

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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RECORDERS ISSUE PROGRAM

Estate Convention Meets in This City August 21, 22 and 23.

BUSINESS SESSIONS IN THE MORNING

Afternoon and Evening Sessions to Be Devoted to Seeing the Sights and Having a Good Time.

The program for the fifth annual convention of the Iowa State Association of County Recorders, to be held in this city August 21, 22 and 23, has been issued.

Like the conventions of county treasurers, supervisors, auditors and clerks of the district court to be held in Council Bluffs on the same days, the recorders will hold their business sessions in the mornings, while the afternoons will be devoted to pleasure.

The officers of the State Association of County Recorders are: President, F. H. Wells, Emmetburg; vice president, G. L. Olson, Omaha; secretary, Ole Langland, Nevada.

This is the program for the three days: TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.

At 9:30 a. m. members will gather in the assembly room of the Grand hotel, and enter their attendance with association register.

At 10:30 o'clock the convention will be called to order by the president, F. H. Wells of Emmetburg.

Address of welcome—W. F. Stapp, member Commercial club of Council Bluffs.

Response—H. P. Jacobson of Grundy Center.

Opening Remarks—F. H. Wells, president.

Secretary's Report—Ole Langland, Nevada.

Report of committees. Report of annual dues. Roll call by counties.

Adjournment for lunch. Adjournment—Program as outlined by Commercial club of Council Bluffs.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22. Morning—Method of indexing and recording instruments filed for record, J. E. Wells of Sikado.

General discussion. Paper—Deeds, warrants, Special Warranty and Quit Claims, at 2 P. M.

Adjournment for lunch. Adjournment—Ball game at Ideal Husters' grounds.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23. Morning—What I Find in and out of Code Regulating Duties of Recorder, E. E. Wells of Ottumwa.

General discussion. Paper—What an Expert Officer Demands of Me as an Officer, George W. Moore of Sidney.

Adjournment for lunch. Adjournment—Ball game at Ideal Husters' grounds.

Adjournment. If you are looking forward to your summer's outing you will need a few vacation necessities.

OUR CUSTOMERS ALL TELL US THAT WE HAVE THE FINEST BACON THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO GET ANYWHERE.

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check for a small amount, but payment on it was stopped at the bank. Burglars were taken to the same who entered the Christensen residence attempted to break into the grocery store of Julius A. Anderson at 1877 Tenth avenue, but an employe who slept in the building frightened them away before they secured any booty.

Now is your chance for fine photo plates, our handsome \$7.50 folders only \$5.00; \$2.50 folder, large size, only \$1.00, and our \$1.00 gilt edge pens only \$0.50 per dozen; smaller sizes half price for a short time only—at Schmidt's studio, 406 Broadway.

A FINE 30-ACRE FARM five miles from Council Bluffs postoffice, well improved. Will take a \$2,000 response toward it. Address D. B. Kerr, 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs. 'Phones 417 and 306 lfd.

WHITNEY NO. 30 ARE MIGHTY FINE SEATING APPLIES. ONLY 35c PER BASKET. BARTEL & MILLER. BOTH 'PHONES 329.

Tell your troubles to Hafer, the lumberman, if they are in his line.

PICKPOCKET STRIKES RICH LEAD Touches Up Ulysses, Neb. Man for a Large Sum.

A pickpocket succeeded in making a good haul at the local Burlington depot Thursday evening. William Fields, a stockman from Ulysses, Neb., being the victim.

Waiting for a train Fields was relieved of his wallet containing \$400 in currency and certificates of deposit and other securities amounting to \$430 and \$500 in all, but failed to discover his loss until he reached the Junction. From there he telegraphed the Council Bluffs police, giving a description of the contents of the missing pocketbook.

The police at once went to work on the case and found that an employe of the Burlington had picked up the missing wallet in the yards some distance from the depot, where it evidently had been thrown by the thief. The \$400 in currency had been taken, but the thief had not risked detection by carrying off the certificates of deposit and other securities.

