

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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PERCY FORD A PURCHASER

No One Able, However, to Locate the Road He Says He Represents.

BUYS A TYPEWRITER AND IS ARRESTED On a Cash Capital of \$1.85 He Passes as a Purchasing Agent of Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf Railroad Company.

Percy Ford, a stranger about 40 years of age, proclaimed with a great flourish of trumpets that he was purchasing agent of the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf railroad, wherever that road may be, was arrested at the Kiel hotel last evening, charged with cheating by false pretenses. He was taken into custody on complaint of the Omaha typewriter firm who sold him a machine without getting the cash down for it.

Ford, who has been at the Kiel hotel about three days and is still indebted to the house for his board and room for that time, induced the Omaha firm to send him a typewriter on trial, the first to collect for the machine Saturday. The firm became suspicious of the 'purchasing agent' and made inquiries at Oak, Neb., where Ford claimed to have headquarters. Ford was known at Oak, but apparently not too favorably, as the Omaha firm, it is said, was informed that Ford left the town on orders from the authorities, who gave him just twenty-four hours in which to shake the dust of the place from his feet. The authorities of Oak stated that he obeyed the mandate and "shook."

When taken into custody last evening Ford was found to possess just \$1.85 and he was unable to give any assurance that he had immediate prospects of securing any further wealth. Despite the fact that the railroad guides made no mention of the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf railroad, and local railroad men when asked denied any knowledge of such a road, Ford persisted in his declaration that he was the bona-fide purchasing agent of the road.

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 picnic you will want your picnic filled with "good things to eat." Sandwiches, olives, pickles, cakes, cheese, fruits, a cold bottle of ginger ale or root beer—in fact McAtee has everything necessary to fill a dainty lunch basket and the best market affords.

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

Sweet potatoes only 25c per pack. Bartel & Miller, Tel. 553.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 240. Night L693.

Federal Court Jurors. The following grand and petit jurors have been drawn for the fall term of United States court, which will open in this city Tuesday, September 11.

Grand Jurors—E. C. Copeland, Woodbine, Frank Herbert, Atlantic, N. M. Baker, Atlantic, Richard Giles, Reno, F. J. Porter, Woodbine, H. A. Field, Grinnell, John McKinley, Bridgewater, G. F. Knowles, Grinnell, William Hestings, Grinnell, H. Koenig, Denison, T. D. Lincoln, Brooks, J. A. Bass, Red Oak; W. H. Williamson, Irwin, Jewell, W. J. Kirkman, Kirman, W. A. Wallace, Villisca, Albert Wolf, Greenfield; Edward Wiley, Jewell, George H. Miller, Harlan; Parley, Samuel Wolf, Adair; J. H. Farley, Osceola; Elmer Stern, Logan; J. A. Kinross, Jewell; Nels Jensen, Audubon; L. A. McGinnis, Audubon; W. T. Hartshorn, Red Oak; Alexander McMurphy, Adair.

Petit Jurors—M. G. Maxwell, Mt. Airy; J. H. Davis, Graham; Hiram, H. A. Brown, Greenwood; F. W. Smith, Richard; Gilliam, Jewell; Nathan, Jewell; H. A. Wren, Clarinda; Nels P. Wessman, R. F. D. No. 4, Red Oak; Hiram Pickard, Cottrick; J. H. Manning, Williams; C. C. Bosworth, Fingley; G. N. Acquist, Harlan; Henry Preston, Shannon City; H. C. Chase, Jewell; Nels Jensen, Audubon; Bert Hamblin, Sharpburg; F. Jones, Villisca; William Hoffman, Denison; Bert Laughlin, Creston; W. J. McAhren, Jewell; K. M. Edwards, Denison; DeHance, Frany Lehey, Denison; Sidney P. Hix, Jewell; George H. Miller, Harlan; William R. Turner, Greenfield; Samuel Gardner, Audubon; John Strong, Bridgewater; George H. Miller, Harlan; D. A. Enlow, Charlton; Joseph Papp, Harlan; J. H. Ross, Audubon; E. A. Stone, Anita; William Snyder, Paraguri; David Crowley, Adair; F. J. Campney, Shenandoah; H. J. Long, Bedford; A. K. Reed, Orient; J. A. Edmunds, Manning; William H. H. Shenandoah; E. E. Sellers, Danial; Harper Bailey, Coon Rapids; T. J. Peterson, Jewell; J. E. Ewart, Chris N. Christenson, Audubon.

