

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, druggist. Stockert sells carpets. Pump, J. Zoller Mer. Co. 24 Rogers Tony Paust beer. Fine engravings at Leffert's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. BUY BURWICK'S PILSNER BEER. PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL RUGS. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 53. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander, 222 B W. Garden home from 7c per foot to 25c per foot. Peterson & Schoening Co. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet in stated communication this evening. Roy Hardesty, deputy clerk of the district court, and wife, are home from their trip to Colorado points. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFIELD CO. ARTS. Garden hose from 7c per foot to 25c per foot. Peterson & Schoening Co. ANNA ERICSSON, will leave today for a trip to Europe and will be away until September. The hearing of Moll Head and William Walton, charged with beating their horse, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning. W. Laettin, commercial agent for the Illinois Central, has returned from Madison, Wis., where he attended the annual "home coming" festival. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Earl B. Aaronson, aged 35, and Elsie Johnson, aged 25, both of Omaha. They were married by Henry DeLong at 10:30 a. m. The park commissioners are offering an attraction at Fairmount park in the shape of moving pictures shown near the pavilion every night of this week, providing the weather is favorable. The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Broadway Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at Fairmount park and that of the First Presbyterian church at the same place Friday afternoon. G. M. West, arrested late Saturday night with a load of brass, later identified as having been stolen from the railroad shops in Missouri Valley, was taken back to Harrison county yesterday by Constable Daniels of Missouri Valley. Anna Williams and William Williamson, who engaged in a family fracas Saturday morning, necessitating the removal of the woman to the hospital, were each fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning and given orders to leave town in 24 hours. Walter Savers was badly bruised in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. He was dragged over the pavement for a considerable distance before he was released. He was taken to his home at 1322 Sixteenth avenue by Officer Crum. Rev. Marcus P. McChesney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith left yesterday for an extended vacation. In the absence of their parents, the McClure children will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Finney on Myrtle street. The regular session of bible school there will be no services at the First Presbyterian church until Sunday, August 18.

DAMAGE DONE BY THE STORM

Will Cost City About Two Thousand Dollars to Fix Up Streets.

SOME NEW PAVING UNDERMINED

Approach to Frank Street Bridge Goes Out—Lightning Strikes in Several Places, but Does Little Damage.

Councilman Wallace, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, estimated yesterday that it would take between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to repair the damage done by the heavy rain Sunday evening on the dirt streets. In addition to washouts, much mud and debris, which will have to be removed, was washed down on the paved streets from the hill districts.

There was a bad washout under the sidewalk on South Main street and nearly a whole block of sewer ditch on Voorhis street washed to the depth of about ten feet. Some damage was done to the new paving on North Eighth and South Tenth streets. While none of it was washed away, it was undermined and sunk in several places.

The chimney at the residence of J. L. Ellsworth, 1026 Sixth avenue, was struck by lightning and shattered. Lightning struck a tree in front of the home of Rev. Henry DeLong at 3091 Avenue F, during the height of the storm. Mr. DeLong was thrown from his chair to the floor by the force of the shock and the family cow, which was browsing on the front lawn, was knocked to the ground. Lightning also struck the chimney of Mercy hospital, tearing loose a few bricks, but not doing much damage.

On Frank street the approach to the bridge over Indian creek was undermined and the south end of the structure went into the creek.

Before getting up upholstering, mattress making, repairing and refinishing done get the price of the Morgan Upholstering company, 331 Broadway, next to Alexander's art store. Telephone for quick orders. Bell, 393; Independent, 270-102.

POSTMASTERS GUESTS OF CITY

District Meeting to Be Held at the Federal Building.

The fourth-class postmasters will be the guests of Council Bluffs when they will hold their district convention at the federal building. The meeting, however, will not be confined to postmasters of the fourth class, as a general invitation has been extended to the nabobs of all classes in the district and it is expected that a number will attend.

An exceptionally good program has been arranged for the meeting and S. W. Jameson of Ashton, Ia., president of the National League of Fourth Class Postmasters, will be present and address the convention. Addresses by Congressman Walter I. Smith and State Senator C. G. Saunders will also be among the features of the meeting.

The opening session will be at 10:30 a. m. and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the visitors will be guests of honor at a banquet at the federal building. The district includes the following counties: Pottawattamie, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Cass, Harrison, Shelby, Crawford, Page, Fremont, Adams Audubon, Taylor and Carroll.

Following is the program for the meeting:

- 10:30 a. m.—Address by President W. B. Keith, Monmouth, Mo. Enrollment of new members. Paper by W. P. Dinwiddie, Macedonia, Ia. Address by Hon. C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs, Ia. Prepared by C. O. Barry, president of the state league, to be read by the secretary, A. F. Anderson, Bentley, Ia. Paper by L. L. Reynolds, Little Sioux, Ia. Enrollment of new members. Address by J. B. Swenson, postoffice inspector. Address by F. W. Jameson, president of the National League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class. Address by Hon. Walter I. Smith, Congressman. Question box and general discussion. 3:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. Walter I. Smith, Congressman. A late shipment received. At our marked prices you will save 35% per cent from regular values. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 102, 103, 104 and 105 Broadway. 'Phone 220. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L. 628.

