

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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LIVELY FIRE AT MANHATTAN

Explosion of Gasoline Causes Much Damage to Restaurant and Balcony.

TWO MEN BADLY BURNED AS RESULT

Water Had Can in Hands When it Blew Up and Driver Was in Cellar with Him at the Time.

An explosion of gasoline resulted in a fire started Monday at 10 o'clock which caused considerable damage to the Manhattan restaurant and balcony at 416 West Broadway. Hard and efficient work on the part of the fire department prevented what looked for a time like a costly conflagration.

At 10 o'clock a man with a can of gasoline in his hands came to the balcony and filled a gallon can from a five-gallon can stored there. He placed the can on the balcony and, after filling it, he went to the cellar. The can exploded and the fire spread to the balcony and the restaurant.

Two men were badly burned as a result of the explosion. One was the driver of the wagon and the other was the man who had the can in his hands when it exploded.

The damage done to the restaurant and balcony was considerable. The restaurant was completely gutted and the balcony was almost entirely destroyed.

The fire department arrived at the scene at 10:15 o'clock and worked for several hours to control the fire.

The cause of the explosion is believed to be a faulty connection in the gas line.

DUTY MAY RETURN TO HIS HOME

Father of Wandering Young Man is Willing to Help Him.

Charles E. Doty of Juniata, Neb., father of Guy R. Doty, the young man supposed to have drowned himself in the Missouri river a week ago, in replying to Chief Richmond, who forwarded him the letter from the city marshal at Weston, Mo., states that the young man seen at Weston was very likely his son. If the police are able to locate his son, Mr. Doty desires to have him returned to his home and will not again be restrained, and that if he needs help from his family it will be forthcoming.

Mr. Doty writes: "Better than he can build. He needs our help and we would like to have him keep in touch with home." It is inferred from Mr. Doty's letter that illness had left his son somewhat mentally irresponsible and that he had been a cause of great anxiety to the family.

Don't Go to Omaha until you try at home. You have stocks of shoes in Council Bluffs equal to any city. Try Sargent's and the whole bunch. You will find what you want somewhere. Sargent's family shoe store. Look for the bear.

Twenty per cent discount on lawn mowers and refrigerators. Extra special 1-3 burner and 1-4 burner Michigan gasolene stove, light with torches, will not explode, for \$15.00 and \$15.50 each. Padlock & Hand-saw.

Some elegant lots, with paving and grading, on Glen Ave. and also Fifth Ave. by sold cheap. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Something entirely new and just out. Beautiful new photos at a special offer for short time only at Schmidt's studio.

Don't forget that I have fine spring and summer suits from \$20 to \$25. E. S. Hicks.

Pastors' Association. The Pastors' association at its weekly session yesterday morning decided to resume the open air prayer meetings in Fairmount park Sunday afternoons. The first meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the service and preach. The next meeting will be held on June 18th.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Real Estate Commission by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: Edith Peterson et al to George W. Johnson, nee 24 1/2 x 14-35; q. d. \$1,750. James B. Burt and wife to John H. Down, lot 13, Rice's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. s. 1/2 sec. 16, T. 25 N., R. 20 W., 1,600. Clair J. Stillwell and wife to John H. Schief, w. 1/2 sec. 14, T. 25 N., R. 20 W., 1,600. Christiana Strickland to Ad. L. Whitney, lot 4, Auditor's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. 1/2 sec. 14, T. 25 N., R. 20 W., 1,600. Florence F. Everett et al to J. P. Talbot, lot 3, 24-74-44, q. d. \$1,000. Six transfers, total, \$12,151.

High grade pianos sold on easy payments, \$5 down and \$5 per month. Swanson Music Co., 40 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 20. Night, Lins.

Moving Pictures at Park. The moving picture show provided by the park board for the entertainment of the visitors to Fairmount park was not a success last evening, due, it is believed, to insufficient electric power. This will be remedied today and the pictures put on again this evening, when there will also be a musical program.

TRACHERS GET UNDER HEADWAY

Pottawattamie Normal Starts with a Big Attendance.

The annual session of the Pottawattamie County Normal institute opened at the high school building Monday afternoon. The forenoon was given to the registration of teachers in the various divisions. Superintendent White of Walnut, who is an instructor, enrolled the teachers in the B division and Prof. J. C. Grason of the Council Bluffs high school enrolled in the A division. Prof. E. L. Thomas of the Council Bluffs high school, who is to give the work in physical science, enrolled in the C division. Miss Reed, who presents the industrial work under the caption of "Arts and Crafts," enrolled in the D division. The total enrollment reached 173, which is about usual for the first day. The enrollment is expected to reach at least 190 more and it will probably reach 200. Last year 238 teachers were enrolled, but this year quite a number were excused to attend summer school in various places.

The opening session occurred at 1:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The teachers joined in singing the national hymn under the direction of Miss Frances Wright, supervisor of music in the schools of Dubuque, who is giving instruction in music for the institute week.

The opening address was given by Superintendent O. J. McManus on "Some Tendencies in Modern Education." Following that the audience joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldier," after which Miss Frances Tobey, formerly of this county, but more recently of the Denver normal school, gave an address on "The Classic and the Child." Miss Tobey presented the Herbartian view of education in general, that the world should be to reach that individual in regard to its literature; that there are certain periods of the world's history when certain kinds of literature were produced that are of especial value to the individual in certain phases of his development; that the literature of the childhood of the race is that of the childhood of the individual. Miss Tobey's address was a plea for the teaching of love for the beautiful and artistic. Today Miss Tobey will speak on "The Classic and the Child" and Miss Reed will speak on "Handwork as an Aid to Education."