Wonderful Departure. In store construction. Have you seen it? On exhibition at our store, Cole's new high over range. Price, \$22.50. It will interest you. Don't fail to see this wonderful range. Padock & Handrich, 414 W. 4th St. Both 'phones 75.

SPECIAL ROCKER SALE. SEE SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOW. KELLER-FARNSWORTH FURNITURE CO. Grapes, 25c basket; blue plums, 15c case; Sweet potatoes, 25c peck. Bartel & Miller.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 30 PEARL ST.

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

Name and residence. Age. Edison Murray, Omaha, 25. Mabel Whitman, Omaha, 18. Thomas H. Starkey, Omaha, 43. Adele E. Watson, Omaha, 43. Charles Greenlee, Council Bluffs, 22. Hattie Peterson, Council Bluffs, 21.

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, 134 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY. First Patent Flour, sack, \$1.00. Fine Granulated Sugar, 25c. The, 25c. Colorado Freestone Peaches, box, 75c. Sweet Potatoes, peck, 25c. Nice Apples, peck, 15c. Home-grown Grapes, 8-lb. basket, 25c. Best Lard, 2 lbs., 25c. Heinz White Vinegar, gal., 25c. Heinz Cider Vinegar, gal., 30c. Tobacco, lb., 20c. Mall Pouch Tobacco, 5 for, 25c.

Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds at lowest prices.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

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NEBRASKA EXHIBITOR BALKS

Ordered to Take His Horses from the Show Ring at Iowa Fair.

ASSERTS HE WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Attendance at the Fair Passes the Quarter Million Mark, Which is Far in Excess of Previous Records.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Frank Lams of St. Paul, Neb., the big importer of Belgian horses, was ordered to take his horses out of the show ring at the stock pavilion and tonight the directors of the state fair are holding a meeting, at which it was hinted action might be taken debaring Lams from entering stock at future Iowa state fairs, unless he made satisfactory amends. Lams claims that he was discriminated against. Following the custom of judging horses, the horse judge picked out several horses as being in the class that should have prizes. These he ordered to a separate place in the ring together in order to decide which should have first, which second and which third prize. One of Lams' horses was in the bunch. Lams refused to allow his man to take the horse away from the rest of his horses. The judge ordered him to bring the horse to the place designated or else remove it from the ring, and when he refused to comply Prof. Currier, superintendent of the horse department, was called to enforce the order. Lams then took all his horses back to the stables. Lams claims that the judges discriminated against him in counting out his best horse, an animal weighing 2,310 pounds. The fair management claims that Lams had picked on one particular horse in his bunch as the winner of a prize and that it was a big horse. It was not counted by the judges as the best, and, being disappointed, Lams refused to comply with the instructions of the judge.

This is the last day of the state fair and is on the program as Iowa day. The day was marked by a continuance of good weather and big attendance. The feature of today was the grand parade of the prize-winning stock, which was undoubtedly the best the fair has ever had exhibited. Today closes the state fair and tomorrow will be devoted to removing the exhibits.

Uniform Policy Drawn. The insurance commission has completed the draft of the uniform policy that will be incorporated in a bill and recommended in the commission's report to the legislature. The policy instead of requiring, under the present law, that a property owner in case of a fire shall file a list or schedule of the property destroyed with a list of other insurance carried, with a history of his title to the property, shall file a simple affidavit of the amount of loss, which shall be deemed a notice to the insurance company. Instead of providing for "consent in writing" in order to the policy" any form of consent by the agent of the company or by the company shall hereafter suffice according to the form of policy drawn. In other ways the matter of insurance is made more simple and in the interests of the policyholder.

Murderer Escapes Officers. Governor Cummins had set tomorrow morning as the time for hearing the attorneys for A. B. Long in resistance of a requisition for his return to Oklahoma, when the Oklahoma sheriff informed the governor today that the man had escaped arrest. He was under arrest at Grinnell, Ia., where he has lived for a year or more. He is charged with murder and is said to be afflicted with consumption. Because of his weak condition his surveillance was not as strict as it might have been. Yesterday he escaped the officers and is now at large.

