca and Neola.

Deeming it absolutely necessary to give his voice a much-needed rest if he intended speaking in Council Bluffs this evening, Governor Cummins was unable to keep his duties at Neola and Avoca yesterday, much to the disappointment of his friends in both places. In his stead Judge S. F. Prouty and W. E. Odell of Des Moines addressed the gatherings at Neola and Avoca.

The opera house at Neola was well filled and the town had the appearance of a holiday. It was elaborately decorated, as was the opera house. At Avoca Newman's juvenile band gave a street concert before the meeting and the opera house was packed to its capacity, many having to stand.

Robert W. Wallace, who attended both meetings, stated on his return last night that Judge Prouty had assured him that Governor Cummins would be in Council Bluffs today.

Roosevelt Republican Club Meeting.

The Roosevelt republican club of Pottawattamie county will meet Friday evening at the county court house. State Senator C. G. Saunders, Hon. Spencer Smith and Attorney Frank Shinn of Council Bluffs are on the program for addresses. Wal McFadden's drum corps has been engaged to furnish the music.

At the former meeting of the club it was announced that only those who had and were willing to sign the membership rolls would be permitted to attend this session. Those signing the membership roll subscribe to the following platform:

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of becoming members of the Roosevelt Republican club of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, organized on the 1st day of May, 1906, in the interest of true republicanism and party harmony, hereby subscribe our names.

We hope by this organization to promote the cause of true republicanism in its highest and broadest sense; ourselves as unalterably opposed to the incorporation of untried and questionable theories into the established policy of the party, by individuals and cliques, whose purpose, in the promotion of such doctrines, is for personal glory or heretofore obscure common good of all.

And we believe that the time has not yet come when the policy of the republican party of Iowa depends upon the retention of the honor by any man, however great, beyond a second term.

Here is Something Good. Mexican red-hot chicken tamales, 15 to 25 cents a can; Mexican red-hot chili con carne, 15 to 25 cents a can; chili powder, 15 to 20 cents a can. John Olson, Tel. 112, 75 West Broadway.

"In the springtime" everybody cleans house; housekeepers are, always on the lookout for some agent to lessen this tedious duty. Council Bluffs has a large stock of the very best and most celebrated makes of high grade pianos, in all the latest and most artistic designed cases, such as burr walnut, Circassian walnut, quartered golden and mission oaks and fancy mahogany woods, and sell them on easy payments at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up. The same piano are sold by other dealers at \$250, \$275, \$300 and \$350.

When in need of lumber, brick, cement, plaster, tin, asphalt, rubber and Amazon roofing, in fact anything in building material, go to George A. Hoagland, 724 S. Main St., where quality and prices are right.

If you don't read this you will lose your digestion. Read it and then call your grocer and order a sack of Big A flour, the kind that pleases.

Folding and reclining go-carts. D. W. Keller, 108 South Main.

Extra! More white shirtwaists at 50c. To buy the stuff itself would cost about 60c. Today get the waist neatly made at 50c. The John Beno company.

"When Their Highnesses the Babies Take the Air" Since babies practically live outdoors these days, their little dresses are very important. A new shipment of neat little white dresses, ready for inspection, at the John Beno company.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstractors of titles. Books and deeds to 1883. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 236 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Neapolitan ice cream, 30c a brick. I. Mucci, the ice cream man, Tel. 264.

Freckles. Stillman's Freckle Cream removes your freckles or money refunded. Sold by Graves, 165 Pearl street.

Wall paper! Wall paper! Wall paper! Horwick, 21 South Main street, can suit you the best of any man in town in wall paper. Tel. 68. Call him up.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves. The new process. They never explode. See them operated. Swaine & Maurer, 330-333 S. W. Ave.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee May 9 by the Title Guaranty and Trust Co. of Council Bluffs: Edna M. Hansen and husband to George E. Williamson part of lots 2 and 3 in block 14 in Mill Addition to Council Bluffs Ia. \$2,200. Louise G. Trotman and husband to Samuel E. Whaley, a 50 foot lot 1 in block 18 in Baylies first addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. \$1,750. Two transfers, total, \$4,150.

Clark's soda. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sella carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Blais & Son. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 79. Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Lambert about it.

MINOR MENTION.

Price and ice-saving refrigerators at D. W. Keller's, 108 South Main. Plain ice cream, 30c a brick. I. Mucci, the ice cream man, Tel. 264. The best material, wood wheelbarrows, only \$2.00. Peterson & Schoening. Free import of cigars and champagne. L. Rosenfeld company, 119 Main St. Summer school, Western Iowa college, May, June, July, August. New classes on Monday.

Wanted—All K. O. T. M's to bring their shoes for repair to Lewis Latham at 24 1/2 West Broadway. Richard Evans and Jessie Gades, both of this city, were married yesterday by Justice Doherty.

Hundreds of picture mouldings from which to order frames at Alexander's Art store, 225 S. W. Ave. Five per cent mortgages on real estate for sale. Absolute security. Clifton-Walker company.

