

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Davis, drugs.
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Wash Machine Sale—Wash machines, \$7.50 to \$17.00; the One Minute, \$10.00. Let us send you one on condition you will pay for it. 100-102-104 Broadway. 'Phone 320.
Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening for work in the first degree.
George & Davis, treasurer of the school district, is home from a three weeks' trip to California.

Chris Eberhart, 2229 Avenue D, has been called to Ottawa, Ill., by the death of a near relative.
Lawn mowers \$2 and up. We carry the Great American lawnmower, the best running mower made. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co.
A meeting of the Pottawattamie County Gun club will be held this evening at 4 Pearl street, at which time will be perfected for two big trap shoots in the near future.

The South First street chapter of the woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Ross, 124 Grand avenue. The Bluff City chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Beattie, 22 Pearl street.

R. S. Grason, who was recently promoted from first sergeant to second lieutenant of the Dodge Light Guard, has returned from Des Moines, where on Saturday he took the formal examination for the position. He expects to receive his commission within the next two weeks.

At the First Congregational church, mid-week services will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The men of the congregation will have lunch today at noon at the Grand Central hotel. The men of the church are invited. Dr. Charles Herring will occupy the pulpit next Sunday in the absence of Dr. O. O. Smith.

Sheriff Ed Canning and Ralph H. Williams left last evening for Chicago to attend the republican national convention, at which they will officiate as assistant judges-at-arms. Louis Zuerchmuel of the Fire and Police department will leave for the convention today. Although a democrat, Mr. Zuerchmuel intends to witness the nomination of Secretary Taft.

Funeral services over the late A. R. Hull, who died at his home near Hannibal, Mo., in Garrettsville, last Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the Woodbury undertaking establishment, conducted by Dr. C. C. Lamson, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body will be taken this morning to Dexter, Ia., for burial.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiley, 212 West Washington avenue, a double wedding will occur, when Will Blanchard and Miss Oscar Wiley and Loren Arthur and Miss Edna Wiley will be united in marriage. Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the double wedding, which will be witnessed only by relatives and a few immediate friends.

Rev. O. O. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, will leave today for Chicago, where he will attend the republican national convention. Next Sunday he will occupy the pulpit at the home of the pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church. On July 16 Dr. Smith will begin his summer chalet work, speaking at Tecumseh, Neb., on that date. During August Dr. Smith will have four days that are not now taken for chalet work.

The Young Girls' Sewing society of St. John's Episcopal church will meet today for a lecture on Sunday school lessons and Sunday school business. The ladies will meet at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. N. Minick, "The Limits," on Grand street. The church will be at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street at 1:30 p. m. The chorus choir will meet at the church on Wednesday evening after the service and Friday evening.

John H. Naden died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Turnlund, 113 Avenue D, from Bright's disease after an illness of several months. He was born in England November 28, 1840, and came to the United States when but 3 years of age. He served with the 10th Iowa Cavalry Company E, Ninety-first Illinois volunteer infantry, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic post at Lincoln, Neb., to which place the body will be taken for burial. Besides the daughter, with whom he made his home, he was survived by a son, Frank W. Naden of Fresno, Cal., who was notified of his father's death and telegraphed that he would be unable to attend the funeral as one of his children is lying at death's door.

Drink Sweetener.
King of all bottled beers. L. Rosenfeld & Co., distributors. Both 'phones 323.

CUT FLOWERS, ROSES AND CARNATIONS. ALSO HANGING BASKETS.
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Nothing Doing on Water Works.
It is doubtful if the city council at its session tonight will be able to take any definite action in the water works matter. City Solicitor Kimball is in Chicago and Councilman Bellinger, member of the committee on water works, is in Denver. It could not be learned yesterday whether Councilman Jensen, chairman of the committee, intended making a report this evening or not, or whether his committee had made any progress in the negotiations with the water works company in the matter of the possible purchase by the city of the present water plant.

The proposed new central fire station is likely, it is said, to come up for discussion, as City Engineer Eitner is expected to submit plans and estimates for the concrete sustaining walls in Indian creek for the proposed new building.