May Not Let Contracts. The Board of Control may not let the contract for the erection of the custodial hall for boys at Glenwood because of the few bids and high figures. The bids were to have been opened today, but it is asserted that contractors have so much work that they are indifferent bidders and very few of the better class of contractors bid at all. For this reason the board may decide to allow the giving of the contract to go over till next year.

Save Baby from Well. Mrs. H. E. Clarke of this city climbed down a twenty-foot well by holding to the projecting rock, by which the well was walled up and saved her babe that had fallen in. She had barely reached the child when her own footing slipped and both came near drowning, but were saved by neighbors.

People's Party to Life. The People's party of Iowa has come to life after several years of inactivity and there is a call for a state convention to be held in this city September 11. Everybody who is "tired of the so-called two party system" is invited to participate in the convention. More especially the invitation is held out to all those who participated in the St. Louis national convention June 27 and 28.

Nix for Representative. E. T. Nix of Afton was nominated by the republicans of Union county for representative at the county convention there, yesterday.

Hardware Men in Conference. Eight hardware jobbing firms from Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha and Council Bluffs were represented at a meeting at the Grand Hotel at the office of the Empire-Shugart-Hill company. It was stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss "differentials in rates." These rates had to do with the jobbers themselves and not the railroads. The visiting jobbers were entertained at dinner by the local firm in the middle of the day at the Grand hotel.

Don't fail to visit our store during carnival week. We sell everything in the line of Hardware. Prices to suit your pocket-book. Swane & Mauer, 36-38 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee August 31 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs.

Mary L. Everett to Benjamin-Fehr Real estate company, lots 24 and 25 in block 15 in Perry addition to Iowa city, Ia., for \$1,000. \$500. Because of letters of F. F. Detlicher to Sarah Fall, 21 in block 20 in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., s. e. 4. \$1,000.

Two transfers, total, \$1,000. For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

Dividends from Devlin Estate. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.—The first dividend to the creditors of the concern of the late C. J. Devlin, who died shortly after his various coal mines and other enterprises, with a total valuation of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, because of letters of F. F. Detlicher to Sarah Fall, 21 in block 20 in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., s. e. 4. \$1,000.

Must Be Sold. Must sell dwelling. Has five rooms, city water. Is on car line and rents for \$5 per month; always rented. Tel. G. Charles T. O'Connor, 419 Broadway.

Have your rooms papered and your house painted in and outside. This is just the time of the year. You will get it done right and at the right price. Borwick, 211 South Main St.

Blue Plums, by the case, \$1.50. They never will get any cheaper this year. Bartel & Miller, Tel. 553.

Pocketbook and Money Found. John H. Lehr of Oakland, Ia., who is the guest of relatives in this city and who reported the mysterious disappearance of his wallet containing \$10, was evidently born under a lucky star. He has recovered his wallet with its contents intact.

Yesterday. He is a standpatter, though the Cummins men carried the county in the state campaign.

Morrow Gets Gold Watch. The directors of the Iowa state fair today presented a handsome gold watch to President Morrow of the fair board. Mr. Morrow is a candidate for election as state treasurer and with that election will retire from the board. He has been president for four years.

REUNION AT OAKLAND CLOSES Large Attendance at All of the Day's Exercises.

OAKLAND, Ia., Aug. 31.—The three days' soldiers reunion and base ball tournament closed here today with a large attendance to both. The speakers at the reunion were I. D. Shuttlesworth, of Avoca; State Commander C. A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids; Hon. O. W. Stewart, the famous prohibition speaker of Chicago; Hon. Charles Saunders of Council Bluffs, and C. B. Clovis of Atlantic.

At the business meeting Carson was chosen for the place of holding the reunion next year, and Ferman Morris of that city was chosen commander. Two spirited ball games were played this afternoon. Hancock won from Macedonia in a score of 11 to 5, and Carson won from Treynor, the score being 4 to 3. In the entire tournament Carson won three games. Hancock two, Macedonia one, and Treynor none.

Iowa Enoch Arden. LAKE CITY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Like a second Enoch Arden, Judson E. Lathrop returned to this city last week from the Klondike to find his wife, believing him dead and married to another man. For fourteen years he had not been heard from and his family had given him up for dead.

Mrs. Lathrop, to make doubly sure, secured a divorce and was married nine years ago to I. W. Sheaman of Aberdeen, S. D., a wealthy stockman. Her two daughters he found still faithful and Lathrop showed golden gifts upon them. He has purchased a fine residence for a home. Lathrop brought back letters of credit for \$50,000 which he made in gold mines in the Klondike, and he owns an interest in thirty valuable mines there.

