NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Clark's sodas.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engraving at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Souvenir postals, Alexander's, 333 B'way.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

Miss Cora Gretzer of the Washington avenue school is visiting in Colorado.

George Hoagland has the Kansas Shall Brick. All hard brick. Get his prices.

Judge G. H. Scott and C. F. Mauer left Saturday for a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Only ten days more for those $25 suits at Hicks', worth $35 and up. E. S. Hicks.

See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fittings and garden hose.

STRICTLY CASH FOR ALL SHOES AT DUNCAN & DEAN'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE.

E. W. Elder and family of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the homes of J. S. Long and Robert Henderson. Mrs. Elder is a sister of Mrs. Henderson.

We wholesale ice cream. Shipped to any part of the state. Special prices to the retail trade. I. Mucci, 721 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Tel. 324.

We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheeley & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. I. C. Bonham and daughter, Jayne, [illegible] Tom, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. [illegible] ead of Jefferson, Ia., are guests the [illegible] and Mrs. J. L. Mabie of Oakland [illegible].

Fall opening Western Iowa college, Merriam block, Council Bluffs, Ia., Monday, August 27. English, Normal, Bookkeeping and Shorthand departments. Send for new catalogue. Both 'phones.

The general committee in charge of the German day celebration to be held in this city October 2 and 3 has appointed a soliciting committee, which will start out today and canvass the city for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole the latter formerly Miss Alma N. Neunas, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Neunas of 812 South Main street, who were married last week in Salt Lake, arrived home yesterday.

Just received something in new and up-to-date picture moulding. Now is your chance to get that picture framed up you laid away. Berwick, 211 South Main. Don't worry about the price; we will make that right.

The following iced drinks and ice cream will be served all this week at the Clark Drug company's: Madjis, frozen phosphate, Siberian flip, eldorado sundae, tropical sundae, Carmencite kiss, southern beauty, American sundae and Greenland iceberg.

OWING TO THE LARGE CROWDS THAT ARE ATTENDING OUR SALE DURING THE DAY WE HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP OPEN UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK EACH EVENING HEREAFTER. DUNCAN & DEAN, 23 MAIN ST.

Max Grolich and his son, Sandy, will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of violating the city ordinances by emptying slops and other garbage in a vacant lot at Eighth avenue and Main street. Grolich and his son are in the employ of the Miller Brewing company.

The golf tournament at the Manawa links for the Jacquemine trophy is reaching the interesting stage, only eight players being left in the handicap contest. The series of games this week will be as follows: Melhop against Hiser, Shepard against Mayne, Coppock against Empskie, and Block against Hess.

Lucy, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, former residents of this city, died Saturday afternoon at their home in Perry, Ia. The remains will be brought here today and buried in St. Joseph's cemetery. The child was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of 1806 South Ninth street.

In district court today Judge Wheeler will hear the application of W. A. James for a modification of the decree of divorce secured by him against Cora James so that the custody of their little girl may be taken from the mother and given him. Mrs. James has filed a resistance to the application of her former husband and will fight it to the bitter end. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed on both sides.

Where Shall I Buy My Groceries?

WE ANSWER THIS QUESTION, FIRST WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT, SECOND, WHERE THE GOODS ARE FRESH AND FIRST CLASS. THIRD, WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE COURTEOUS AND HONEST TREATMENT. WE FULLFIL THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS IN EVERY RESPECT. GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER AND WE ARE SURE YOU WILL BE OUR REGULAR CUSTOMER. JOHN OLSON, 739 W. BROADWAY.

If you are looking forward to your summer's outing you will need a few vacation necessities; if you are going camping with a small party you will want a few delicacies; if you are going to a picnic you will want your basket filled with "good things to eat." Sandwiches, olives, pickles, cakes, cheese, fruits, a cold bottle of ginger ale or root beer—in fact MoAtee has everything necessary to fill a dainty lunch basket and the best the market affords.

Closing Out Sale on Summer Goods.

20 per cent discount on Gasoline Stoves, Hammocks, Garden Hose, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers. Don't forget we sell Ender's Dollar Razor.

SWAINE & MAUER,
336 and 338 Broadway.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

We have the Favorite Gas Stoves in a variety of sizes and styles. Prices from $12.50 to $25.00 for the popular sizes.