Court Clerks' Convention.

H. V. Courtney, clerk of the district court, received yesterday a copy of the program for the seventh annual convention of the Clerks of the District Court association of Iowa, to be held at Clinton, August 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Courtney is president of the association, is on the program for the response to the address of welcome by Mayor H. U. Crockett. Headquarters of the association will be at Lafayette Inn and the sessions will be held in the club room of that hostelry. C. W. Hoyer of Ida Grove is secretary of the association and he is making every effort to secure a representative attendance at this year's convention.

Closing Out All Hot Weather Goods.

Hammocks, lawn swings, croquet sets, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, gasoline stoves, ovens, grass hoes, screen doors, poultry netting, etc. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 102, 103, 104 and 105 Broadway. Three 'phones; call 320. Ice cream flavored with pure vanilla; something that will please you. Purdy Candy Kitchen, 526 Broadway.

Fountain Arrives at Last.

The fountain presented to the city of Council Bluffs by the National Humane alliance, which has been desired on the road for about two weeks, reached the city yesterday and is now at the Burlington freight depot. Plans and specifications of the fountain and for its erection were received some time ago and work on the cement base on which it will stand will be commenced at once. It is expected the fountain can be placed in position by Friday and if this is the case dedicatory exercises will be held Friday evening. The fountain, which is of ornate design, is to be erected on Broadway near the intersection of Fourth street and about twenty feet south of the street car tracks, where it will be easily accessible to hoists. The fountain which was at Broadway and Fourth street has been out of commission for several years.

There is nothing new in a home than music. We have on hand twenty-four organs which we must dispose of on account of room, ranging in price from \$1 up, easy payments. Buy an organ now, and we will take it back at what you pay for it later. A. Hoop Co., 208 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Bluffs Day at Chautauque.

Wednesday, July 24, has been set apart as Council Bluffs day at the third annual session of the Missouri valley chautauque, which will be held in Missouri Valley park, July 19 to 25, inclusive. A train will leave Council Bluffs for Missouri Valley at noon and returning will leave there at 9 p. m. If a sufficient number express a desire to attend the Northwestern will furnish special cars for the Council Bluffs excursionists. Arrangements are being made for a big delegation from the Commercial club to attend the chautauque on that day and Secretary Reed of the Commercial club says all those desiring to attend, whether members of the club or not, will confer a favor by writing or telephoning him, giving the names and number of the party intending to go.

Office Space for Rent.

Eight feet wide, eighteen feet long, on ground floor, opposite Nebraska Telephone building, 15 Scott street; central location; only one-half block from Broadway. Everything new, electric light; for \$5 a month. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

Gopher Industry Flourishes.

The killing of the little pests known as pocket gophers is fast becoming a thriving industry in Pottawattamie county and at the rate at which the little rodents are being exterminated the farmers have hopes that eventually they will be practically exterminated. The trapping and killing of the gophers means pocket money for the small boy and girl on the farm and they are not overlooking the opportunity to make hay while the sun shines, so to speak. Since April 1 of this year the reports in the office of County Auditor Cheyne show that 4,000 gophers have been killed in the county, on which the bounty is 10 cents per head amounts to \$4,000. The person killing the gopher receives 8 cents and the official appointed by the Board of Supervisors in the several townships and towns to certify to the killing of the animals receives 2 cents per head for his trouble. In order to obtain the bounty the person killing the gopher has to bring in the two front claws of the animal to the county auditor or the township official authorized to receive them.

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MANEUVERS NEAR DES MOINES

General Thrift Suggests that Camp Be Pitched on the Fair Grounds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 16.—(Special.)—Adjutant General W. H. Thrift was today a guest of the Greater Des Moines committee and endeavored to persuade the committee to make arrangements for a temporary camp grounds for the army maneuvers that will be conducted north of the city. General Thrift's idea is that it would materially advertise Des Moines if the committee would engage the state fair grounds and have there the review of the troops by the governor and high army officers who will be here, since the public could then have a better opportunity to see the troops.

Full Line of Refrigerators, Petersen & Schoening.

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GOOD CROWD VISITS THE DEN

Despite Sullen Weather There Were Many Candidates on Hand.

Notwithstanding the strenuous work of a week ago Monday and the sultriness prevailing at the Den there was an unexpectedly large attendance Monday evening to assist in the enlistment of a company of fifty valiant Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Aside from a score or more of recruits from Omaha and Nebraska, Columbus and Canton, O.; Denver, Chicago and Shelbyville, Ill.; Boston, St. Louis, New Orleans, Kansas City and two or three Kansas towns were represented in the new membership.

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