PALMA IS A "STANDPATTER" President of Cuba Has No Intention of Submitting to Will of Rebels.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—Upon the highest official authority the Associated Press is able to announce that President Palma positively will not consider in the efforts made in the interest of peace in Cuba any plans which involve political compromises by the government. The business of suppressing the insurrection is daily becoming more methodical and developing more ability upon the part of those engaged in it. The question of the possibility of complications arising owing to the enlistment of foreigners was, it is claimed, settled today by the foreign recruits signing an agreement which provides that they only enlist for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection. They do not enter the regular Cuban service as soldiers.

The victory for the government forces at Campo Florida, twenty miles east of Havana, yesterday, resulting in the loss of twenty men killed for the insurgents, has not caused the rebels here which might have been expected, as the men slain have relatives and friends here. The authorities of several of the Cuban cities have caused the erection of earth works as a protection against insurgent attacks. The governor of Santiago has received reports of a rising at Sonora, twenty miles from Santiago. He dispatched a force of mounted rural guards shortly before midnight yesterday to Congo on a special train.

OSAWATOMIE IS CELEBRATING Recalls Fact that Horace Greeley Delivered Speech of Day at Convention.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Aug. 31.—At this, the last day of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Osawatomie, Governor Hoch of Kansas was the principal speaker. John Brown's former residence in Osawatomie is not the only claim to distinction that this little city presents. It was the scene of the organization of the republican party in Kansas, May 18, 1858. That first republican convention in the state was participated in by many men whose names have been household words in Kansas for half a century, and at that time Horace Greeley made the speech of the day. In his speech today Governor Hoch spoke not only of the border troubles of half a century ago, but of the formation of the new party that time and of the great progress made since then along all lines.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL New National Bank Authorized to Open for Business at Gregory, S. D.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The comptroller of the currency today approved the organization of the First National bank of Gregory, S. D., with a capital of \$25,000. John Haisch, Julius Haisch, Jesse Haisch, Oscar Haisch, Edwa. Haisch and J. P. Schick are the incorporators.

Charles R. Greenman, sr., was appointed today to fill the vacancy in rural carrier service on route No. 2, at Desmet, S. D., with Harris C. Greenman as substitute.

KAISER DOESN'T SEE WITTE

Remarkable Correspondence Between Russian and German Officials Made Public.

REACTIONARIES PROTEST TO EMPEROR

Find Fault with Him on Baseless Report that He Had Received First Premier of Russia.

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—The Viedomosti, the leader of the reactionary press of Russia, created a sensation today by printing correspondence exchanged between M. Usovitch, who holds the rank of state councillor and who is president of the monarchist party of Kiev, and Dr. von Miquel, the German charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg.

From the letters printed it appears that upon the publication of the recent report that Emperor William had invited Count Witte to Wilhelmshoe, M. Usovitch, in the name of "all the factions of the Russian monarchist party," telegraphed to the German emperor, expressing deep regret that "such a splendid monarch and head of the 'friendly German people'" would receive "a man whom the whole author of the miseries into which the country was plunged and the provoker of the terrorism inspired by hostility to the Jews, to whom he is friendly."

Several days later M. Usovitch, according to the Viedomosti, received through Dr. von Miquel a letter saying he had been directed by the foreign secretary to say that the telegram to the German emperor was based on misapprehension, as Emperor William had not received Count Witte and had no intention of receiving him.

Statement is Modified. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—At the German embassy today Dr. von Miquel, the German charge d'affaires, informed the Associated Press that by direction of the German foreign minister he had replied to M. Usovitch, but in a sense his reply had been distorted. He simply wrote that the telegram of the monarchists was based on an erroneous impression and that Emperor William had not made known to any one his intentions regarding Count Witte.

Premier Stolypin has sent circular to the governors instructing them not to be dismayed by the threat or acts of the terrorists, as he is sure the population generally will eventually come to the support of the authorities in the war against the revolutionists.

The court which has been hearing the charges against newspapers has permanently suppressed the Nasha Shina for violation of the press laws. M. Vodovozoff, its editor, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress.