Don't buy a gas stove without first seeing the Favorites. Paddock and Handschey Hardware Co.

Did it ever occur to you why there are so many "VanBrunt's Vehicles" down around the streets of Council Bluffs? It is because he sells nothing but the best quality, and if there is anything wrong he makes it good. That is worth something, isn't it?

We pay $11.00 per ton for castiron; mixed, $9.00 per ton; stoves, $7.50; rags, 1c a lb.; rubber, 7c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Kattleman, 803 South Main. Both 'phones 680.

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THE ONLY ONE PIECE INVISIBLE BIFOCAL
The Only Perfect
DOUBLE VISION LENS.
COME IN AND SEE THEM.
EXPERT OPTICIANS.
409 Broadway.

SCAVENGER WORK
I haul dead animals, $1.00 per head. Garbage, ashes, manure and all rubbish; clean vaults and cesspools. All work done is guaranteed.
Calls promptly attended to.
'Phone, Red 1812.
J. H. SHERLOCK

RAID IS NOT PRECONCERTED

Mayor Passes the Manhattan Just in Time to Witness a Row.

PUTS HIM IN A MOOD TO INVESTIGATE

Orders Police to Arrest All Connected with Place, but They Fail to Get Bartender Until Sent Back by the Mayor.

The raid on the Manhattan saloon restaurant after midnight Saturday by Mayor Macrae was not preconcerted. It was the result of a disturbance in front of the place, which attracted the mayor's attention, and the raid followed.

A young fellow who was eating lunch in the restaurant became involved in a controversy with one of the waiters, which led to the young fellow offering to settle the dispute with his fists. Charles Perrine, an attache of the place, whom the city directory gives as "clerk at the Manhattan club," who was also partaking of a midnight lunch, took it upon himself to throw the young man into the street just as Mayor Macrae happened to pass.

The victim of Perrine's officiousness seized the opportunity to complain to the mayor that liquor was being served in the restaurant and the latter decided to investigate. He found several persons seated at the tables with suspicious looking beer bottles in front of them. He instructed the two officers with him to arrest every person connected with the establishment, but at first the officers only carried out the instructions so far as the two waiters back of the lunch counter were concerned.

From the Manhattan Mayor Macrae went to the police station, and when the two waiters were brought there he ordered them released and the bartender arrested.

Captain Schaffer and Officers Wood, Gillespie and Arnold then repaired to the Manhattan to take Jim Hansen, the bartender, into custody. Hansen was eating his lunch when the officers arrived and declined to budge until he had finished his meal, which he did while the four officers stood around him. Hansen, after occupying about twenty minutes in eating his lunch, accompanied the officers to police headquarters, where, however, he was not detained nor booked.

Yesterday the police received a tip that in a certain saloon on Broadway near the business center liquor was being sold in the cellar. Detectives Callaghan and Keeline were detailed to investigate, but on reaching the place found everything securely locked and not a soul on the premises. Later another tip reached the police to the effect that liquor was being sold in apartments over a saloon on Pearl street. Detective Callaghan was again sent hot foot to investigate, but unearthed nothing stronger than Missouri water, and the only persons in the place were the man and wife who occupy the upstairs apartments.

GREEN AND NORFOLK FURNACES GIVE THE BEST SATISFACTION. ASK PEOPLE THAT USE THEM. THEY WILL TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE. F. A. SPENCER, 158 Broadway.

We are agents for the best wheel chairs for invalids. C. E. Alexander, 331 B'way.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. GOOD SERVICE AND HOME COOKING. The Calumet restaurant, 520 Broadway.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION. 30 PEARL ST.

6,800 acres good farm land in eastern Colorado, $5 per acre and up; no irrigation required. Can raise all kinds of small grain and corn. A few good homesteads join our lands. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

POOR CHANCE FOR LIGHT CONTRACT

Company Unwilling to Meet Conditions of Council.

Unless Councilmen Wallace and Knudsen modify their demands for gas extension materially the chances for the city council approving at its meeting tonight the proposed lighting contract with the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, it is said, are slight. Some agreement, however, on the disputed points may be reached before the council meets, as President Nash expects to be in the city this morning to confer with Councilmen Wallace and Knudsen and the members of the fire and light committee.

