

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 48.

MINOR MENTION.

Clark's socks. Davis sells drugs. Stockist sells carpets. Fine engraving at Loeffler's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. New location, 26 Pearl St., Maloney. Plumbing and heating by Bixby & Son. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 228. Lewis Cutler, federal director, 'Phone 97. Diamonds as an investment. Talk to expert about it.

All sizes in barefoot sandals for children at Sargent's family shoe store. Position is waiting for you after taking course in the Western Iowa college. See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fittings and garden hose. Picture frames made to order. Hundreds of patterns to choose from. C. E. Alexander, 33 Broadway.

If you have a broom come and see the Heuda's wire sweepers. Rug sweepers, \$1.75; floor brush, \$1.50; warehouse brush, \$1.50; street broom, \$1.50. Complete line come and see. Paddock & Handley Hardware company.

It is now Captain Samuel Green and First Lieutenant Alfred Peterson of the Dodge Light Guards. The two officers arrived here yesterday morning from Des Moines where they underwent successfully the examination for their commissions.

The following names were reported this week at our soda fountain: Carmacia Kiss, Maple Leaf, Canteleque Sundae, Hartford, Red, Boston Phosphate, Grape Juice Lemonade, Maraschino Punch, Horlick's Egg Flophouse, Maple Nog, Clark Drug Co.

The Board of Health has granted a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of the young vandals who found their way into the 'Pearl' street building a few days ago and broke a quantity of plate intended for the roof of the new addition.

Cheap fruit jars are high priced this season. Why not buy good ones at a very little money?—We have a large stock of patent self-sealing fruit jars. Flats, 50 per dozen; quart, 75 per dozen; half-gallon, 100 per dozen. Tin top jelly glasses and root beer bottles. W. A. Masner.

Residence, Tel. 228. Residence, Glen avenue, \$1,000, large vacant lot, Glen avenue, paving paid, \$1,500, large lots near street cars, \$2,000, \$3,000, whole block, street seven rooms, \$2,000; whole block, street, twenty-four lots, \$1,300. Tel. 61. Chas. F. O'Brien.

Here we are at the end of the season and for the next thirty days I will make fine clothes of Scotch suitings, both light and heavy. Your choice of all that will go at \$12.50. Your choice of all that will go at \$12.50. Your choice of all that will go at \$12.50. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed with everything. E. S. Hicks.

Quality Counts. More with paint than with anything else. You may think you save a few dollars on first coats, but you'll have a year or more on the work. We don't offer bargain counter prices for paint, but we paint so it stays painted. Jensen & Nicholson. Outside and Inside House Decorations.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 6-room house with gas, city water and sewerage, also a 5-room cottage with city water and sewerage; both well rented. Never vacant. Must be sold at once. Will make a good investment or a good home. Please call and let me show them to you. Make houses to rent on monthly payments. Call me at 'Phone 417 and 408 Red. D. S. Kerr, 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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The Tiff's Quinary and Trust company, abstractors of titles. Books sent back to 1883. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 26 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

For rent, 6-room cottage, modern in all respects, with plumbing and hot water heating. 745 Madison avenue, \$22.50 per month. Inquire Stephen Bros.

Colored Quinary, white, gray, red, lavender, pink—any color you want—any price—at Sargent's family shoe store.

Position is waiting for you after taking a course in the Western Iowa college.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night 1203.

A. Metzger & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 115 Myrster St., Co. Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty.

Why are McAttee'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.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenthal, wholesale liquor dealer, 219 South Main street.

Must Go. Thirty-one lots belonging to an old estate, west of Oak house on Avenue A, B and C, First, Second and Third avenues. Fifty lots, \$100 each, on monthly payments. Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First National bank building. Both 'phones 28.

The time to buy a piano is when the children have time to practice—during vacation. The place to get it is where you get the best instrument for the least money. A. Hoopes Co., 32 South Main st., Council Bluffs.

DEMOCRATS HOLDING ALOOF

Waiting to See Who Republicans Nominate Before They Declare Themselves.

PINNING HOPES ON REPUBLICAN DISCORD

If Republican State Convention Is Not Too Inharmonious Wise Ones Will Decline to Run for Local Offices.

There is a disposition among the democrats to postpone holding their county convention until after the republican state convention at Des Moines on August 1. The reason for this, it is said, is that there are several prominent members of the party who might consent to be candidates for certain of the county offices this fall in the event the republican convention resulted in too much infighting. This possibility, it is said, may induce certain democrats to stand for some of the county nominations.

On the other hand the democrats concede that if the convention is not too acrimonious the chances for democratic success this fall would be mightily slim and that is why several prospective candidates who have been approached have declined to give an answer at this time.