M. Yakobson, the representative of Grodno in the late Parliament, who recently was challenged to fight a duel by Lieutenant Smirnsky of the artillery for accusing the army in Manchuria of cowardice, in an open letter today says he had already retracted the charge in an open session of Parliament, but if the officer and his colleagues were not satisfied he was willing to submit the issue to a court of honor.

Women Martyr Convicts. SEVASTOPOL, Aug. 31.—Admiral Skryd loff, commander of the Black sea fleet, has received a number of applications from women who desire to marry sailors condemned to be exiled to Siberia for mutinies and accompany them to their place of exile. Several of such requests have been granted.

ARMY TRANSPORT ASHORE Sheridan Strikes Reef on Island of Oahu, but Details Are Lacking.

HONOLULU, Aug. 31.—United States army transport Sheridan is ashore on Barber's Point, the southwestern extremity of the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is located.

News of the grounding of the Sheridan was received from the wireless telegraph station at Barber's Point this morning, but no details of the accident have yet been learned. It is reported that the transport is on a coral reef. Arrangements are being made to send assistance immediately to the stranded vessel. The tug Fearless is the only vessel available at present. There is a lighthouse on Barber's point.

The Sheridan went ashore at 4 o'clock this morning. As efforts to send boats ashore have been unsuccessful. There is no beach at the place where it struck and the heavy surf makes it impossible to land anywhere near where it lies. As seen from the shore it appears to be hung up amidships and its rolling is noticeable. It has beams to the shore, its bow pointing toward Honolulu.

The transport blew its whistles after going ashore, but did not get into communication with Honolulu until the wireless telegraph station was opened. Owing to the fact that the Sheridan is provided with water-tight compartments and has a double bottom, it is believed that it has sustained no serious damage. The tug Fearless has started for the scene and will render all the assistance in its power.

The transport Sheridan (Captain Penbody) sailed from Manila on August 13 for San Francisco with a number of passengers but no troops. It touched at Nagasaki on August 17 and was expected to arrive in San Francisco about September 8. The Sheridan is 450 feet long, with a beam of fifty feet. Its registered tonnage is 5,600.

CALL MONEY GOES HIGHER Quoted at Eight Per Cent on Opening of Market and Reaches Twelve.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Call money opened on the stock market today at 8 per cent. At 11 o'clock the quotation was 9 per cent. At 11:30 o'clock call money was lending at 10 per cent, the highest rate in several months.

At 1:30 p. m. call money loaned at 12 per cent.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee Want Ad page.

CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. BOTH 'PHONES 24. 600-602 W. BROADWAY. LEAF LARD, 12 pounds, \$1.00. Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 18c. Picnic Hams, per lb., 9 1/2c. Salt Pork, per lb., 9 1/2c. Bologna, per lb., 5c. Fresh Dressed Chickens, per lb., 12 1/2c. Country Butter, per lb., 20c. Hand Picked Apples, per peck, 1.10. TRY OUR CENTRAL FLOUR, 1.15 per sack. Every Sack Warranted.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. Big Potatoes, bu., 45c. AH kinds Flour, sack, \$1.00. 20 lbs. Cane Sugar for, \$1.00. 4 lbs. Japan Rice, 25c. 7 lbs. Navy Beans, 25c. Diamond C Soap, 10 bars for, 25c. Beat 'Em All Soap, 10 bars for, 25c. Soda or Oyster Crackers, lb., 15c. Sour Pickles, gal., 15c. Big size Watermelon, 15c. Red Alaska Salmon, can, 10c. 1-lb. pkg. Tea Siftings, 10c. Full Cream Cheese, lb., 15c. Good Coffee, lb., 12 1/2c. Good Lard, 3 lbs. for, 25c. PALACE GROCERY. 620 BROADWAY. BOTH 'PHONES 251.

THE ORVIS MARKET AND GROCERY. 537 West Broadway. Both Phones 46. Orvis Best Flour, per sack, \$1.15. Sugar, 20 lbs., \$1.00. Leaf Lard, 11 lbs., \$1.00. Pot Roast, per lb., 6c. Boiling Beef, per lb., 4c. All kinds Soap, 10 bars, 25c. Tea Dust, 2 lbs., 25c. Good Coffee, per lb., 15c. Extra fine Peaches going at 20c per basket as long as they last. Fresh supply of Fruit and Vegetables received every morning. Fresh Fish—"Cat," "White" and "Trout."