Councilman Wallace, who as a member of the real estate firm of Dodge & Co. is interested in Babbitt place, insists that the gas mains be extended to that addition. This Mr. Nash says cannot be done this year, as it is almost impossible to secure a sufficient quantity of pipe. The extension to Babbitt place, Mr. Nash says, would mean the laying of 2,500 feet of main, and as there are only at present seventeen cottages in Babbitt place, the revenue from such service would not warrant the expense at this time.

Councilman Knudsen demands a number of extensions in the south part of the city and is backed up in his demands by Wallace. After the last conference Mr. Nash told the councilmen that he had made every concession practicable and that he could not and would not go any further. "The matter is now up to you, gentlemen," he said.

An interesting time is looked for at the council meeting tonight, when the contract is reported by the fire and light committee with the recommendation that it be approved.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Duncan & Dean or the Duncan Shoe company are requested to call and settle at once.

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

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L692.

Must Go.

Thirty-one lots belonging to an old estate, west of car house on Avenues 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 203.

Owner Needs Money.

I can sell 8-room modern dwelling at big discount, if sold at once. It is in fine neighborhood and on paved street. Call soon. There are several smaller dwellings, too. Tel. 61. Charles T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Philippine Veterans Reunion.

A number of the boys who served through the campaign in the Philippines will go to Des Moines today to attend the seventh annual reunion of the National Society Army of the Philippines, which commences today and lasts over Wednesday.

Governor A. B. Cummins will welcome the visitors on behalf of the state and Mayor G. W. Mattern on behalf of the city of Des Moines. Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, in the absence of President Roosevelt, will represent the administration, and he and Hon. J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will address the meeting.

On Wednesday there will be a big parade, a striking feature of which promises to be the division designated "as it was in the Philippines." On Tuesday there will be a review at Fort Des Moines for the Philippine vets, besides other numerous forms of entertainment.

W. C. T. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION

Large Delegation Going from Council Bluffs to Attend.

A large delegation from Council Bluffs will attend the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the Sixth district of Iowa to be held in the First Presbyterian church at Woodbine, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The district officers are: President, Mrs. G. G. Baird, Council Bluffs; vice president, Mrs. O. G. Oldham, Council Bluffs; secretary, Mrs. H. B. McNaughton, Earling; treasurer, Mrs. Idella B. Hart, Council Bluffs.

The convention will assemble Tuesday afternoon and there will be an evening session. On Wednesday there will be morning and afternoon sessions and in the evening oratorical gold medal contest. The contestants and their subjects will be: Rena Coulthard, California, "The Old Violin;" C. N. Crawford, Council Bluffs, "Judge Morse's Reasons;" Florence Klub, Earling, "The Defense of a Drunkard;" Guy Laing, Panama, "A Boy's Plea."

The program for the business sessions follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional, Mrs. H. A. Kinney, Woodbine.
2:00—Roll call and appointment of committees; report of secretary; report of treasurer; report of auditing committee; president's address; report of unions by presidents.

TUESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Bible exposition, Mrs. E. K. Denny, Council Bluffs; music; address, Mrs. Ida B. Wise, state corresponding secretary, Des Moines; silver chimes; adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:00—Executive committee meeting.
9:00—Devotions, Odella B. Hart.
9:15—"Department Work: Jail and Prison," E. K. Denny, Council Bluffs; "The Sabbath and How to Observe It," Mrs. Idella B. Hart, Council Bluffs; election of officers; discussion of new constitution, Mrs. Ida B. Wise, Des Moines.
Noontide Prayer—Miss Winona Douglass, Dunlap.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotions, Mrs. Willett, Woodbine.
2:15—Department work continued: "Purity," Mrs. Hattie McNaughton, Earling; "Medal and Essay Contest Work," Mrs. O. G. Oldham, Council Bluffs; "What Hopeful Signs Do We See to Encourage Us to Believe That the Temperance Cause is Gaining?" Mrs A. A. Thompson, Dunlap; "Our Hope for the Future," Mrs. Josiah Coe, Woodbine; Local presidents, five-minute talks on topic, "Best Thing Our Union Has Done This Year."

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 30 PEARL ST.

A FINE 80-ACRE FARM five miles from Council Bluffs postoffice, well improved. Will take a $2,000 residence toward it. Address D. S. Kerr, 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs. 'Phones 417 and 506 Red.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery.
516 Mynster Street, Co. Bluffs, Ia.
Home-made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

CENTRAL FLOUR—$1.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 24.

