

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MISOR MENTION.

Davis, drug. Stockert sella carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Buy a diamond for her at Lett's...

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hon. J. B. Sullivan of Des Moines to Be the Principal Orator.

EULOGY BY REV. O. O. SMITH

Musical Program of Unusual Merit Has Been Prepared for the Occasion by Members of Local Lodges.

First annual memorial service of Elks assembled at the club house on First avenue at 1:45 Sunday afternoon...

Several changes were made in the program of exercises as originally announced. The revised program was as follows: Selection, Orchestra, Arthur Smith, leader...

Our Way the Right Way. Our constantly increasing list of satisfied eyeglass wearers is positive proof of this.

Teachers Plan Lecture Course. The teachers of the public schools of Council Bluffs have arranged for a winter course of lectures to be given in the auditorium of the high school building.

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CHANTLAND GIVEN PLACE

Governor Rules Showing Made by Parker is Insufficient.

COURT-MARTIAL COMES NEXT

Soldier at Fort Des Moines Held on Murder Charge—Attempts to Shoot Former Sweetheart, but Bullet Strikes Her Sister.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Governor Cummins yesterday reported his finding on the charge of Major Parker that there was not evidence sufficient to warrant declaring illegal the election of W. T. Chantland as colonel of the Fifty-sixth regiment.

It would not change the result of the election, and indicated that if what Major Parker charged were true, court-martial charges were the proper thing.

Immediately thereafter Attorney Stupp, acting for Parker, filed charges against Major Chantland. A number of specifications are made, but all relate to electioneering in his own behalf, with one exception, that of illegally assisting a member of the Webster City company. These charges will be submitted to the same court-martial that hears Captain Kulp's case.

Soldier Held for Murder. Returning from a theater last night Mrs. Martha Pickering was shot and killed by Howard, a soldier of the Second United States cavalry stationed at Fort Des Moines.

Howard is under arrest, charged with the shooting. Mrs. Martha Pickering, with her sister, Miss Mabel Adair, had attended the Empire theater in company with Alexander McInosh, another soldier, member of the Second. Returning home late they were met by Howard, who had been lying in wait.

The story told the police by McInosh and Miss Adair is that Howard grabbed Miss Adair by the arm and with an oath declared: "I'll fix you." He drew a revolver and snapped it, but it failed to explode. Pulling the trigger again, he was struck in the forehead and the bullet, passing through McInosh's chest, struck Mrs. Pickering, who ran ahead about twenty feet and then fell dead.

Howard and Miss Adair had been sweethearts for the last two months and she tells the police that they fell out because she came to her house drunk. Howard is held on a charge of murder.

Bias as Result of Fight. James Wylie, a driver of a wagon for the Ceylon Tea company, died today as a result of a fracture of the skull, which was received while in a fight with Ed Davy in a livery stable. Davy is under arrest.

Judge Follock Returns. Judge Follock of the Kansas district of the federal court, who has been holding court for Judge McPherson for a week, returned last night to Kansas City. Judge McPherson will return to Iowa in time to open court at Keokuk next Tuesday.

Mail Order Houses Interested. Nearly every mail-order house in the entire United States has applied to Clerk McArthur of the federal court for a copy of the indictment against Sears-Roebuck Co. Most of the companies, however, have also applied for it. It is asserted this is the first suit of the kind and will set a precedent for similar action elsewhere if a conviction results.

PEDESTRIAN WESTON ENJOINED. Man Who Claims to Be His Manager Wants Share of Benefit Fund.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dana Allen Patten of New York, advance agent and manager for Edward Payson Weston on the latter's recent walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, obtained an injunction against his employe today, restraining the latter from paying out certain funds in which Patten claims a share for services rendered. The suit also contains a prayer for an accounting and the Garrick theater, Herman Duce, John A. Rickson, S. M. Runney and the New Illinois Athletic club are also cited as defendants.

Patten avers that November 11 Weston employed him to precede him and to arrange benefits, entertainments and demonstrations in honor of the pedestrian. Patten claims that he was to have received a percentage of all money obtained by Weston and that in promoting the walk, particularly one at the Garrick theater in Chicago tomorrow afternoon, he spent \$50. Yet on his arrival in Chicago, the complainant asserts, Weston refused to submit further to his management, discharged him and denied him right to an accounting. Judge Carpenter issued the injunction this morning and notice of it was served on the defendants this afternoon while the benefit for Weston at the Garrick theater was in progress.

Edward Payson Weston denied all complaints against Patten. "He is an impostor," declared the walker tonight. "I never had a contract with any such person and that is the end of it."

CLINE WINS FROM JEVRE. Philadelphia Man Leads in Three-Game Billiard Tourney.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The thirty-fifth game of the national three-cushion billiard championship series, played today at the Hotel St. Louis, was won by Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, who defeated Lloyd Jevre, of Chicago, 5 to 4. Cline's high run was 5 and his average 46. Cline leads in the tournament by one game, having won a total of six games.

Monarch Pool Tourney. At the Monarch pool tournament Saturday evening a large and appreciative crowd witnessed the match between White and Reynolds. White led Reynolds 10 to 4, which forces White to make 10 more games to play and the final score very close and exciting, for should Greener win the match, White and Reynolds would be six players tied for first place, with a percentage of 57.14. Greener and Brown play. Scores by innings: Reynolds—5, 4, 13, 15, 11, 16, 15, 10-54. White—16, 15, 4, 2, 2, 4, 0, 2, 4-50. Scratches—Reynolds, 4; White, 4.

STANDING OF PLAYERS. Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Greener 4 1 3 .300 White 4 1 3 .300 Reynolds 4 1 3 .300 Usher 4 1 3 .300 Brown 4 1 3 .300 Jevre 4 1 3 .300

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Knights of Columbus. E. W. Simons, grand knight of Omaha council has been honored by the appointment of district deputy for the district of Nebraska.

Second Poultry Show. MAREHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The second annual poultry show of the LeGrand Poultry and Pet Stock association, opened at LeGrand today, and will continue through Saturday. There are 26 birds entered.

Iowa News Notes. LAMONT—As the result of severe burns caused by her clothing catching on fire while working over the telephone, Mrs. John Flinders, aged 13, is dead.

MARION CITY—General Ruler, formerly brigade commander of the National guard of the state and for six years county treasurer, is dead after a year's illness. From cabinet, General Ruler came here in 1884 and founded the First National bank. He was president of the bank for 17 years.

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California Limited advertisement with large logo and text: 'No other Limited Train to California provides Fred Harvey meals, A Pullman to Grand Canyon of Arizona, And is under one management all the way.'

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