

## CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

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## JUVENILE DAY IN THE COURT

Hunt Children to Remain with Parents Under Care of Probation Officer.

## ANOTHER FAMILY SIMILARLY DISPOSED OF

Boy Who Spent Five Dollars for Fire-crackers Which Was Given Him to Change Is Sent to the Reform School.

Judge Wheeler had three cases before him yesterday in the juvenile division of the district court. The first was that of the five children of Mrs. Daisy Hunt, recent arrival in Council Bluffs from Harrison county. The children, one girl, aged 13 years, and four boys whose ages range from 3 to 16 years, were a few days ago taken from their mother and placed in the Associated Charities' Creche, pending a hearing before Judge Wheeler.

Both the mother and father of the children were in court and made a strong resistance to having the children taken from them. While the evidence before the court showed that the little ones had been neglecting the court did not deem it sufficient to warrant taking them from the custody of their parents. The father asked that he be given the custody of the eldest boy, Edgar, and to this the court agreed but ordered that he be under the supervision of Rev. Henry DeLong, court probation officer. The girl and the three younger boys were given back to their mother and the same order was to Rev. Mr. DeLong having supervision of them was made.

The attention of the court was called by an information filed by Rev. Henry DeLong, charging Mrs. Bremen, living on Ninth street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues, with being an untrustworthy person to have charge of her two daughters, Alice, aged 12, and Myrtle, aged 12. The girls were once before in court for failing to attend school, and at that time the mother promised to do better by them. Recent complaints have been made that Mrs. Bremen was not bringing the girls up in the way she should. The hearing was continued until Saturday morning.

John Mulvihill, the 10-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mulvihill, 1708 Eighth avenue, whose latest escapade of spending on fire-crackers which he had been sent out by his foster parents to get changed, brought him before the court, was ordered committed to the State Industrial school at Eldora.

## LIGHTING QUESTION COMING UP

Sixth Warders Insist on Contract for Extending Mains.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole this evening to consider the proposed lighting contract with the Citizens Gas and Electric company. Residents of the portions of the city demanding extension of the company's gas mains are expected to be present and make a definite statement of their wants so that the councilmen can have something tangible to work on.

Residents of the Sixth ward are loudest in their demands for the extension of the gas mains and have expressed themselves as not satisfied with the assurance of the company that it intends laying its mains to that part of the city. They want a clause in the lighting contract binding the gas company to do so. The company, it is asserted by its officers, is perfectly willing to extend its mains wherever the patronage will warrant it.

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## Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.
John Hinkley, Berwyn, Neb.
Minnie F. Beers, Grand Island, Neb.
John Krie, Florence, Neb.
Sybil Renz, Denton, Florence, Neb.
George T. Deeds, Council Bluffs.
Silvia E. McCormick, Council Bluffs.
Doris, Omaha, Omaha.
Merton B. Brown, Omaha.
Laura Brumington, Omaha.

## Disaster Stope Reception.

The reception intended to honor the tenured Council Bluffs was abandoned on account of the catastrophe at Lake Manawa. Judge Smith and the committee in charge of the reception were both of the opinion that it would be inappropriate to hold the reception at a time when the minds of the people were engrossed in the disaster at the lake which had brought grief to so many homes.

## Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee July 6 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust Company of Council Bluffs:

Council Bluffs Savings Bank to Benjamin F. Riddle, lot 1, block 40, 40 feet sub.; lots 3 and 10, block 2, Fleming & Wilson, lot 1, block 40, 40 feet sub.; Howard add., lot 1, block 2, Fleming & Wilson, lot 1, block 40, 40 feet sub.; J. L. Liddell and wife to Enos F. Corriveau, lots 15 and 16, block 2, Stutsman's 2d add., w. 4, 40 feet sub.

Two transfers, total \$80.

Workman Overcome by Gas.