Where Shall I Buy My Groceries? WE ANSWER THIS QUESTION FIRST WHERE THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, SECOND WHERE THE GOODS ARE FRESH AND FIRST CLASS, THIRD WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE COURTEOUS AND HONEST TREATMENT, WE FULFILL THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS IN EVERY RESPECT, GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER AND WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE OUR REGULAR CUSTOMER. JOHN OLSON, 728 W. BROADWAY.

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fire department of their city. The chairman of the fire committee of the city council of Muskego came to Council Bluffs and held a personal conference with former Chief Templeton.

Mr. Templeton will leave tomorrow evening for Muskego, but his family will not follow until he arranges a home for them. He has been a resident of Council Bluffs for nearly forty years, during about twenty-five of which he was in charge of the fire department at different times.

CUT GLASS TUMBLERS 10c EACH. REMOVAL SALE. We are offering new bar-stools every day. White A. Rogers 12-ber. pattern plate, silverware 25 per cent discount. Special sterling manure and toilet articles at 50 per cent. Cut Sunburst Tumblers, new shape with star in bottom, 15 cents each for this week only. W. A. Maurer china store.

BANANAS. BANANAS. BANANAS. EXTRA FANCY ONES, ONLY 10c PER DOZEN. BARTEL & MILLER. BOTH 'PHONES 329.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee August 10 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Henry Orth and wife to D. W. Smith, \$12,100. Nellie Meadors and husband to A. Smith, \$10,000. Ford and Edwin Packer, wife of late John J. Packer, to D. W. Smith, \$7,500.

John J. Myers and wife to D. W. Smith, \$5,000. Part of lot 25, Auditor's subdivision of part of sec 25-74-4, w. d. 2,000.

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CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS

Iowa League of Municipalities Proposes to Take Them Out of City Politics.

STATE TO ASSESS AND INSPECT THEM

C. H. Crabtree, a Mining Promoter, Brings Suit for Million Dollars.

Alleging Conspiracy on Part of Defendants.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Iowa League of Municipalities, which last year at its annual convention asked for, and subsequently secured, the enactment of the law for a uniform system of accounts for Iowa cities, will this year at its annual convention ask for much more drastic legislation.

This will be legislation along the lines of state control of municipal service corporations, and is the result of the work of the executive council, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, treasurer and auditor. At present the assessment of such corporations is fixed by the assessor with power as a board of review resting with the city council.

The fact that the league, besides securing the uniform system of accounts law, has secured practically every other piece of legislation it has asked makes its action on this matter one of vital importance, though the legislation proposed will probably be more vigorously opposed than any it has yet championed. It is proposed in the bill, which will be discussed at the annual convention in this city on September 13 and 14, to require that the state shall annually, through the office of the auditor of state, make an investigation of the accounts of all such municipal corporations as street railways, electric light and gas companies and water works and publish the same. This will inform the citizens of such cities of the financial gains of the corporation from an unbiased source and better guide them in the control. This, with the placing of the assessment of such corporations in the hands of the state executive council, it is asserted, will eliminate entirely the participation of such corporations in city politics.

President Harry Gross of this city and other officers are also. It is probable that after discussing the matter at the convention a legislative committee will be appointed to urge it upon the legislature.

The league will at its convention discuss a number of matters, such as certain to be of importance to the people of the state, and sanitary problems that confront cities.

Million-Dollar Damage Suit. C. H. Crabtree of this city has started a million dollar damage suit in the district court of this city in which he charges conspiracy on the part of Des Moines, St. Louis and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, people. The suit is the largest damage suit ever started in the courts here and in his petition he alleges that the conspiracy caused the death of his daughter and has wrecked his own fortune. Crabtree is interested financially in the Gladiator Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling company, which is a subsidiary of the Gold Field, Red Cloud and Gladiator gold mines of the Black Hills.