Grocery Store Robbed.

L. N. Green, who conducts a grocery at 134 West Broadway, locked the front door of his store yesterday morning while he went to a nearby barber shop to get his whiskers trimmed, but omitted to fasten the catch on a rear window. On his return he found the window open and investigation disclosed the fact that the till had been robbed of $3.95 and that several packages of tobacco were missing. Grocer Green told the police he suspected a young lad who was in the store when he locked up to go and get shaved.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—The eleven months old son of Oro Swolley got hold of some daisy fly killers that are deadly poison and ate a quantity of the poison before he was discovered. A physician was called at once, and aside from making him deathly sick, no serious damage will result.

ATLANTIC—The prohibition party has called a district convention of the Ninth congressional and Fifteenth judicial districts to meet in this city on August 30, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and three judges. Oliver W. Stewart of the national prohibition committee will be here on that day to deliver an address.

ATLANTIC—J. H. Knight of Bear Grove, who was in this city Thursday in search of his son Oliver, 15 years of age, who had been gone from home since June 17, has located him at the Frank Berry farm near Wiota and has taken the boy back home.

Horses Stolen Near Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was brought here last night that thieves had stolen seven horses from a ranch north of Sturgis, belonging to L. Cowdin. Great excitement prevailed. A party of fifteen armed men, together with Sheriff Brown, started out immediately, going in all directions. Some of them returned during the night. Five of the horses were found this morning on the reservation near Bear Butte, the other two being saddle horses are still missing, supposed to have been riden off by the thieves. Some think the wire fence was cut for meanness to let the horses out, while others think it was the work of thieves to steal them.

Motorman Killed in Mine.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Abe Dyer, a motorman employed on the three hundred foot level of the Highland mine, received injuries by the overturning off the motor which he was driving which caused his death at 1 o'clock this morning. The motor jumped the track, turned over and Dyer was caught beneath it. His right arm was torn off and he was hurt internally. He was married and leaves besides his wife, two children.

Hand Shattered by Gun.

STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—F. W. Tracy, a farmer residing north of here, had his hand badly torn to pieces by an accidental discharge of a shot gun. Amputation of the first three fingers and part of the hand was necessary, leaving only the thumb and little finger.

Shoot at French Boat.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Tangier to the Temps reports that a shot from shore today passed over a whaleboat of the French northern squadron, which is lying off the port and that the admiral in command has ordered an inquiry.

Mad Mullah Raids Border.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The correspondent at Aden, of the Mail reports that the Mad Mullah has raided the Somaliland border, killing more than 1,000 of the Rareharon tribe dwelling in the Ogdalen region and capturing 1,000 camels.

VETERANS FROM THE ORIENT

Soldiers Who Served in the Philippines Having Reunion This Week.

RAISING THE RATES ON FRATERNALS

State Pure Food Commission is to Start in on an Analysis of the So-Called Health Foods.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Des Moines will tomorrow be the gathering place of the soldiers who fought in the Philippines. The seventh annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines will be held in this city tomorrow and Tuesday, terminating in a campfire Wednesday evening. Every effort has been made to make the reunion the biggest and most successful yet held. The leading officers of the army and navy who participated in the engagements in the Philippines will be here, including Lieutenant General S. M. B. Young and General Bates. There are many early arrivals in the city tonight. Tomorrow morning there will be a reception to the delegates and visitors at the Savery hotel and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be the first meeting of the organization of the Army of the Philippines. It will be held in Knights of Pythias hall at the corner of Sixth and Locust and Commander-in-Chief Alfred S. Frost of Evanston, Ill., will preside. The invocation will be given by Chaplain Beebe and the veterans will be welcomed to the city by Mayor George W. Mattern and to the state by Governor A. B. Cummins. There will be numerous responses, and in the evening there will be a smoker in the same hall.

Tuesday forenoon there will be a reception at Fort Des Moines, tendered by Colonel Thomas, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock a business meeting in Knights of Pythias hall, to be followed by addresses by Secretary L. M. Shaw and Congressman J. A. T. Hull. In the evening an athletic entertainment at the Iowa Athletic club rooms.

Wednesday the soldiers will meet at the hall in the morning, and there will be a parade of the principle streets of the city. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a business meeting at which officers will be elected for the coming year. While this business meeting is in progress the women attending will be given an automobile drive over the city, starting at 1:30 from the Chamberlain hotel. The reunion will close with a campfire Wednesday evening.