If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. write it in reliable companies. Moving vans and wagons; stoves stored. Neelby's Transfer and Storage, Tel. 23. Office 210 West Broadway.

Commencing this week the office in the county court house will be closed Saturdays at noon during the summer months. For sale. White cabinets on my fine piano. \$150.00. See them at Scholmer & Mueller's, 202 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Protection against getting soaked. Our rubber roofing is just the thing for flat roofs. We guarantee it for five years. Price 12c per sq. ft. of roof. Do not sell your old iron, copper, brass and old rubbers before you see us. We pay 3c per lb. for old iron, 1c for brass, 1c for copper. Kettelman, 303 S. Main, Tel. 60.

Lost—in Omaha, May 9, a brown and white English set of harness, including large. Reward offered by I. Mucci, 236 S. W. Ave. Council Bluffs, Ia. Tel. 264. We have good news of some mortgagee to select from in the west. Shively & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 21 East 12th street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Best of the new wire system. Herick refrigerator at Paddock & Handysheeh. This is not a cheap machine that will produce a satisfactory result as the Herick. We have a large bunch of carpets, linoleum and matting remnants that we will sell at any price to get rid of them. All good stock, but we will let out of our way. Clifton-Walker Co.

F. G. Schoening, a former living near Treynor, paid \$5 and costs in Justice Field's court yesterday for shooting a wild duck out of season. The information was filed by County Attorney Field. Celebrated his 61st birthday. Despite his age, he enjoys good health and attends daily to his duties as a resident of Council Bluffs for fifty years.

The love of good things to eat, some call it gluttony, but it is not. The Vienna restaurant, 14 W. Broadway, and you will get the best of things to eat you want. Mrs. Harry Nicholson and daughter arrived yesterday from Salt Lake City on a visit to Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. C. Nicholson of Fourth avenue, and Mr. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nicholson.

Articles of incorporation of the Continental Furniture and Carpet company were filed yesterday for record. The incorporators are F. G. Schoening, Julius Schick and Julius Rosenfeld. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000. The company will do business in Council Bluffs. An automobile, the property of T. Stuart White, in transit from Santa Barbara, Cal., was badly damaged by fire in the yards of the Illinois Central Tuesday evening. The cause of the fire is thought to have started the blaze in the car.

"Van Brunt's" reputation for selling vehicles, horses and selling a bicycle, stylish original in design, has never been questioned, that is the reason he has such an enormous business. The luck or accident that gave these results, but is the product of hard and conscientious effort.

Who are the only company in the city prepared to take up, clean, rent and relay your carpets, thereby relieving you of the tedious job of connecting with house cleaning, guaranteed moderate. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. C. J. Barger Cleaning and Restoring Mfg. Co., Phone 510, 24 N. Main street.

The hearing of Willis Thomas, the youth charged with stealing and selling a bicycle, was continued in the juvenile division of the district court yesterday to enable Detective Gallagher to investigate the truth of the boy's story that he purchased the machine from another boy, whose name he did not know.

C. Storis, said to be a farm hand in Silver Creek township, reported that he had been given a sack and barrel of apples by men giving the names of George Riley and James Ralph, were arrested on suspicion, but investigation by the police failed to believe they had nothing to do with the alleged robbery.

Judge Miller, the Monona county horse trader, made his third appearance in police court yesterday morning for fighting and being drunk. Mrs. George Stubbs, the wife of a fellow horse trader, was the principal witness against Butler. Butler admitted that he had sold his horse to Stubbs due to the beating Mrs. Stubbs had given him Tuesday night. The further in block 18 in Baylies first addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. \$1,750.

Missouri Valley Teachers. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram)—Missouri Valley's school board has chosen the following teachers for the coming year: High school, J. H. Beveridge, superintendent; S. M. Wallace, principal; Flora M. Koch, Latin and German; Creanor Lister, science; Minnie Petraabek, mathematics; C. E. Tredway, manual training; Mrs. Kendall, eighth grade. Third ward, Edith Redman, Angie Middleton, Marie Dage, Ethelyn Evans, Theresa Gopson, Lettie Swan, Mattie Farguham and Alice Brandriff. First ward, Isabel Orris, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Wilson, Ellis Quist, Alice Walter and Miss Shurtz.

GERMAN SHIP IS RELEASED

Turkish Authorities Compelled to Relinquish Vessel Taken by Them.

AMBASSADOR TAKES POSSESSION OF BOAT

Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg Joins the Fleet of Great Britain Which Threatens Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—The arbitrary detention of the German sailing ship Odyessus by the Turkish authorities recently, threatened friction between Turkey and another European power, but the energetic action of the German ambassador, Baron von Hieberstein, quickly solved the difficulty.

The Odyessus was discharging its cargo at Chibuku when it was boarded by the authorities and removed to Kavak where it was anchored beneath the batteries. The Turks falsely claiming that the vessel had exploded on board.