He opened an office in this city and alleges in his petition that he employed Attorney A. L. Steele of this city to assist him. Steele subsequently started a suit against Crabtree for \$10,000 for wages and judgment for something like \$7,000. J. C. Dooley also started suit here over matters growing out of the gold mines and stock owned by him. In his petition Crabtree alleges that in the conspiracy H. A. Giles of Deadwood, S. D., put the stock of the company on the market at a low price in order to depress the price of the stock of W. L. Howland and Aaron Anderson of Sioux Falls, S. D., finally secured an indictment against him which was afterwards dismissed; that J. B. Goode of St. Louis, induced him to transfer a million dollars of the stock of the company to him and then tried to use it to the detriment of Crabtree; that County Attorney Jesse A. Miller of this city joined in the conspiracy in trying to prevent an indictment against A. L. Steele; that C. M. Nagel of Clarion, Ia., was employed as his attorney; but joined the conspiracy and refused to ask questions pertinent to the trial and thus lost the case. Finally he charges that all these people have conspired to defraud him of his ownership of a controlling interest in the \$4,000,000 of stock of the gold mine; that forty or fifty suits were started against him as a part of the conspiracy by the defendants made defendants in his suit and that the strain not only caused the death of his daughter Rose but has caused his own complete nervous collapse besides costing him a vast amount of money and has damaged him to the extent of \$1,000,000.

At the office of the State Department of Agriculture today it was discovered that the stock exhibit this year at the state fair will be larger than ever before. The entries have been footed up and there will be about fifty carloads of horses, sixty of cattle, 125 of hogs, twenty of sheep and 150 of farm implements.

Was Huffer Murdered? A secret inquest was conducted by Coroner Robinson of Jasper county at Newton today to ascertain the cause of the death of George Huffer of Knoxville, who died at Newton, supposedly of poison by mistake, the bottle for medicine. There are rumors of murder and it is known that the coroner is conducting an investigation along that line. Huffer died Monday in great agony and kept saying, "I must have gotten the wrong bottle." Huffer is the owner of bloodhounds at Knoxville that have been used all over the state to track criminals.

Reaffirms Makes Good. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—George B. Rafferty, son of Gilbert W. Rafferty, the Pittsburgh coke magnate, who was arrested here on the charge of passing worthless checks, was not compelled to stand trial in the police court today. Inspector Boardman received a telegram from a representative of the young man's father and assurance was given that the amount of the false checks, aggregating about \$45,000, would be made up to the complainants. District Attorney Baker had the charges nolle prossed and Rafferty was released. He promised to return home.

Business propositions advertised in The Bee go into the homes of the best people.

The New Leader Grocery

P. Friedman, Proprietor

- Any Patent Flour, per sack \$1.05
Best Cane Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.00
Best 25c Can Bulk Coffee, per lb. .17 1/2c
Any 25c can Baking Powder, .15c
Maltia Vita, per package, .75 1/2c
Good Japan Rice, per lb. .5c
5-lb. package Banner and Saxon Oats, per pkg. .20c
Sweet Cookies of any kind, 3 lbs for .25c
Any Laundry Soap, 10 bars, .25c
Sour Pickles, per doz. .5c
Any Chocolate Candies, per lb. 10c
Fancy large sweet Water Melons, each, 15c and .20c
Fancy Alberta Peaches, 6-basket crates \$1.00; basket, .20c
Salt Pork, per lb. .8 1/2c
Bacon, per lb. .8 1/2c
Good Lard, 3 lbs. for .25c
Fancy Apples, per peck, .10c
Syrup, per gallon .80c
Fancy Bartlett Peaches, per doz. 15c
Fancy California Peaches, per dozen .15c
Any Jelly, per glass .15c

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Peaches! Peaches!