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Bishop Morrison Delayed.
Right Rev. T. N. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Iowa, did not reach Council Bluffs in time to administer the rite of confirmation to a class at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon as he had planned. The train on which he came here from Hannibal was three hours late, so the confirmation had to be postponed until the evening. The following were presented by the rector, Rev. J. W. Jones, for confirmation: Mrs. Nellie L. Duff, Maud Esther Johnson, Angela Shugart, Della May Byers, Esther E. Thomas, Dorothy Lee, Thelma King, Jennie Lafay, Eli Henry Gascigne, J. D. Johnson.

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Screen Cutters Busy.
Burglars worked in Council Bluffs Saturday night, one entering the residence of George F. Krieger, 124 Eighth avenue, by cutting the screen on the dining room window. The fellow snatched three rooms in his search for money, when Mr. Krieger was awakened. As Mr. Krieger started to investigate the visitor beat a hasty retreat through the window by which he had entered the house. As far as Mr. Krieger could discover the burglar secured nothing of value.

The residence of Robert Boufield, 2415 Avenue E, was entered by a burglar some time Saturday night, who secured a pocketbook containing \$120. Entrance was effected by cutting the screen on a window of the sitting room. The pocketbook was taken from the top of a bureau in the bedroom occupied by Mrs. Boufield, and its loss was not discovered until Sunday morning.

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ENDEAVOLERS RETURN HOME

Bring Sixteenth District Convention to Close Sunday Evening.

CARSON GETS NEXT MEETING

Delegates Attend Special Children's Day Exercises at Churches Sunday Morning and Big Meeting in Evening.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Seventh District Iowa Christian Endeavor union was brought to a close Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church after what was generally conceded to be a most successful meeting. A number of the out-of-town delegates left for their homes on the afternoon and evening trains, but the majority remained over for the evening session and will leave this morning.

At the evening session Carson, Pottawattamie county, was selected as the place for holding the 1909 convention. Resolutions extending thanks to the local churches and members of the union for the entertainment afforded the visiting delegates and to all those who participated in the program and assisted in making the convention a success, were passed.

Attend Special Exercises.
In place of a morning session of the convention the visiting delegates attended the services at the churches having membership in the City Christian Endeavor union. The largest number attending the children's day exercises at the First Presbyterian church, as this was where the convention was held.

The feature of the afternoon session was the program given by the Juniors, in charge of Mrs. Jeannie E. Cox of Woodbine. The Junior superintendent of the Seventh district, what was probably the most interesting number on the program for the young folks was the "object talk" by Mrs. Hattie S. Carruthers of Hastings, Neb., state Junior superintendent of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union. In order to assist in demonstrating how to build up a Junior society, Mrs. Carruthers constructed in view of her deeply interested audience the model of a house.

At the evening session, which marked the close of the convention and which followed a regular Christian Endeavor prayer service, the newly elected officers were installed. The installation being conducted by Mrs. Carruthers of Hastings, Neb. The feature of the session was an address on "The Life and Trials of Jesus Christ" by H. M. Boorman of Atlantic, a member of the Cass county bar.

Two More Church Conventions.
Following the Christian Endeavor convention, Council Bluffs will this week entertain two more church conventions. The twenty-second semi-annual conference and the fourteenth annual district convention of the Epworth league of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church will be held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The conference will open Tuesday and close with the morning session Wednesday. The Epworth league meeting will open on Wednesday afternoon and close Friday morning.

The two meetings are expected to bring 200 visitors to the city. In starting for the two gatherings Rev. E. C. Newland will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Williams of Broadway church, Rev. C. C. Mayne of Trinity church, Rev. W. L. Holly of Epworth church and the members of the local leagues. Arrangements have been made by the local committee on entertainment, of which Miss Hazel Morrow, 208 Sixth avenue, is secretary, to provide lodging and breakfast free for the delegates. Dinner and supper will be served each day during the two meetings at the church. A large attendance is looked for from Omaha and South Omaha.