Former Justice of the Peace Harvey Ouren it is generally conceded will be the democratic nominee for judge of the superior court, but the other nominations are so far in the air. There has been some talk of W. D. Hardin, at present holding the office of city assessor, being the candidate of the party for county treasurer, but it is said that Hardin has declined to give any definite answer until after the republican state convention.

Hardin has been a candidate for county treasurer before, but each time met with defeat. The name of W. Brooks Reed, secretary of the Commercial club, is mentioned in connection with the nomination for county treasurer, but it is not known if he has any aspirations in this direction. Three years ago he was the party nominee and was only defeated by a narrow margin by Treasurer Consigny. Theodore Laskowski, assistant cashier of the Council Bluffs Savings bank, has also been mentioned in connection with this nomination, but his friends say he would not consider the proposition for a minute.

Charles Walters was a few weeks ago said to be an avowed candidate for the nomination for sheriff, but he has since declined in connection with the state convention, although his friends assert that he would not decline the nomination if it were offered him. As soon as the date of the convention is fixed it is expected candidates for the other nominations will show themselves.

The democratic county central committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow morning in the office of Chairman F. W. Miller at 11 o'clock, to fix the date of the convention and to decide whether to hold separate conventions for naming a county ticket and selecting delegates to attend the state, congressional and judicial conventions. Chairman Miller is in favor of holding but one convention, while others of the party think it would be best to hold a convention at an early date to select the delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions and to hold the convention to name a county ticket at a later date.

J. J. Hughes, chairman of the democratic county central committee, is a candidate for member of the democratic state committee from this district.

We have a factory and can turn out any kind of wood work wanted. We manufacture more window and door frames, tanks, screens and sash of all kinds than any other. C. Hafer.

We employ nothing but first-class tinners and plumbers and guarantee all of our work. Spencer Furnace and Sheet Metal Works, 124 West Broadway.

BLUFFS HAS NINE FOURTH OF JULY

Not a Single Accident Due to Fireworks Reported.

Council Bluffs enjoyed an exceptionally quiet and sane Fourth. The giant cracker was conspicuous only by its absence and few fireworks were used throughout the city than on previous celebrations of the great national holiday. That the absence of the giant cracker and other dangerous fireworks tended to the enjoyment of the day is generally conceded. The police prevented the discharge of revolvers and the use of canes for firing off dynamite caps. Several young fellows, who displayed dangerous fireworks in the absence of police headquarters, etc., were taken to police headquarters where their weapons were taken from them and they were permitted to depart. One noteworthy result of the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting dangerous fireworks was the absence of casualties. Up to a late hour last night not a single accident or case of injury from fireworks had been reported to the police and inquiry among a number of the doctors of the city failed to bring to light any.

The day was generally observed as a holiday. All of the principal stores were closed all day as were all the county and city offices, with the exception of that of the clerk of the district court. The quarterly pension voucher day as a rule falls on the holiday and for the accommodation of the pensioners Clerk Batty kept his office open all the forenoon. The day was spent in various ways by the people. Quite a number went to Fairmount park, which was liberally patronized by picnickers from this city and from Omaha. The rain about 5 o'clock, however, sent the crowd at the park scurrying home, but later in the evening quite a number visited the park.

Manawa, however, appeared to be the objective point for the crowd. Quite a number started for the lake early in the morning with the intention of spending the day there, but the big crowd began going there about 1 o'clock. The street railway company put on a two-minute service and is entitled to considerable credit for the excellent manner in which it handled the thousands who visited the lake resort yesterday. The rain in the afternoon started many homeward, but their place was taken by others who did not mind a little shower.

For the lovers of base ball, the Hustlers and the Nonpareils offered two capital games at the Sixteenth avenue park. The first game was won by the Nonpareils by a score of 4 to 1, while the Hustlers captured the second by a score of 3 to 2, the Nonpareils making their scores in the last inning.

No Derision Expected in Water Case. Although Judge Smith McPherson has given no intimation that he will, city officials are hoping that he will hand down his decision in the waterworks case when in the city Saturday. The attorneys in the case, however, are of the opinion that if Judge McPherson was prepared to hand down his ruling in this important case, he

would have given some intimation to that effect when he sent word he would hold a special session of federal court here Saturday.

The suit in which the decision is anxiously looked for by the city officials is the one brought by George N. Smalley, an eastern stockholder of the waterworks company, to enjoin the city from putting into force the ordinance passed February 22 which provided for a reduced schedule of water rates.

The question involved in the Smalley suit is whether the company's franchise expired in January of this year or whether it continues until December 19 of this year or January 24, 1906.

