

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

EYES EXAMINED FREE-LEFFERTS. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 259. Send your children to Western Iowa College summer school.

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Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for L. Shores and Vera Ferrin, both of Omaha.

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hart.

Wash Machine Sales-Wash machines, \$15 to \$17.50. The One Minute, \$10. Let us show you one of these. Zoller Mfg. Co., 106-102-104-106 Broadway, 'Phone 220.

A committee of the grand lodge is expected to be present tonight at the meeting of Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The board of education will meet this evening to open bids for the heating plant for the new school house at Seventeenth street and Avenue E.

Dr. C. R. Erickson is home from the east, where he took a post graduate course in 1907 in attending the Methodist central conference as a lay delegate.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. L. A. Quinn left last evening for Chicago to attend the national republican convention.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hart.

The following cases of smallpox were quarantined yesterday: P. L. McFarland, 418 South Sixth street; Mrs. Davis, Thirty-second street and Avenue L; Mrs. Nelson, Thirtieth street and Avenue L; Mrs. Gaston, Thirtieth street and Broadway.

The first complete directory of the Masonic lodges of Council Bluffs has just been issued. It contains a list of members of each lodge in the city, together with the officers, and a list of the past ruling officers since the organization of each lodge.

Ralph Lester, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, 806 Avenue F, died yesterday morning, aged 1 year. The funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Henry DeLong will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Funeral services on the late John H. Naden will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 1123 avenue A, conducted by Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church. The body will be taken to Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday morning for burial.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held Saturday afternoon at Lake Manawa. The children and members of the church will assemble at the rectory and take the special cars that will leave Fifth avenue and Sixth street at 2 p. m.

It cost 111 Miller, horse trader, 110 and 112 South Sixth street, yesterday morning for assisting the police department, Mayor Mahoney and the city administration in general. Miller was arrested Saturday on charges of using profane and unparliamentary language on the public streets.

St. Francis Commencement. The annual reunion, reception and banquet of the Alumnae association of St. Francis academy will be held today at the institution. The reception will be held in the afternoon and the banquet, with program, in the evening.

The graduation exercises will be held tomorrow morning in the auditorium of the academy. The graduating class this year comprises sixteen young women, nine being from this city and nine from other towns.

The officers of the Alumnae association are: President, Mrs. George F. Hughes; vice president, Miss Celia Miquelen; secretary, Miss Mary O'Neill; treasurer, Miss Ella Wickham.

A pleasing piano recital was given last evening by Francis E. Flanagan in the academy auditorium before a large audience. Miss Alice M. Calder assisted at the second piano. This was the program: Chopin-Polka, Op. 2, No. 1. Rubenstein-Kamennoi Otkrov. Ruff-Etude, Op. 17. Liszt-Der Wanderer, Le Rossignol. MacDowell-Idyllen, Op. 28, Des Alder. Schattentanz. Chopin-Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, Ballade, Op. 7.

Heaven-Sonata Pathetique, Op. 12. Grave-Allergo Moto. Rondo-Adagio Cantabile.

Gatherings of Churches. A large number of ministers of the Methodist church from the territory embraced in the district are expected to arrive in the city this morning to attend the seventy-second semi-annual conference, which will open this afternoon at the Fifth avenue Methodist church. Many of the ministers are expected to stay over for the Epworth league convention, which will begin Wednesday afternoon and the sessions of which will also be held in the Fifth avenue church.

This is the program for the district conference: TUESDAY. 1:30 p. m.-Devotional, W. L. Holy. 2:30 p. m.-Business. 3:30 p. m.-Examinations in C. Use of fruit. 4:30 p. m.-Address. WEDNESDAY. 8:30 a. m.-Devotional, Roy Thomas. 9:30 a. m.-Business. 10:30 a. m.-The Christian Attitude to Amusements. 11:30 a. m.-Discussion. 12:30 p. m.-The Relation of Christianity to Socialism. T. E. Thurston. 1:30 p. m.-Discussion, W. W. Bollinger. 11:30 a. m.-Important Items in Closing the Conference Year. C. A. Nye. 11:45 a. m.-Discussion, A. E. Buritt. 12:30 p. m.-Adjournment.