Special addresses of interest to Junior league members will be a feature of the Epworth convention. Ida V. Jontz of Waterville, N. Y., former assistant pastor in Brooklyn and president of Pelts Mission institute, will give an address Wednesday afternoon on "The Junior Problem." The feature of the session Thursday evening will be an address by Dr. W. C. Lewis, president of Morningstar college, Sioux City, who was elected one of the new bishops at the recent general conference in Baltimore.

At the close of the opening session of the Epworth league convention Wednesday afternoon a reception will be tendered by the visiting delegates.

The officers of the Council Bluffs District Epworth league are: President, Rev. Peter Jacobs, Silver City; secretary, Mary Ames, Taber; treasurer, Harvey F. Kibler, Woodbine; first vice president, Leonard Crane, Blanchard; second vice president, Dr. C. S. Erickson, Council Bluffs; third vice president, Fred J. Martin, Hastings; fourth vice president, May Harned, Essex; Junior superintendent, Jennie Austin, Denison.

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At the residence of H. C. Evans, 2212 Avenue C, presumably the same burglar who

visited the Boufield home obtained \$120 which he found in a drawer in a bureau. A gold watch and chain were also in the drawer, but were not touched by the thief. Entrance to the Evans house was also gained by cutting a window screen.

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Eyes properly tested—glasses accurately fitted. Look after your eyes before it is too late. We examine your eyes free, and tell you the actual facts—tell you just what you need. O. Maubach, 123 West Broadway.

Student Draws in River.
IOWA CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Eyrone Frank, an engineering student from Lisbon, Ia., was drowned in the Iowa river here tonight by the overturning of a canoe. Miss Alva Lewis, a young woman companion, was saved by Mark Hyland, an Iowa foot ball player. The girl was paddling and it is supposed the canoe was overturned in attempting to change positions.

Do not wait until you get soaked. Buy your shingles now. The C. Hafer Lumber company has a large stock of all grades at bottom prices.
Alaska refrigerator sale. Prices from \$9.50 up. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Bystrander Fatally Shot.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Paul Cook and Alice Frazier became involved in a brawl at 10:30 tonight when Cook started to take his belongings from the woman's place. Cook tried to shoot the Frazier woman and Belma Arnold caught the bullet and probably will die. All are negroes.

The weather man now promises us some hot weather. When it gets hot to do your family washing, send it to the Bluff City Laundry, 56 pound.

Iowa on Lecture Platform.
AMES, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Prof. A. M. Newsom, who recently resigned his position as head of the public speaking department here to take up the work of lecturing, left yesterday for a two weeks' trip through Nebraska. Monday he will lecture at Alma, following with engagements at McCook, Geneva, North Platte, Alliance, Valentine and O'Neill.

Jewel gas and gasoline stoves, endorsed by the fire underwriters.
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Ames High School Record.
AMES, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—While Ames ranks only seventeenth in population as compared with the other cities of Iowa, its high school stands in twelfth place in the number of its enrollment and ninth in the size of its graduating class.

Summer school now in session at Western Iowa College. Enroll any day.

Marshalltown.—A. H. Hoover of this city, one of the reporters of the Seven-day Journal, has been appointed assistant secretary of the republican state convention, which is to meet in Waterloo on June 24.

MAKEUP OF NEW COMMITTEE

Politicians of Iowa Wonder if Stand-patters Will Control.

CAMPAIGN COSTS MUCH MONEY

Passenger Receipts on Iowa Railroads Increase in Spite of Reduced Fare—Net Earnings Some Smaller.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, June 15.—(Special.)—Will the next republican state central committee be all stand-patter, all progressive or divided as heretofore? The question, along with that of Doolittle for vice president, is bothering those politicians of Iowa who are working for the elimination of factional fights.

The next primary election law under which the state convention will be held June 24 provides that the state central committee shall be elected by the convention and shall consist of not less than one member from each congressional district. The members of the committee have always been elected by the convention, but the nominations have always been made by the congressional district caucuses. The nominations by the caucuses have always been respected by the convention. Under this arrangement the committee has always been divided between the factions, sometimes one faction controlling and sometimes another, but always with both factions represented.