Special Sale. Lawn swings, \$5.95. Ice cream freezers, \$1.40; hammock, up from \$1.00 to \$1.50; \$1.75; garden hose, per foot, \$2; gasoline stove oven, \$1.50. J. Zoller Merc. Co., 100-02-06 Broadway. 'Phone 330.

Let us give you estimates on painting. We will do the work right and make you the right price and put on the best materials. H. Borwick, 211 South Main.

Don't fail to see those new photos they are now making at Schmidt's. They are worth double the price.

Rubber soled outing shoes for ladies. Just the thing for the lake. Sargent's family shoe store. Look for the bear.

High grade pianos sold on easy payments, \$10 down and \$5 per month. Swanson Music Co., 407 Broadway. Pianos tuned and stored.

Ostermoor Mattresses. Ostermoor Cotton Felt Mattresses are guaranteed not to jump or pack. Price, \$15.00. We are exclusive agents. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture Co.

We pay \$1.00 per ton for cast iron, mixed, \$2.00 per ton; stoves, \$1.00; rags, 1c a lb.; rubber, 1c; copper, 1c per lb.; Kettleman, 608 South Main. Both 'Phones 64.

CENTRAL FLOUR-21.5. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'Phones 24.

Ice Cream Freezers. White Mountain, Arctic and Wonder freezers (non-refrigerator) just before the Fourth of July. Get our prices. Swains & Maurer, 235-33 Broadway.

HAWKEYE SOCIALISTS MEET

John E. Shank of Sioux City is Nominated for Governor by State Convention.

DES MOINES, July 4.—Socialists of Iowa in convention here today nominated John E. Shank of Sioux City for governor, A. R. Gifford of Davenport for lieutenant governor, Charles R. Oyer of Waterloo for secretary of state and Fred Spaul of Dubuque for treasurer.

While declaring in favor of a state-wide primary law, the resolutions oppose the measure which was advanced by the republican state legislature.

Religious Excitement Fatal. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Radt, a prominent implement dealer, dropped dead in camp meeting today from religious excitement. He was telling friends at a Holiness camp meeting at Morningside that he expected soon to pass through the pearly gates of heaven, when he dropped dead of heart failure, a few minutes before 12 o'clock this morning. Radt was a well known business man of Okaloosa, Ia.

Falls on Cane and is Killed. OTTUMWA, Ia., July 4.—(Special.)—While playing with a toy cane, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tutwiler of this city ran against an obstruction and forced the cane down his throat, when his mother hastened to remove it when the round knob on the end of it came off and stuck in the child's throat. He struggled to death before a physician could reach him.

Child Swallows Concentrated Lye. SIDNEY, Ia., July 4.—Raymond Schaffer, aged 2 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaffer, who live near Sidney, died in consequence of drinking concentrated lye. The shock to the mother was so great that she produced hemiparesis of the lungs and she is in a precarious condition. The funeral was held at the Christian church in Farragut.

Accidents at Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Camblin was seriously cut about the face and may lose an eye. A can of powder fell into his face. Ernest Sanders was badly injured about the face and hands by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker. Ray Peterson, near Elkhorst, was slightly injured by a dynamite can which burned his leg.

Railroad Company Incorporates. PIERRE S. D., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Dakota Midland railway with headquarters at Huron and a business office in New York City, and a capital of \$500,000. The purpose of the company, as set out in the articles, is to construct a line from Sioux City along the Missouri river to the state line in Campbell county. The incorporators are: L. R. Giddings, L. E. Giddings, New York; Charles O. Elwood, Minneapolis; and Phil Lawrence and N. E. Porter, Huron.

FIREMEN ATTRACT BIG CROWD. Twenty Thousand People Attend the Races. SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A crowd estimated at 20,000 attended the Fourth of July races at Shenandoah today. The races were held at 11 o'clock this morning, but a heavy shower late this afternoon gave them a wetting.

The hall game this morning resulted: Base, 2; Creston, 1. Ladder climbing: Red Oak, first; Clarinda, second. Hub and Spoke race: Ties between Clarinda and Atlantic, time, 2:35. Leader race: Red Oak, first; Clarinda, second, time, 1:04.

The afternoon ball game was poor, resulting in a tie. The game was started at 3 o'clock, but was stopped by rain in the fifth inning. Water race: Creston, first; Atlantic, second, time, 1:15.

The tournament next year will be held at Creston. No accidents.