WATER CONTRACT HELD UP

Wickham Bid Referred to Committee of the Whole Council.

OLD COMPANY WILLING TO SELL

Manager Hart Notifies the Council that He Has Received Authority to Enter into Negotiations for that Purpose.

At the meeting of the city council last night the contract between the city and Contractor E. A. Wickham for the construction of the proposed new water works system, which had been drafted by the committee on water works, was referred to the committee of the whole.

The committee on water works was granted further time for its negotiations with the Council Bluffs City Water Works company for the purchase by the city of the present plant.

This action was taken after Councilman Jensen, chairman of the committee, had made the following report:

Report of Committee. Your committee on water works, to whom was referred, with the city engineer and the city attorney, the matter of a contract with the Council Bluffs City Water Works company for the purchase of the present plant, and the construction of a water works system for the city of Council Bluffs, beg leave to submit the accompanying contract for your approval.

In regard to the matter of purchasing the water works plant of the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, which was referred to this committee, your committee has not been able to get any proposition from said company, looking toward a possible purchase until, after 4:30 p. m. this Monday, June 15.

Your committee submits herewith a communication received from W. W. Hart, manager of the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, at 4:30 p. m. Your committee would recommend that we be granted such additional time to consider this communication and refer into negotiations with E. A. Wickham, as in the opinion of the council the committee and the consideration of the matter may justify.

Letter from Manager Hart.

This is the communication from Manager Hart of the water works company referred to by Chairman Jensen in his report. It contains a list of the terms authorized to negotiate with the committee for the sale of this plant or for a contract that will admit for enlarging and extending this plant. Any action of mine, however, will, like that of your committee, be subject to the review and approval of the governing board.

Brief of Contract.

The contract was referred to the committee of the whole without discussion. It was referred to the committee of the whole for the following, the figures being those contained in his bid:

Pumping station.....\$115,500
Selling tanks.....\$27,750
Distribution system.....\$37,500
High pressure service.....21,750
Total.....\$202,500

In the event of the city deciding to modify the construction of the pumping plant as provided in the plans and specifications, a deduction of \$5,000 or \$7,000 can be made at the cost of this part of the system.

The contract provides for the installation of ninety-six four-inch and 223 six-inch hydrants.

Work on the construction of the plant is to be begun within a "reasonable time" after the approval of the contract by the electors of the city and one-fourth of the entire plant must be installed within one year. The entire plant must be completed and ready for operation not later than January 1, 1911.

In the event of Contractor Wickham failing to meet these and all other requirements the city can retain the 30 per cent of the contract price to be withheld as a guaranty. The contractor is required to give a bond in the sum of one-half of the contract price, of \$101,250.

At the request of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club the city engineer was instructed to draw plans for a sewer system west of Indian creek.

An invitation from the West Council Bluffs Improvement club to attend the Broadway paving justification at the clubhouse on Broadway and Thirty-fifth streets this evening, was accepted.

W. F. Abill was appointed a paving inspector on the recommendation of the city engineer.

The controversy between the city and Stark & Co. of Des Moines, contractors for the new concrete bridge over Indian creek at Frank street, it was announced, had been amicably settled. The city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant to the company for the contract price for the bridge less \$250, which is to be retained to pay the expense of replacing the railing, which was found to be defective. Any repairs needed on the "wing walls" will be made at the city's expense.

The council adjourned to Thursday afternoon, when it will assess the recently finished paving on Iowa Broadway.

Held for Bootlegging. R. T. Phillips, whose home is in Oakland, Pottawattamie county, and who is 76 years of age, was brought before United States Commissioner N. A. Crawford yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Cole of this city on a charge of selling liquor without a government license.

Big Vote for Bluffs Men.

Frank S. Keyes of this city, candidate for the republican nomination for railroad commissioner, made a remarkable showing in the Ninth district in Pottawattamie county.

The full returns from the state on railroad commissioner will not be known until the completion of the canvass by the state executive council at Des Moines, which will be some time this week. Mr. Keyes' friends are hopeful of the result.

The vote in the Ninth district on railroad commissioner was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Keyes, Ketch-Cock. Totals: 5,018, 3,367, 2,356.