In addition to this regular program it has been arranged to give the women attending a theater party at Ingersoll park Monday evening. They will witness the drill of the Eleventh cavalry at Fort Des Moines Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening the visiting women will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Conkling, 1003 Pennsylvania avenue, while the men witness the wrestling match at the athletic club.

High Rates for Fraternals.

Rates based on the American experience table of mortality are to be recommended by the insurance commission as the minimum rates for fraternal insurance companies. Though the recommendations of the legislative commission have not been prepared, it is understood to have been practically agreed upon by the commission that this recommendation will be made to the legislature. The recommendation will revolutionize the fraternal insurance business, as the rates at present charged are far less that the American experience table of mortality. The rates are now not even up to the American fraternal congress tables. The same American experience table rates will be recommended as the minimum rates for assessment companies.

Health Foods a Target.

The laboratory equipment for the chemical laboratory for the Food and Dairy Commissioner's department, which was lost in shipment from Denmark to Des Moines, has been found, and it is promised that the laboratory will soon be set up and ready for use. Pending its completion the chemist for the department is making analyses at the laboratory of Highland Park college, but only in a small way. The new food law provides that the food and dairy commissioner shall analyze all foods coming into the state, and one of the first things to be looked after by the department will be the prepared health foods. It is asserted by some that these foods are more susceptible to deception than any other and more easily adulterated than most other foods on the market, because they are made by secret formulas and their contents or ingredients are secrets. It is asserted that some such foods are made of nothing more nor less than corn cobs properly treated to make them savory and then shaved into thin chips. It is said that ground cocoanut shells treated to make them soft, and mixed with toasted bread crumbs, are palmed off as health-giving foods. With the completion of the laboratory so that work on an extensive scale can be done an effort will be made to ascertain to what extent this is true. Under the pure food law it is illegal to in any way deceive the public as to foods. If a food is advertised and labeled as a health-giving food that is in fact manufactured out of corn cobs, it is illegal, and the commissioner will at once take steps to put a stop to it.

Enormous Grain Shipments.

Railroads are preparing to move from Iowa this year the biggest grain shipments in the history of the state. Last year the yield of corn was 345,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 25,000,000. This year there is every indication that the increase will be much greater. The oats and wheat crops have been good and up to the average, though not record breakers, but the quality of the grain is much above the average, and for this reason will sell more readily and bring a better price, and hence the shipments will be heavier. Because of the small elevator capacity in the northern two-thirds of the state, the railroads anticipate trouble in handling the crop. The first shipments are ready now, and it is confidently expected that in a few weeks the shipments will tax the railroads to the limit to furnish cars.

No Opposition to Hubbard.

Congressman Hubbard of the Eleventh district will be renominated to congress without opposition, and the three candidates who have been announced and discussed in that connection will no longer be candidates. A meeting was held a few days ago in Storm Lake in the office of F. F. Faville, which was attended by all the leading Cummins men of the district, and after considerable discussion it was decided to not oppose the renomination of Mr. Hubbard for a second term. Mr. Faville himself was one of the candidates that had been announced to oppose Hubbard. The meeting was also attended by S. D. Rinker of Lyons county, another candidate who had been announced, and also by George C. Scott of Sioux City, who had been much discussed as a candidate. The meeting was also attended by such Cummins men as Ed Chassell of LeMars and Representative Mattes of Odebolt. As the opposition started with the Cummins men, it is presumed now that it is dropped that there will be no further opposition to Hubbard. It is understood that Hubbard has satisfactorily explained his position during the campaign.

To the Man Who Wants To Be Convinced That He Should Advertise—

But hasn't met the man who could convince him. We want to meet you. And you want to meet us. If we find advertising can be successfully applied to your business, we can convince you of it. If we find it cannot, we will convince you that you shouldn't be convinced.

WE have FACTS to "show you"—compiled in our Record of Results—FACTS which will answer your problem fully and for all time.

The Lord & Thomas Record of Results is the something tangible and definite in advertising.

And it has been the lack of tangible evidence, such as this Record shows, which has made it impossible for you to be convinced.

Lack of a definite basis for advertising—lack of safe precedent has kept many a conservative business man from becoming a successful advertiser.