HARNESS MEET AT LIBERTYVILLE

Lady Gail Hamilton Wins 212 Trot in Third Heat. LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., July 4.—A two-day trotting meet was begun here today under perfect conditions. Four events were decided today. Results: 2:12 trot: Alle J. won two straight heats. Time 2:12. 2:15 trot: Mrs. Porter and Eschoda also started. 2:12 trot: Lady Gail Hamilton finished third in first heat and then won the next two. Exalted won the first heat and finished second in the next two trials. Time: 2:12, 2:12, 2:12.

Free-for-all race: The Broncho won in 1:10. 2:15 race: Arbella won in two straight heats. Time: 2:14, 2:14. Tom J. Geraldine and Helen Blossom also started.

Pistol Duel is Fatal. PITKIN, Colo., July 4.—George Campbell was shot and killed today in a duel with Frank Vader, a ranchman, fought on horseback. Vader's clothing was pierced with bullet, but he was unharmed. Vader says Campbell stole a horse from him.

HULL OPPOSED TO THE PLAN

Congressman Does Not Think the Perkins Proposal is Practicable.

CONVENTION MUST SETTLE OWN AFFAIRS

Talk of Anyone Stealing the Nomination "All Rot" and Declares Candidates Will All of Them Get a Square Deal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 4.—(Special.)—In an interview given out here today on his return from Washington and published in the Daily Capital, Congressman J. A. T. Hull of the Seventh district says he does not believe Mr. Perkins' plan to have the national committee settle the question of county contests in this state will succeed.

Congressman Hull said in the interview: "I believe I haven't thought much of it, but I don't believe it would succeed. The fact is that the state convention itself will have to determine those contests. It is the supreme authority, and, as I view it, is not even subject to the courts. The national committee might decide one thing and the state convention another as regards the contests. Whatever the convention does will have to stand, for it is not subject to any law other than its own. As I said before, it is the supreme authority as regards its own conduct and nominations."

On the question of Mr. Perkins' proposal Captain Hull said: "I really haven't thought much of it, but I don't believe it would succeed. The fact is that the state convention itself will have to determine those contests. It is the supreme authority, and, as I view it, is not even subject to the courts. The national committee might decide one thing and the state convention another as regards the contests. Whatever the convention does will have to stand, for it is not subject to any law other than its own. As I said before, it is the supreme authority as regards its own conduct and nominations."

During the hearings before the legislative insurance commission insurance men are now asked to make their opinion as to a law that would limit the commission paid agents for the first year's premium to 60 or 75 per cent of the premium and prohibit entirely paying commissions from subsequent premiums during the life of the policy. The question is whether the commission should be paid under contemplation of the recommendation of such a law. The commission has discovered that some Iowa companies are paying as high as 90 per cent of the first year's premium and 75 per cent of all subsequent premiums as commissions to agents.

Insurance has been divided in their opinions, some holding that it would handicap the Iowa companies, as other states do not have such laws, and there would be a question as to whether or not the law could be enforced in this state against non-Iowa companies.

Postmaster to Des Moines. The Iowa League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class will meet in Des Moines on August 28 and 29 for the annual convention. One half day will be devoted to the state fair, which will be in session at that time. The rest of the two days will be devoted entirely to discussion of their opinions concerning the management of fourth class postoffices. The convention will be welcomed to the city by Postmaster John McKay of this city.

Competition for Encampment. Two invitations for next year's encampment of the Iowa division of the Postmaster have been mailed to the headquarters at Boone during the late encampment, and neither were delivered. One was from Dubuque and the other from Cedar Rapids. These were the only invitations sent and as they were not received the department had to refer to the council of administration the selection of next year's encampment, the selection to wait the receipt of invitations. The letters from the two cities, after staying in the postoffice at Boone the regulation thirty days, were received by Assistant Adjutant General Newman at the state house today. With them came invitations from Sioux City and Clinton for the encampment to be held there. As soon as expedient, the officers of the department will get together and select the next year's location.

May Be a Murderer. The decomposed body of a man found in a woods two miles south of this city may be Herman Caldwell of St. Paul, Minn. In the pockets of the man's coat were found photographs of the body of a man who was killed today in a duel with Frank Vader, a ranchman, fought on horseback. A memorandum in a note book reads "Mrs. Porter, 108 East Seventh street, St. Paul, Room 46." The photographs were made by C. H. Nealey. The man's face is so badly decomposed that it could not be told whether any of the photographs are of himself or not. Some were photographs of women.

Although the facial features of the man are unrecognizable, detectives have made out the following description: A young man; height 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 115 pounds; sandy complexion; chunky build; small hands and feet.

The body is now in Shank's undertaking establishment, where it will remain during the post mortem process.

One Clue to Walsh's Identity. A man answering the description of the man who left the suit case at the Burlington freight depot here yesterday, and believed to be M. J. Walsh, Lincoln, Neb.

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