McManus, Riggs. Adair.....\$21,544
Audubon.....\$21,544
Case.....\$21,544
Guthrie.....\$21,544
Harrison.....\$21,544
Mills.....\$21,544
Montgomery.....\$21,544
Shelby.....\$21,544
Pottawattamie.....\$21,544

Two Held to Grand Jury. Dwight B. Corlies, former straw boss for the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, and Chris Thompson, helper on the K. C. house saloon, both under charges of assault with intent to kill, were yesterday bound over to await the action of the district grand jury by Police Judge Snyder.

Corlies was charged with striking Homer Case, a teamster in the employ of the electric light company, over the head with a shovel. Case was unable to appear in court, but evidence as to the assault was given by Napoleon Brude and Frank Lloyd, two members of the gang of linemen, who witnessed the encounter. Corlies' bond was placed at \$100, which he furnished.

Chris Thompson, the helper, was charged with shooting John C. Carter, a former Milwaukee railroad switchman, through the neck. Carter has sufficiently recovered from his wound to appear in court against Thompson. The evidence showed that Thompson fired at Carter with his revolver when Carter persisted in going behind the bar to help himself to a bottle of whiskey, although repeatedly warned not to do so by Thompson. The court fixed Thompson's bond at \$2,000, which he furnished.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Residence. Agn. William Snyder, Council Bluffs.....48
Emily Mary Hammond, Council Bluffs.....48
C. H. L. Carter, Omaha.....29
M. E. Goodall, Omaha.....28
M. E. Shores, Omaha.....24
Vera Pettin, Council Bluffs.....20
James Winslow, Council Bluffs.....22
Mary O'Neill, Council Bluffs.....22
Dennis McGloin, South Omaha.....29
Clara M. Finn, Council Bluffs.....25

HULL-PROUTY CONTEST A TIE

Congressman Enjoins Further Re-count in Polk County. DES MOINES, June 16.—The Hull-Prouty congressional contest in the Seventh Iowa district still hangs in the balance, with the prospects that the ultimate decision will have to be made in the courts. As a result of the recount by the Board of County Supervisors of the ballots cast in the recent primary election the vote stands at a tie for the two candidates. The returns from all the uncontested precincts of Polk county have been canvassed, with no show of change.

A sensation was sprung today when the supervisors of Polk county were recalled from proceeding with the count of the ballots in that county. This action throws the battle into the courts. The injunction was issued at the instance of J. W. Russell, a Hull man, who alleges that the supervisors lacked jurisdiction, and further charges the previous handling of the ballots left doubt in his mind whether all the ballots remained intact.

MISSIS GIRL, BUT KILLS HIMSELF

Sioux City Man Uses Revolver When Girl Rejects Him. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Because Edith Matthews refused to marry him Orville Whitford, on the back porch of Craig L. Wright's residence, this afternoon fired two shots at the girl without effect and then shot himself through the head, inflicting mortal wounds. Whitford knew the girl in Fremont, Neb. They went to Riverside park Sunday afternoon and there he proposed marriage. She agreed to give him her answer today. When she announced her refusal to become his wife the tragedy was the result.

Prominent Woman Burned.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lavinia S. Critchell, daughter of Edward M. Tilden of Chicago, former president of the Chicago school board and prominent in Chicago packing and banking circles, was perhaps fatally burned while heating water in a bath room this morning. The wind whirled dress into the flues of a hot stove. She was alone in the house at the time. Three-fourths of the surface of the body was burned. It is the extent of the burns, rather than their depth, which makes her condition serious. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden have been sent for. Mr. Critchell is vice president of the Live Stock National bank in Sioux City.

Many Will Attend Tournament.

OMAHA, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The following towns, in addition to others which have not reported, will send bands and running teams to the Maple Valley firemen's tournament, Wednesday, June 17: Holstein, Lake City, Wall Lake and Logan, band and running team; Ida Grove and Battle Creek, band; Omaha, Hampton and Osceola, running team. The track is in good condition for work and everything looks favorable for a most successful meet.

Shoemaker Kills Himself.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Fred Glenke, aged 76, was found suspended from a rope in his cobbling shop early this morning by Wes Barnum, a negro, who had gone to the shop to secure a pair of shoes. The victim was an old resident of Sioux City. Poor health and poor business combined made him dependent.