This year there seems to be a disposition on the part of some politicians to interpret the primary election law strictly and ignore the action of the caucuses or not allow the caucuses to nominate at all. Should such a course be followed it might not assist in quieting the factional feeling, no matter which side should thus capture all the members of the state committee. There is, furthermore, some slight question as to who controls the next state convention. Senator Allison carried fifty-six of the ninety-nine counties in the state, but he received many progressive votes in doing it and many of the counties that gave him a majority also selected progressive delegates to the county conventions. County conventions by all parties will be held in every county of the state on June 20, but probably not till the state convention meets in Waterloo and has a test vote will it be known who controls the convention.

After Iowa Seed Law.
When the legislature meets next January there promises to be a lively discussion in the committee at least over the new law enacted last session. A general assembly has enacted a number of new laws during the last two sessions to enforce purity in commodities that are sold to the people. One of these is the pure agricultural seed law. Another is the pure food law. The pure seed law, the pure food law and the pure stock food law. Practically all of these laws will have to be amended more or less before it is finally found that they are satisfactory.

The pure agricultural seed law was enacted at the last session, and the legislators, fearing the hostility of the farmers of the state, provided that all farmers who sold to their neighbors should be exempt from the provisions of the law. To do this it was provided that any person could sell seed that was impure or did not reach the proper percentage of germination provided the seed was marked "seed to be cleaned." Now the farmer sells his seed in that way to the wholesaler, and the wholesaler dodges the law and sells it to the retailer that way. The retailer has no means of cleaning it and he pulls off the tag and sells it as pure seed.

When the seed men of the state met in Des Moines last week H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner, on whom the responsibility of enforcing the pure seed law is placed, told the seed men that they were dodging the law. He succeeded in stirring up their ire by telling them to their face that the law would be a good law if they obeyed it, but that unless they did obey it the law must be made stronger. He argued that the penalty should fall on everyone the same, farmer, wholesaler, retailer, alike; that the law was for the purpose of securing pure seed, so as to get the weeds out of Iowa, and that the farmer could soon protect himself by growing nothing but pure seed and that the Iowa dealers would have an advantage over outside dealers because by selling under the law the farmer would be sure of good seed when buying of the Iowa dealer.

Passenger Receipts Grow.
Reports from all the railroads in Iowa are now in the hands of the executive council and the first of next month the council will begin the work of making the assessments of railroad property. While the reports show a slight loss in the net

earnings of the roads, with but two exceptions the roads all report an increase in the earnings in the passenger departments, which for six months of the period covered by the report was under the 2-cent fare law. The gross earnings of all the roads in the state show an increase of \$3,496,872 and the net earnings a decrease of \$2,706,719, showing that the loss in increased operating expenses. The passenger receipts of eleven roads, including all but a few of the very minor roads, show an increase of \$400,383. Every road in the state gained in passenger receipts except the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Wabash.

The freight and passenger receipts of the various lines which will have some bearing on any further attempt to have the 2-cent fare law declared confiscatory by the courts are as follows:

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1907	\$2,576,111	\$10,128,384
1908	\$2,701,829	\$7,011,469
Burlington—	\$2,701,829	\$7,011,469
1907	\$2,431,655	\$6,831,294
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C. M. & St. P.—	\$2,431,655	\$6,831,294
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Dubuque & Sioux City—	\$1,001,571	\$6,001,150
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Great Western—	\$604,082	\$2,432,911
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Iowa Central—	\$406,882	\$1,603,283
1907	\$396,224	\$1,649,397
1908	\$396,224	\$1,649,397
M. & St. L.—	\$306,270	\$21,864
1907	\$327,704	\$20,618
1908	\$327,704	\$20,618
Mason City & Fort Dodge—	\$68,562	\$1,288,081
1907	\$77,490	\$1,248,320
1908	\$77,490	\$1,248,320
Wabash—	\$266,236	\$78,391
1907	\$276,758	\$78,391
1908	\$276,758	\$78,391
D. M. I. F. & N.—	\$5,290	\$160,474
1907	\$5,314	\$132,519
1908	\$5,314	\$132,519
Albia & Centerville—	\$1,103	\$12,582
1907	\$6,789	\$12,474
1908	\$6,789	\$12,474
Newton & Northwestern—	\$14,355	
1907	\$14,355	
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Fair After Tom Bell.
Secretary John C. Simpson of the State Board of Agriculture is endeavoring to get Tom Bell, manager of the Chicago Horse Show, to come to Iowa to manage this year's horse show at the state fair. The state fair this time for the first time, Tom Bell has made a success of the Chicago affair and it is desired to bring him to Iowa, but there is one thing standing in the way. That is a millionaire's county fair at Wheaton.