J. Derry, an employee of the Citizens Gas and Electric company, was overcome by gas last evening while working in an excavation on Main street and Ninth avenue. When brought to the surface Derry was unconscious, but after being attended by Dr. Macrae, Sr., recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home on Benton street in a carriage.

## MINOR MENTION.

Clark's sodas. Davis sells drugs. Foster sells cosmetics. Fine engraving at Laffert's. Mr. Rogers' Tony Faust beat. New location, 20 Pearl St. Maloney. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 328. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 75. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Larson, 4, son.

Levitts demands as an investment. Talk about it.

Men's \$2.50 tan shoes \$2.00 at S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main street.

Twenty per cent discount on men's shirts, up to \$1.50, at Laffert's.

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

See Stephan Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fittings and garden hose. Council Bluffs Lodge of Elks will meet tonight for the initiation of sandblasts.

## SPENCE WRITES COMMITTEE

Seeks to Ascertain Whether Members Desire to Settle the Contests.

## NUMBER INCLINED TO DODGE THE TASK

Average Number of Fourth of July Accidents Reported from Over the State, One of Which is Fatal - and Another Likely to Be.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 5.—(Special)—Under date of July 2, B. H. Spence of Mount Ayr, chairman of the republican state central committee, sent out the following letter to the members of the committee:

It has been suggested and pretty strenuously urged that in view of the near approach of the state convention and the national nominating convention that the republican state central committee should hold a meeting in the near future to determine what step, if any, the committee will take in regard to the settlement of these contests, and the making of a temporary or provisional roll for the convention of the national nominating convention. It is the desire of the members to signify a desire for such a meeting. I will call it for Tuesday, July 10, at the hotel where I am staying, and if such meeting is held your personal attendance will be absolutely necessary. Please let me know at once if you desire

to attend. Tan Suits—\$2.50 Regent tan shows at S. A. Pierce & Co.'s, Broadway and Main street.

Fine frames made to order. Hundreds of patterns to choose from. C. E. Alexander, 28 Broadway.

If you have tender feet and want a good, comfortable shoe see Duncan & Lovell, 20 Pearl St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe are home from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo, Ia.

Mrs. W. Jennings arrived yesterday from Wichita, Ark., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. V. Batten.

S. M. Williamson rents and repairs sewing machines, also repairs all kinds of blinds. 200 South Main street.

P. B. Sulivan is here from Melville, Neb., where he is engaged on government irrigation work, for a visit at his home.

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Here we are at the end of the season and for the next thirty days I will make fine clothes regardless of cost. I have a store on the corner of Second and Main street and heavy weights, from \$10 to \$45, that will go at \$25. Your choice of all in the store, black trowsers, undershirts, waistcoats, top jelly glasses and root beer.

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July Fourth Accidents.

Iowa got off with about the average number of Fourth of July accidents yesterday. Reports were nearly complete today and show that thus far there has been but one fatality. Harry Baker of Newton, who died of lockjaw following an injury from a toy pistol. Toy pistols, toy canons and cannon crackers figure as the most conspicuous weapons causing injury.

At Danbury, Ia., a little girl named Reimer will probably die as a result of injuries from a balcony falling with several people who were witnessing a parade. The little girl and her sister were under the balcony. In this city one person had his skull fractured, ten persons eyes burned, twelve faces burned, two legs fractured, five fingers lost. Postmaster Miller of this city thrashed a man for throwing a cracker under a woman's skirt, the skirt being torn by the explosion though the woman was uninjured. John E. Schoneman may die through fright. His son, in an attempt to stop a boy who had demolished a building, struck his head against an iron post. Being troubled with heart failure the father fainted on his way to the son's aid and is in serious condition. There were fifty or more accidents in Des Moines and more than that over the rest of the state.

Deadlock Still On.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 5.—(Special Telegram).—When the Thirty-seventh district senatorial convention adjourned yesterday at the Hotel Grand Central, Webster City, the members of the committee in charge of the lighting contract binding the city to the company to do so, the company, it is asserted by its officers, is perfectly willing to extend its mains wherever the patronage will warrant it.