Dr. I. W. Howarth of the University of Chicago spoke on "Fundamental Ideas in Modern Education." He said a former plea had been art for art's sake, science for the sake of science, language and literature for the sake of language and literature. All for the sake of the individual; but the true viewpoint is that all these things should be studied for the sake of the well being of society. He emphasized the fact that old Biblical truth that he who labors to save others saves himself, and that this must be done in order that he might help society, to reach that far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves.

Supervisors in Joint Session. Harrison and Pottawattamie County Supervisors met in joint session yesterday to take up the matter of the assessment for benefits from the construction of the joint drainage ditches.

The hearing of protests against the assessment has been completed and the boards are now engaged in attempting to equalize the assessments.

Supervisor Hall of Harrison county tried to have the meeting behind closed doors, but this raised such a strenuous objection from the other members that the meeting was abandoned.

County storeroom Hess favored the meeting behind closed doors on the theory that property owners, if allowed to be present, might use the information gained as to how the boards arrived at the assessment in appealing to the courts from assessment.

Colonel W. F. Baker took the stand that the boards were public bodies, elected by the people and that they had no right to exclude any person from their meetings.

People, he said, invariably looked with suspicion upon meetings of public bodies held behind closed doors.

The boards will probably be in joint session for the remainder of the week.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. George H. Thrush, Omaha, 24. Maude Strong, Omaha, 19. Desa Pennington, Omaha, 24. Thomas F. Callaghan, Council Bluffs, 43. Nora A. Mesney, Council Bluffs, 23.

MINOR MENTION. Clark's sodas. Davis sells drugs. Stocked sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. New location, 29 Pearl St., Maloney. Plumbing and heating, Hixby & Son. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 239. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 57. Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Sargent's family shoe store.

Special courses for public school pupils given at Western Iowa College.

Port Arthur was one of the strongest fortified cities in the world, but was surrendered because the Russians could not get Big A flour. Use no other.

Talking machines of all makes and anything in that line for sale at Bourciet Piano House, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Two kinds of sawdust. We have a full car of coarse for the iceman and a nice lot of fine for the merchant for store floors. C. Hafer.

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Yachting shoes in white, made especially for the purpose. Sargent's family shoe store.

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Velvet ice cream for your Sunday dinner or party. Always pleasing. Brick Ice cream delivered and packed in ice. Purify Candy Kitchen, Tel. 274.

Rubber soled walking shoes for ladies. Just the thing for the late at Sargent's family shoe store. Look for the bear.

Why are McAtee's bakery goods better than any made or sold in the city? Simply because all of the ingredients that go into their composition are absolutely pure and of the highest grade produced, and will conform to and pass inspection under any pure food law on earth. No compounds or imitations used.

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The annual reunion of the alumnae of St. Francis academy will be held today and Wednesday at the institution. A large attendance is looked for.

Lady Mary Ives, ladies of the Macca-bee, will meet in regular session this evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

George H. Thrush and Maude Strong, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday morning, being members of the performing the ceremony.

We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Shelly East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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The Portland Gold Mining company has on behalf of its several stockholders served notice on County Auditor Cheyne of appeal to the district court from the assessment of stock for the taxes of 1906.

The motor company, it was announced last night, would have a large force of work of relaying the tracks from Broadway to Fifth avenue with heavier rails.

William Murphy, pastor of the First Christian church, and Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Helous ice cream, 241 Iowa street.

Do you want to cool off? Go to the Helous ice cream, 241 Iowa street. Helous clean table, under an electric fan, and you will have no trouble in keeping cool.

These cases of contagious diseases were filed with the Board of Health yesterday: William Murphy, 123 Washington avenue, measles; Bryant, 203 Seventh avenue, scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. H. Kesting of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tolman, yesterday left for her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Ted, who will visit relatives in Denver.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Folsom, wife of H. Folsom, 423 South Eighth street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the family residence and interment will be in the Grange cemetery, in Boomer township.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Howard Stough of Minnieda college, Atchison, Kan., arrived yesterday to attend the summer session of the First Christian church, which will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder.

Netta Bath has been appointed organist at Broadway and Bridge company, succeeded Mrs. John Sylvester, who will depart about a month for Washington, D. C., where her husband has been appointed to a position in the Treasury department.

J. C. Conners, a stranger, was found yesterday afternoon sick and destitute in a barn at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and ordered from City Physician Rice he was conveyed in the ambulance to the general hospital. Conners worked for several days last week for the water works company.

Falling to make arrangements for the new building of the Christian association is now planning to give the light opera performance for the benefit of the Jenette Edmundson Memorial Hospital building fund at the Casino at Lake Manawa. The building can be secured on suitable terms. The committee will be determined.

In the suit in which Anna S. Hermes seeks to recover \$1,200 from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, the Omaha Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company has been granted a change of venue to the district court so far as Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company is concerned, but retained the case in his court as to the other two corporations.

The case against Harry Overmire, the young white man charged with assault by Hope Powell, a young colored girl, yesterday by Assistant County Attorney Ross day by Assistant County Attorney Ross, being no evidence to sustain the charge, the case was dismissed.

William Rufus Jackson, the negro who is to have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of threatening to kill Overmire. Miss Powell's complaint was filed after Overmire had made the charge against Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Warren, 313 Warren street, has been cited to appear in police court tomorrow on a charge of using obscene language unbecoming a lady preferred against her by Mrs. Rebecca Steel, a neighbor. Last week Mrs. Warren's husband was called into police court for maintaining a nuisance heap on his premises in violation of the ordinance.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Steel. When Deputy Sheriff Cross went to the Warren home yesterday to serve the warrant Mrs. Warren claimed the door in his face. A second visit to the house last evening by the officer proved more successful.

Charles M. Hazi returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went to visit his daughter. About 30 medical works from the library of the late Dr. J. F. White have been presented to the medical society of this city.

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