

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 Firecrackers 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 Harrisburg, Ark.

Both the mother and father of the children were given back to their mother and the same order as 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. Brown, living on Ninth street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues, with being an unfit person to have charge of her two daughters, Alice, aged 13, and Myrtle, aged 12.

Mr. DeLong charges that the girl, aged 13, was charged with running away from her mother's home on June 29.

Residents of the Sixth ward are loud in their demands for the extension of gas-main 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.

SLIGHTING QUESTION COMING UP

Eight 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.

The lighting contract itself, with the gas question eliminated, is considered by the city authorities an exceptionally advantageous one for the city.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. John Hinckley, Berwin, Neb. 42. Minnie P. Beers, Grand Island, Neb. 42. John K. Florence, Neb. 26.

Disaster Stops Reception. The reception intended to have been tendered Congressman Walter I. Smith at the Elks club here last evening was abandoned on account of the catastrophe at Lake Manawa.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee July 5 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Workmen 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.

MINOR MENTION

Clark's sodas. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

New engraving at Leffer's. Ed Rogers' Tony had best.

Wedding Undertaking company. Tel. 326. Lewis Culler, funeral director. Phone 5.

Mr. Rogers' investment. Talk to Leffer about it.

Men's \$25.00 suits \$20.00 at S. A. Pierce & Co.'s, Broadway and Main streets.

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

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 - Please See our Column at Once if You Desire such Meeting Called.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 5.-(Special.)-Under date of July 2, R. H. Spence of Mount Airy, chairman of the republican state central committee, sent out the following letter to the members of the committee:

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July Fourth Accidents. Iowa got off with about the average number of Fourth of July accidents yesterday. Reports were received from today and show that there has been but one fatality, Harry Baker of Newton, who died of lockjaw following an injury from a toy pistol.

Hunting for Borden. An effort is being made to find W. J. Walsh of Lincoln, Neb., the name that was on the suit case left at the Burlington freight depot in this city.

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 recorder here.

Walsh Not Heard From. No word has been received here from W. J. Walsh of Lincoln, Neb., the name that was on the suit case left at the Burlington freight depot in this city.

Chemist is Appointed. State Dairy and Food Commissioner H. R. Wright has appointed Prof. John C. Chittick of Highland Park college as chemist under the new pure food law, which went into effect yesterday.

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.

FOUR DROWN IN ST. JOHN'S

Boat Containing Employees of Armour Factory at Jacksonville, Fla., Capsizes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 4.-Four men were drowned in St. John's river at a late hour last night in attempting to cross the river in a small rowboat. The dead are: JAMES ROBINSON, CHARLES RICHARDSON, EDWARD H. GREER.

SEAMY SIDE OF THE CIRCUS

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

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LONGWORTHS REACH PARIS

President's Daughter and Her Husband Are Guests of Ambassador McCormick.

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SECRETARY TAFT COMING WEST

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

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Taft has determined to make a trip of inspection westward next October to Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, as well as Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio.

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For the accommodation of Elks and their families from Iowa and Eastern Nebraska the Burlington will run a completely equipped special train.

Reserve your sleeping car berths either in the Standard or Tourist Sleepers early on account of the heavy volume of Colorado business to move on the special \$15.00 Elks' excursion rate.

The destination of tickets at the above rate may be Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. This train will make stops for passengers only at Lincoln.

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