

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COUNCIL BLUFFS
Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.
Davis, drugs.
Sjogren, sell carpets.

Miss Emma Messner, wife of Harry Messner, 128 Seventh avenue, died at a late hour of the evening of the 29th of this month.

High grade work done in watch and jewelry repairing. Every job an advertisement. Always well done. Lefferts, 409

Richard Beeton, the young man charged with the murder of Mrs. W. M. Beeton, was committed to the county jail.

Mrs. May Plinn began suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Frederick Carl Carter, to whom she was married April 18, 1906, in this city.

Joseph R. White, aged 72 years, died Thursday evening at his home, 735 Seventh avenue. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Downing of Sewarick, Neb.

The following have been selected to act as a jury in the case of the State vs. Robert Green, which will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in the family room of the Hotel Hamilton.

Order your goods early and get the pick. We have today Bartlett pears at \$1.36 per box; 25 lbs. apples at 10 cents; 25 lbs. watermelons at 40 and 50 cents each.

Useful Articles for the Ladies.
We carry complete stock of curtain stretchers, quilting frames, step ladders, Tin-top-lac, Jap-lac, enamel, the three great floor and furniture stains, and a complete line of furniture polish of different kinds.

Confession Over Line Extension.
Wednesday of next week has been set as the date for a conference between the members of the Council and the officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Burglars Loot Three Places.
According to the reports made to the police department Friday, burglars broke into three business places Thursday night. The loot secured by the thieves was of comparatively small value.

Real Estate Transfers.
These transfers were reported to the clerk July 31 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Samuel Ellis and wife to J. R. Morris and F. H. Stow, lot C in Cassidy's addition to Council Bluffs, \$10,000.

Ernest E. Hart (inc.) to Julius Jensen, lot 6 in block 12, \$11,000.

John W. Kirchner to Hannah F. Melton, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, in block H, McClelland, \$10,000.

Peter Nelson and wife to Andrew C. Christensen, lot 1 in block 13, \$10,000.

Mae Davis and husband to Joseph H. Adams, lot 1 in block 14, \$10,000.

John B. Bond and wife to trustee of the Omaha Evangelical church, lot 1 in block 15, \$10,000.

Seven transfers, total, \$103,000.

Engles Mand Court House to Play.
In order to get into training for the big game with the Cliff Dwellers of Douglas county, Neb., at Vinton park Saturday of next week, the base ball experts of the Pottawattamie county court house will try conclusions this afternoon at Council Bluffs with the team from the Council Bluffs club.

Ideal Blasters' ball park and the game will be called at 7 o'clock.

Court House, Positions.
Eagles: Catcher, Pitcher, Outfield, Infield, First base, Second base, Third base, Shortstop, Center field, Left field, Right field.

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RAILROAD REFUSES SERVICE

People of Southwestern Iowa Ask Train from Mount Ayr.

SHENANDOAH ALSO HAS KICK
Governor Cummins Takes Layoff for Week at Lake Forest, Illinois.

DES MOINES, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Southwestern Iowa made its complaint to the State Railroad commission today for better railroad service over the Burlington to Des Moines.

The executive committee will consist of the above officers and Maurice Wellman. To this committee was assigned the task of preparing a constitution and by laws.

One object of the organization, it was stated, will be to prevent the reckless speeding of automobiles on the city streets.

Those in attendance were J. G. Walden, Dr. R. E. Tubbs, Dr. H. A. Reichenbach, A. L. Englehart, E. Cunningham, P. D. Emphie, Thomas D. Metcalf, H. A. Seale, Maurice Wellman, J. P. Davis, F. R. Davis, Thomas S. Farnsworth, Dr. A. S. Beatty, Dr. T. B. Lacey, Charles E. Kimball, J. E. Hollenbeck, Dr. Donald Macrae, Jr., W. H. Ducky.

BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION
Superintendent of Schools Released by Members.

The Board of Education took summary action Friday night on the resignation of Superintendent W. N. Clifford.

As Mr. Clifford will be engaged in institute work during this month the board decided that it was more or less a useless expense to retain him on the payroll for the month, as he would under the circumstances be able to devote but little time to the work of the local schools.

Prof. W. N. Clifford arrived home Thursday night from Philadelphia, where he is to become head of the commercial department in the boys' high school when he leaves the schools here.

John Westfall of Wax, Iowa, Dies at Age of Ninety-Five.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—By the death of John Westfall, at the home of his son, near Wax, this county loses one of the oldest and best citizens in the southwestern Iowa.

When the clock struck twelve tonight the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern railroad went out of business and the tracks, cars and the like known by that name became a part of the St. Paul & Des Moines railroad.

James Lahn, an old man who is serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will get a pardon from Governor Cummins for a Christmas present.

ATLANTIC—Theodore W. Krause, a farmer living near Harrison, was killed in the office of Justice Pressman, who performed the ceremony. The young couple are from the vicinity of Atlantic and will make their home in Bear Grove on the farm adjoining that of the groom's father.

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FIRST FLIGHT BY FARMAN

Preliminary Test of French Aeroplane in New York a Success.

MACHINE FLIES LIKE BIRD
First of Fifteen Public Exhibitions Will Be Given Today—Will Probably Visit Other Cities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henry Farman's aeroplane, or heavier-than-air flying machine, brought here from France, made its initial flight in this country yesterday afternoon at Brighton Beach.

It rose from an especially prepared "dock" at the will of the inventor, and after attaining a height of twenty-five feet, flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when noted air pilot dismissed the motive power.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the center field of the race track the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest.