A score or more of the multi-millionaires

of Wheaton, Ill., with many herds of fine stock and horses on their hands, decided a year or two ago to organize an old-fashioned county fair as a pastime. They did and it was a great success, and Tom Bell manages it. It comes at the same time the Iowa State fair is held, August 20 to 25. An effort is being made to induce the millionaires to allow him to come to Iowa.

Secretary Simpson has assurances from Charles Grey, secretary of the Aberdeen-Angus association, that there will be no large exhibit of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the Iowa State fair this year that has ever been exhibited at any one fair in this country. Similar assurances are had from the officers of the American Ceylondale association.

No Referendum Vote.
There will not be any election of officers of the Iowa State Federation of Labor by referendum vote. The proposition to do so was killed off by the state convention by a vote of 60 to 33. The question has agitated the federation at every meeting annually for years. It is believed it has been killed for good now. The federation raised the salary of the president from \$300 to \$1250 a month and paid a high tribute to A. L. Trickett by re-electing him to another term as president. The new officers are: President—A. L. Trickett, Des Moines; Vice President—Theodore Carstensen, Clinton; Secretary—Treasurer—J. H. Steif, Sioux City.

Executive Committee—R. G. Steward, Cedar Rapids; D. J. Henry, Keokuk; T. M. Wallace, Centerville; S. C. Turner, Ottumwa.

Delegate Convention American Federation of Labor—H. H. Boettger, Davenport.

GREAT WELCOME FOR POWERS
People of His Old Home Turn Out to Greet Him on His Return.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., June 15.—The news that Caleb Powers had been pardoned by Governor Wilson spread rapidly through the country and large crowds collected at the station of Pennington Gap, Hedgesboro, Pineville and other points through which the train passed today. Mr. Powers reached out of the window of the Pullman car and shook hands with thousands of friends. At Artimus, where Powers used to live, the train was met by a committee of citizens.

The crowd here was the largest that ever welcomed any person to Barbourville. Friends hurried him to a carriage, where his mother and sister were waiting to receive him, and the procession started for the court house headed by the brass band

that played a stirring march. Mr. Powers was noticeably affected. Aged women who knew him as a boy, aged men who knew him as a soldier, joined in the cheering all the way to the court house. A committee escorted Mr. Powers to the court house and within a few minutes the large room was packed. Here Mr. Powers delivered an address. In reply lauding his old friends for their loyalty and explaining the causes that led to his arrest, conviction and pardon.

"BLIND TOM" DIES IN POVERTY
Famous Negro Musician, Who Has Been Living in Retirement, Closes Career.

NEW YORK, June 15.—"Blind Tom," the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died yesterday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the name was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1849.

In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably intuitive, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano music he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

Official Dental that He Has Offended the Government at Washington.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—At the White House today it was denied that Dr. Herman Le Lagerkrantz, the Swedish minister to the United States, had become persona non grata to the president. The suggestion that Dr. Le Lagerkrantz had used his influence too openly to prevent Sweden from emigrating to the United States because their services were needed by himself and other large employers of labor, and that this action had offended the administration, it was declared, was heard for the first time in connection with this rumor. At the Swedish legation it was stated that the minister had gone home on a visit and while there had temporarily been employed in other official duties, by his return to Washington, was fully expected.

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