The Ambassador protested urgently but unavailingly, whereupon he took a few sailors from the German man-of-war ship Doreley, boarded the Odyessus, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to its dock at Chibuku, where a watch was kept over it while it completed the discharge of its cargo. On returning to the embassy the ambassador found a state councillor awaiting with apologies and explanations.

Frequent conferences have been held during the last few days between members of the cabinet in connection with the Anglo-Turkish dispute. The general opinion is that the Turkish troops will evacuate Tabah before the British ultimatum expires.

Prince Louis Joins Fleet. ATHENS, May 9.—The British fleet, consisting of twenty-one warships, is lying at Piræus with steam up. It will be further augmented today by the arrival of the second cruiser squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, which in November last was in American waters.

New Hotel at Manila. MANILA, May 9.—H. B. Dunbar, a hotel keeper, owing to the flattering prospects for business, is erecting a hotel building to cost \$200,000.

GROCERS SELECT THEIR OFFICERS. Spirit Contest Over Presidency of Association.

ST. LOUIS CITY, Ia., May 9.—After a spirited contest here this afternoon, B. P. Jackson of Cedar Rapids was elected president of the Iowa Retail Grocers' association over A. M. Hough of Newton, who was a candidate for re-election. Other officers were elected as follows: Ira B. Thomas of Des Moines, secretary; W. A. Scruby of Des Moines, treasurer; executive committee, A. M. Hough, Newton; W. H. Ahlbrecht of Tama; James Leslie of Clinton; W. Balkema, Sioux Center; F. L. Spencer of Alden; C. T. Wilson of Sioux City.

The name of the organization was changed to the State Retail Merchants' association.

Firemen Expect a Big Time. SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram)—Shenandoah is making great preparations for the firemen's tournament, which is to be held here July 4 and 5. It is the annual tournament of the Southwest Iowa Firemen's association. Local parties have raised \$2,000 to be given in prizes to the winners of the various contests and companies are expected from all the prominent places in this part of the state. It is also the intention to secure an exhibition by the Hale fire fighters of Kansas City and companies of the Kansas City department are expected to be here.

Lighting Plant Changes Hands. SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram)—John A. Masters of El Reno, Okl., has purchased a controlling interest in the electric light plant here and took possession today. The plant will be moved from its present location and the capacity doubled, new machinery being substituted for that now in use.

Preedy Speaks for Cummins. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram)—Judge Prouty of Des Moines spoke at the New opera house Monday night in place of Governor Cummins, who was unable to be present. He was introduced by J. B. Lyon. A large audience was in attendance.

LIEBIG COMPANYS Extract of Beef. "Get well quickly" For delicious Bouillens. Meat Jellies and strengthening Invalid Delicacies, nothing equals the original.

FRANK LEADS TWO BOYS IN JAIL. The Another Boy to Tree in Cemetery and Leave Him. SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram)—Sunday night three boys, Hans Nelson, Edgar Skaggs and Albert Nelson, played a prank on Ballard Garvey, who landed two of the perpetrators in jail and the third was only discharged on account of his extreme youth. Garvey, who is only 14 or 15 years of age, escorted a girl home from church and angered the other boys and while he was on his way home they caught him and compelled him to accompany them to the cemetery, where they tied him to a tree. It was several hours before young Carey could free himself and he reached home in a badly frightened and nervous condition. In justice court here today Hans Nelson was given thirty days in jail, Edgar Skaggs twenty days and Albert Nelson was released on account of his youth.

Cheap Homeseekers' Rates To TEXAS and other Southwestern territory. \$25 from Chicago, \$20 from St. Louis and Kansas City, \$22.50 from Omaha to nearly all points in Texas. Low rates from other points and to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico. Tickets on sale May 1 and 15, and June 5 and 19, good returning from Texas points 30 days from date of sale; from other territory, 21 days from date of sale.

Governor A. B. Cummins. Will address the Republicans of Council Bluffs this evening at the New Theater. Everybody invited to attend.

Woman's Nightmare. No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and watch them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. TO THEFDOR, THOMAS CO., NEB. MAY 15, 1906. TO LAKE SIDE, SHERIDAN CO., NEB. JUNE 5, 1906. TO WHITMAN, GRANT CO., NEB. JUNE 19, 1906. I will personally conduct the above homeseekers' excursions, leaving Omaha on above named dates, for the purpose of assisting homeseekers to locate and file claims on sections of free homestead lands under the homestead law. I will have with me, for each excursion, township plats showing the location by section, township and range of all the available homestead lands in those localities. TRAIN SERVICE—Trains for Theford and Whitman leave Omaha at 11:10 p. m., for Lake side at 4:10 p. m. RATES—Very low round trip homeseekers' excursion rates will be in effect on the above dates to those destinations. For Further Information, call or write D. CLEM DEEVER, Agent Homeseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St. OMAHA, NEB.

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