NEWS FROM THE IOWA CAPITAL

Former Council Bluffs Woman is Married in St. Joseph.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Weis Seybert, daughter of Ferdinand Weis of this city and for some time a resident in Council Bluffs, and Mr. H. A. Layle of Chicago were quietly married in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday.

Theodore P. Stone, who is chairman of the board of trustees of Drake university, arrived in Des Moines tonight and will attend the meeting of the board tomorrow. At 1 tomorrow the board is entertained by President Bell at a luncheon and in an afternoon Mr. Stone makes the address at the dedication of the new library building. He will leave immediately after for the east. It is understood that the board will not make any radical changes in the officers for the coming year. The granting of degrees and the election of officers will consume the greater time of the meeting of the board.

The conference of superintendents of state institutions with the members of the State Board of Control will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. Dr. Richard Dewey, the obstetrician in charge of the Milwaukee sanitarium at Wauwatosa, Wis., will be the principal speaker. He will talk on "Differentiation in the Evolution of Institutions for the Care of the Insane."

The executive council has given \$800 from the provision contingent fund for the benefit of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs to repair to some extent the damage from the recent heavy rains which caused the creeks to overflow and left a deposit of clay all over the farm.

Governor Cummins today issued regulations for the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. The regulations are in accordance with the law passed by the last general assembly.

Passenger Train Kills Man. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Clement Knowl, aged 32, was run down and killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train one mile west of Ferguson, Sunday night. Knowl was walking on the track.

Iowa News Notes. ONAWA.—The recent overflow of the Soldier was one of the worst in the history of that stream and did much damage.

ONAWA.—Mrs. P. K. Holbrook has gone to Boston as a district delegate from Carter to attend the National Federation of Women's clubs.

ONAWA.—The sixteenth district Endeavor convention will meet in Onawa next Wednesday evening and continue Thursday and Friday. The program is in charge of the Onawa Christian church.

ONAWA.—Des Moines trains, Northwestern Nos. 2 and 16, which have been held at Onawa since established, will after tomorrow run over the Mobile branch and trains from Carroll, Ia., will take their place, making connections at Onawa with No. 9, the last passenger train from the south, so passengers can reach St. Paul and Minneapolis the same day.

IOWA FALLS.—A happy reunion will take place at Humboldt, Neb., this week, when A. H. Personett, a well known resident of Franklin county, will meet his sister, whom he has not seen since she was a child of 4 or 5 years. The father of Mr. Personett and his sister lived in Franklin county in an early day and died in 1867. There was a large family of children, which became a small one. One of the youngest, was adopted by a family named Adams, which moved several times and the girl's name being changed by adoption the brother lost all track of her. Recently, through friends who came from the same section that the Grimms did in Ohio, Mr. Personett was informed that she had been living at Humboldt, Neb., and that his sister was still alive. Arrangements have accordingly been hurriedly made for the present it is impossible to dissociate the members of this family. Mrs. E. D. Underwood, another sister, now lives in Minneapolis.

That's Enough—G'wan—Been movin', that's all—Belden Progress. Identified—Mr. Crandall, the father of the late stenographer in the Cunningham real estate office at Kimball, has contested section 35. We welcome Mr. Crandall to our community—Rocky Hollow Notes. Banner County News.

Fixing Up—A mail box has been placed at the postoffice entrance and presents quite a metropolitan appearance. Many of the children have found it a novelty, and insist on dropping their letters in it, even when the postoffice is not closed. It is certainly a very useful innovation and is another one of the features that are making our postoffice thoroughly up-to-date.—Central City Republican.

What Club Women are Doing. Nebraska Delegates to Boston Biennial Will Start Next Thursday. MRS. TAFT ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE. She Would Give the Ballot to Women, but Would Debar Them from Running for Public Office.