Your conservatism will not allow you to advertise blindly—to SPECULATE in advertising based on nothing more definite or tangible than the judgment or opinion of some "expert" or "experts."

You will admit the value of good advertising, but you want some assurance that your INVESTMENT in advertising will be a reasonably safe and profitable one.

We want to tell you what we do to assure successful advertising. We want to tell you about the Lord & Thomas Record of Results—a trustworthy guide in advertising—the only practical Safe-Guard for an Advertising Investment.

We want to enter into your problems with you and guided by our Records and experience ascertain whether your business can successfully be advertised or not. It has happened that we have found lines which cannot be profitably advertised.

If we find that your business can be advertised successfully we know we can, with the aid of our Records, convince you of the fact.

If we find yours to be one of those occasional cases to which publicity cannot be successfully applied, then we know we can convince you why you should not be convinced.

One of our representatives is in your city every few days looking after the interests of some of our present clients. That is why we are advertising in this newspaper—to you—NOW.

We ask you to write today—granting us an interview in your office. You will in no way obligate yourself by asking us to call.

We are issuing a series of small books (cloth bound) covering advertising in all its phases, which we send free to interested advertisers.

LORD & THOMAS
NEWSPAPER - MAGAZINE - OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING
CHICAGO — LARGEST ADVERTISING AGENCY IN AMERICA — NEW YORK
ANNUAL VOLUME PLACED FOR CLIENTS, $4,000,000.00

RAILROAD FOR ABYSSINIA

Treaty Negotiated Which Ensures Construction of the Line.

ROME, Aug. 12.—Abyssinian despatches received here say that King Menelik has signed the Franco-Italian-British convention, relative to railways to be constructed there, and that the convention will be communicated to the parliaments of the interested states as soon as they meet.

The main features of the treaty referred to are a guarantee of the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door, and commercial equality for all countries, and the continuation by the French of the railway construction connecting Addis Abebe, the capital of Abyssinia, with the coast, Great Britian and Italy naming representatives on the railway directorate.

DATE FOR BRYAN'S ARRIVAL

Reaches New York August 30 and Home at Lincoln September 5.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—William J. Bryan and his party went in automobiles to Fontainbleau today where they visited the palace. Mr. Bryan hopes to pay his respects to President Faillieres at Rambouillet Monday or Tuesday.

He cabled C. W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., today, fixing the date of his arrival in New York as August 30. He will visit New Haven and Bridgeport, August 31; Jersey City, September 11; Louisville, September 12 and Cincinnati, September 13, stopping at Kansas City on the return trip.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Monday, Showers and Cooler Tuesday, for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Monday; showers and cooler Tuesday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday; showers and cooler by Tuesday night.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer in east, cooler and showers in the west portion Monday; showers and cooler Tuesday.

For Wyoming, Colorado and Montana—Showers and cooler Monday; showers Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	83	86	89	66
Minimum temperature	60	72	70	56
Mean temperature	72	79	80	61
Precipitation	.00	.01	.00	.57

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	74
Deficiency for the day	2
Total deficiency since March 1, 1906	189
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Precipitation since March 1, 1906	18.07 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1906	2.76 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1905	8.06 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1904	3.13 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	84	88	.00
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy	80	84	.00
Chicago, clear	68	70	.00
Davenport, clear	78	82	.00
Denver, pt. cloudy	84	90	.00
Havre, pt. cloudy	98	102	.00
Helena, cloudy	84	92	.00
Huron, clear	78	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	84	86	.00
North Platte, clear	78	83	.00
Omaha, clear	80	83	.00
Rapid City, clear	84	94	.00
St. Louis, clear	82	86	.00
St. Paul, clear	76	78	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	88	90	T
Valentine, clear	80	84	.00
Williston, clear	90	92	.00

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

The Gulf Coast of Texas

That's the name of a new eighty-page illustrated book just published by Rock Island-Frisco Lines.

It is of vital importance to you that you secure and read it.

The region described is unparalleled in its possibilities for home-getting and fortune-making.

Think of a country where the climate is just right; where there are twelve months of "growing" weather per year; where the soil is naturally rich; where you can get a good deal of land for little money and where hired help is plentiful and cheap.

If you knew Southern Texas you would want to share in its tremendous wealth—

and a small share would soon make you independently rich. There's nothing to prevent your achieving success in this remarkable country.

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