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Hunting for Borden.

An effort is being made to find W. P. Borden, a traveling man for the Hammond Packing company. He has been missing for several days. He was to have been discharged from the Hammond company Saturday and on this night had committed suicide. He is known to have had \$500 miles transportation and \$50 belonging to the company which he collected.

Trust Deed for Million.

A trust deed for \$1,000,000 given by the Des Moines & Fort Dodge road to the Trust Company of America of New York was filed today with the county recorder here. The money is secured on a second mortgage, the money to be used partly to pay off mortgages on the road held by the Rock Island. The transaction is preliminary to making extensive repairs on the road, which was decided upon at the recent meeting of the stockholders and directors in this city.

Walsh Not Heard From.

No word has been received here from W. J. Walsh of Lincoln, Neb., the name that is on the suit case left at the Burlington freight depot in this city. From the contents of the suit case it is thought possible he may be from Aurora, Neb. The chief of police of Council Bluffs has been communicating with an effort to find him. It is being thought that the man who received a ticket on the Rock Island and said he was going back to Council Bluffs and that he was with a broken leg.

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Quick Wit Saves Life.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 5.—(Special) (Continued from page 1).—By snatching Mrs. A. H. Sparks of Algoma from beneath the wheel of a moving train in this city this afternoon, Mr. Kelly saved the woman's life. She was holding the moving train and fell. Kelly dashed after her and grasping her skirts swung her clear of the train, saving her with a broken leg.

Harness Shop Changes Hands.

LOGAN, Ia., July 5.—(Special).—C. L. Wood has sold his Logan harness shop to Chure & McHargue, who will continue the business at the same location. A. Wolf was the former operator.

PHYSICIAN PREDICTS DEATH

Man Wanting to Go to Austria Drops Dead After Doctor's Warning.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Antonio Yovitch arrived here two days ago from Los Angeles on his way to Austria to see his wife and children. He was to sail on the French steamer La Lorraine. When he appeared at the steamer's gangplank the ship's surgeon, looking at the man's emaciated form, shook his head and remarked: "You are too sick to sail, my man."

"Please let me pass," pleaded Yovitch.

"I have come all the way from Los Angeles that I might sail today to see my family in Austria."

But the surgeon was obdurate, and Yovitch, down-hearted, turned away. He walked to a nearby hotel and seated him

self in the lobby. An hour later Yovitch fell dead on the floor. A physician said he died of consumption.

SECRETARY TAFT COMING WEST

Head of the War Department Will Inspect Forts with View of Establishing Brigade Posts.

VARIOUS CLASSES OF PETTY CROOKS

Their Opportunities Found Chiefly in Rural Districts—Traps and Tricks of Canvassback Hoboes.

Ever since the days of the one-cent, one-cent "show," the arrival of the circus in town has been an signal for redoubled vigilance on the part of the police force, for no matter whether the "show" is large or small, it is bound to have its train of gamblers, swindlers, pickpockets and petty thieves. There is no better opportunity for graft of any kind than that found in the crowds which flock to the big "tents" of the average traveling "shows," and consequently, although in the present day the more reputable companies maintain private police forces of their own, they are practically powerless outside of the larger cities.

Orders issued by the Army department today assign Brigadier General Jess M. Lee to the command of the Department of the Missouri. General Lee, who has been the chairman of the republican state central committee, will be assigned to a meeting to be held at his residence in the near future to determine what step, if any, the committee will take in regard to the settlement of these contests, and the making of a temporary or provisional roll for the convention of the national nominating convention. It is the desire of the members to signify a desire for such a meeting. I will call it for Tuesday, July 10, at the hotel where I am staying, and if such meeting is held your personal attendance will be absolutely necessary. Please let me know at once if you desire

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