- Extra Large Fancy Home-Grown Peaches, six-basket crate \$1.10
Or 20c per basket.
Apples, per peck .12 1/2c
Fancy Red Junes, per peck .20c
Extra Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per bushel .6c
Extra Fancy Large Potatoes, 50c
20 LBS. CANE SUGAR FOR \$1.00
4 lbs. best Japan Rice for .25c
Uncolored Japan Tea for .25c
25c bottle Chow Chow or Pickles for .15c
Jelly Glasses, per dozen .25c
Extra Fresh Eggs, per dozen .15c
Extra Large Melons, each, 20c and .25c
All Kinds of Patent Flour, per sack \$1.07 1/2c
Special for Saturday—Fancy Sour Pickles, per gallon .10c
Extra Fine Large Bananas, per dozen .10c
Tomatoes, per half bushel, basket .30c

Glen Avenue Grocery

236 Broadway Both Phones 108

CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

BOTH PHONES 24. 600-602 BROADWAY

- A FEW SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY:
We have received 1,000 lbs. of Prime Rib Boiling Beef that we will sell at 8 lbs. for 25c
Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. 1.00
Fancy Bartlett Peaches, per dozen 15c
Alberta Peaches, per basket 20c
Potatoes, per bushel 50c
Best Country Butter, per lb. 20c
Rex Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 13c
Good Lard, 3 lbs. 25c
Bologna, per lb. 5c
Corned Beef, per lb. 3c
Fresh Dressed Chikens, per lb. 12c

TRY OUR CENTRAL FLOUR, per sack 1.15 Every Sack Warranted.

O'Donohoe - Redmond Co.

As a fitting climax to this week of wonderful bargain selling at our Great Successful Removal Sale we will place on sale Saturday the following great additional bargains:
Another Dollar Skirt Sale. Our other sale was such a great success that we have gone through our stock and will give you even better value than before. Don't miss this great chance. Many skirts that sold up to \$10.00 will be included in this great sale. There are only about 30 skirts. Come early Saturday morning and take your choice at 1.00
Shirt Waist Sale at Removal Prices. Endless variety of styles in embroidered, Honora, fine India linens, daintily trimmed and well made, soft sheer materials, that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, all in one large lot Saturday, at 69c
Another Lot at 39c. Light and medium weight materials, German Val lace or embroidered, fine India linens, tucked and pointed yokes, of laces or fine embroidery, worth up to \$1.19, on sale Saturday, at 39c
Long Silk Gloves. Ladies' pure silk gloves, 16-button lengths, in black and white, double finger tips and button wrist, special, per pair, \$2.00 and 1.50
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 10.—Earl Fletcher, colored, who was hanged here today for the murder of Bob Patton, a fellow convict at the state prison, created a scene by denouncing Criminal Judge S. L. Weaver from the scaffold just before the drop fell. He declared that the judge had granted a habeas corpus to John Williams, a white man, from another county, and saved his neck the day before he was to hang, but when he came to his own case, a citizen of this county, the court went fishing. Fletcher said that "going fishing" was given as an excuse for the judge to leave town to avoid granting him a habeas corpus.

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J. H. SHERLOCK

LEFFERT'S

DOUBLE VISION LENS. COME IN AND SEE THEM. EXPERT OPTICIANS. 400 Broadway.

WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK FOUR BIG SPECIALS IN ENAMELWARE. No. 1, 16-quart purple preserving kettle, worth \$2.00, for 60c. No. 2, 13-quart gray granite water pail, worth \$2.00, for 60c. No. 3, 14-quart purple dish pan, worth \$2.00, for 60c. No. 4, 12-quart blue outside, white inside, enamel pail, worth \$1.50, for 50c. Peacock Hardware Co., 41 S. Main St., Tel. 5.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Caused a Continual Itching for Two Years—Doctor's Medicine Did no Good—Cured at Expense of only \$1.25 and New

THANKS CUTICURA FOR COMPLETE CURE

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"Some time ago I wrote you for a book on the Cuticura Remedies and received it O. K. and went and bought the Scalp, Ointment, and Pills. They did me more good than any medicine I ever used. They cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper you had sent me, that you had cured a case like mine, I bought your Cuticura Remedies, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. If you friend, friend, Charles S. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, P. O. Walnut, Kas., June 15, 1905."

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! This is the condition of thousands of skin-tortured men, women, and children, who may be instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, when physicians and all else fail.