While all the Nebraska delegates to the Boston biennial will not go east together the majority expect to and will leave Thursday evening, Friday will be spent in Chicago and one day at Niagara Falls, the women reaching Boston Sunday morning. The Lincoln delegation and some of the women from the state will go in a body. Mrs. H. N. Nelson of the Omaha Woman's club left last week and Mrs. Edward Johnson, president of the Omaha Woman's club, expects to go Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson will probably spend the greater part of the summer visiting in and about Boston, that having formerly been her home. Part of the Nebraska delegation has quarters at the Vendôme and part at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Taft on Suffrage. So often during the last year has Secretary Taft expressed himself regarding woman suffrage that the following expression from Mrs. Taft will be of interest especially to the women of Omaha, before whom Mr. Taft talked during his recent visit here. The Boston Globe quotes Mrs. Taft as follows: I have always believed that when should vote, I favor bestowing on them every civic right but I should like to put in a prohibitory clause debarring them from running for public office.

"With women running for office, I think the natural selection would be disappointed and the end and aim of the home destroyed. Their voice is nearly always the voice of everything means which has a direct bearing on the home environment. That is the right to vote from the right to hold office. The women who would never think of any other vocation than that of being good wives and mothers are prevented from taking their rightful share in governing the community, through the fear which men have of women stepping down from their pedestal. Except in rare instances, the influence of women on politics is for their elevation.

It is really said that communities where women lack civic pride are in worse shape than those where man neglects his prerogative. Women should be versed in every phase of politics and should know what everything means which has a direct bearing on the home environment. That is the idea of purifying politics, and I think it the only practical one.

More Clubs in the General. That representation at the Boston biennial is appreciated by club women is proven by the long lists of clubs that have come into the General Federation since the close of the year. Each month these lists have been announced. The last list of clubs admitted covers the month ending May 15 and includes 169 clubs. The new ones are three from Nebraska, the Among Book Review club of Omaha, with fifteen members, Mrs. H. C. Brome, president; the Beatrice Woman's club, with twenty-five members, Mrs. Jennie M. Barn, president; and the Wymore Fortnightly club, with twenty-one members, Mrs. E. M. Fen-ton, president. Iowa has nine clubs on the list, ranging in their membership from twenty-five to 167. These clubs are at Maquoketa, McGregor, Red Oak, Wyoming, Owa, Council Bluffs, Osceola and Rock Rapids.

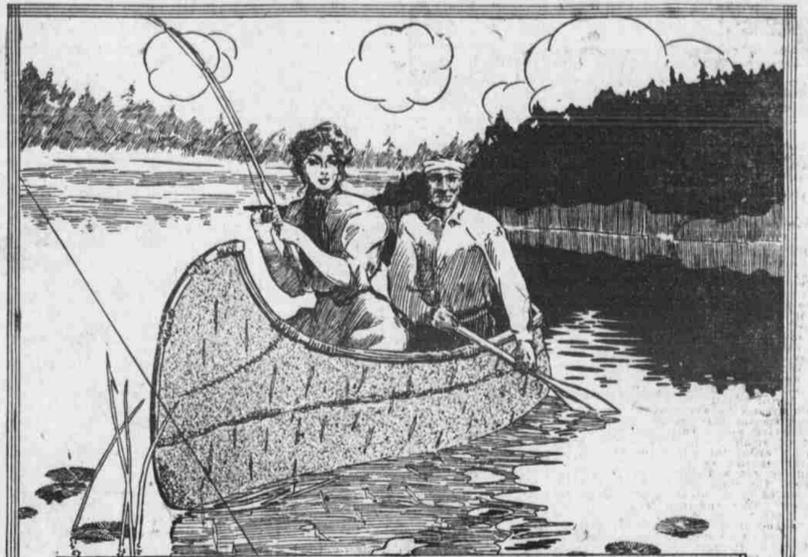
Millionaire's Son Destitute. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—William Ewen, who claims to be a graduate of the University of Chicago and the son of a millionaire, staggered into the police station today and asked to be sent to the workhouse, so he could get something to eat. Ewen had just stood in a long line of applicants for a job as dishwasher in a restaurant and had failed. He said he had been employed in iron works at Hamilton, O., and had been laid off at the time of the financial depression. Later in the day an insurance man took an interest in him and said he would get work for him.

Another Accomplishment. Senora de Costa, who caused the great peace monument, the "Christ of the Andes," to be erected on the boundary between Argentina and Chile, has finally completed the organization of the South American Universal Peace association.

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