Many Skeptics in Crowd.
There were skeptics in the crowd who would not believe until they saw and they watched the "tuning up" of the aeroplane in doubling silence.

Young Woman Burned to Death.
MARISSALITOWN, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A young woman, Mrs. M. M. Allen, of this town, received fatal burns last night while at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen, in Sheffield.

MITCHELL BEGINS NEW WORK
Former Miners' Leader Takes Charge of Trade Agreement Department of Civic Federation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation today announced that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, would begin his new work in the entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the federation.

Under date of July 17 Mr. Mitchell accepted President Beth Low's offer for the civic federation, replying: "I desire to thank you for the opportunity afforded me to develop no far as lies in my power, a relationship between employers and workmen, which would contribute to the public welfare by the establishment of business and industry on a basis of equity and justice."

Mr. Mitchell moved to the city last Wednesday and will make his headquarters in the offices of the National Civic Federation, No. 281 Fourth avenue.

ELLIS TO AID BONAPARTE
Ohio Man is Offered Position of First Assistant Attorney General.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 1.—Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has been offered the position of first assistant attorney general of the United States.

Mr. Ellis, who is resting after the strenuous work preceding the nomination of William H. Taft for president, has asked for time to consider the appointment before and during the republican convention.

Mr. Ellis was engaged on the republican platform, and it is believed that his strenuous efforts in that connection were responsible in large measure for his present nomination.

MACK APPOINTS COMMITTEES
Democratic Chairman Announces Names of Advisors.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee today appointed committees to serve during the campaign. He will announce next week the committee on finance and speakers.

Executive—Norman E. Mack, chairman, New York; P. L. Hall, vice chairman, Nebraska; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Martin Wadley, Iowa; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; George G. Green, Rhode Island; Hal M. Johnson, Texas; Clark Howell, Georgia; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; J. F. C. Talbot, Maryland; John W. Ford, Louisiana; John W. Osborne, Wyoming; James S. Kerr, Pennsylvania; Lynch, Minnesota; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Nathan C. Brown, California; Robert S. Hedges, New Jersey.

Advisors—David R. Francis, chairman, Missouri; Judge Johnson, secretary, Kansas; Arthur B. Parker, New York; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota; Senator C. A. Culbertson, South Dakota; John W. Daniel, Virginia; Senator Leander R. Rayner, Maryland; Governor George Chamberlain, Oregon; Ben. George, North Carolina; Indiana; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio; Josiah Quincy, Massachusetts; George Ehret, New York; Governor William W. Venable, North Carolina; Neil, Connecticut; James K. McGuire, New York; J. K. O'Donnell, Illinois; James E. Campbell, Ohio.

Labor—Martin J. Wade, chairman, Iowa; Roger Bullman, Illinois; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; Robert S. Hedges, New Jersey; W. A. Rothwell, Missouri; E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia.

Campaign Text—Book-John E. Lamb, chairman, Indiana; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Richard L. Metcalf, Nebraska; Mr. Mack leaves Buffalo at 10:30 tonight for New York, where he will confer with State Chairman William Conors and other leaders and arrange for opening national headquarters in New York.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quant and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

The vaudevillians who conducted the ragtime-soap-medline-etc. show in town last week have moved on to some other town where there is no race suicide of suckers.

Advice to Girls—An exchange tells a horrible tale of a young woman who thoughtlessly jerked back her head so suddenly to keep from being kissed that she broke her neck. This should be a warning to all girls not to jerk back. In fact, it would be better to lean forward a little.—Chappell Register.

Horse Sense—Last Friday afternoon an old white horse wandered into town, and going up Main street, he would turn around and then back into other horses.

Advice for Multitudes—Those who go to the canyon and find that a whole family of chiggers and a great number of their relatives have located on their body know it is a live burning subject with them for some time after. A recent bulletin of the State Board of Health says hypo-sulphate of soda will kill them and relieve the irritation. Dissolve as much hypo-sulphate as the water will contain and apply the solution to the itching spot.—Sioux Falls Bulletin.

Gus is Vexed—Gus Roats, one of our prominent citizens living east on Fourth avenue, is a peaceable man and does not believe in injuring anyone. He has a dog that will run out after automobiles and vehicles, and is a source of annoyance, and sometimes people shoot at the canine, but Gus is vexed—Gus Roats, one of our prominent citizens living east on Fourth avenue, is a peaceable man and does not believe in injuring anyone.

Penston Board Established.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—On recommendation of Congressmen Hall the board of pension examining surgeons has been established at Midland, S. D., with Drs. Schroeder and R. W. Menard as members. The board at Fort Pierre has been abolished and Dr. C. V. Vancant has been transferred to the Midland board. On the recommendation of Congressman Norris, Dr. S. E. Benford was appointed a member of the board at Hastings, Neb., vice Dr. Charles Bunce, deceased.

Rumors of New Line.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Burlington engineers and right-of-way men are here and it is reported the Burlington is about to commence on its proposed line from East Cheyenne to Fort D. A. Russell.

Street car advertising.
Omaha Hotel Supply Co. moved from 314 So. 13th to rooms 21 to 27 U. S. National bank building.

Use Bee want ad to boost your business.
Fate and Leans at Glenwood.
GLENWOOD, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A series of three games of billiards was concluded here yesterday between the clubs of business and professional men, styling themselves the "Leans" and the "Fates." The former weigh on an average of 200 pounds, the latter 130. A somewhat remarkable feature in the score has been in each game 10 to 30. The "Leans" winning the first and third games. The spectators have been in the house at the Otis, Watchmaker Bellingier and Mr. Shearer, who is employed at the state inebriate asylum, and the "Leans" are Dan Allen, son of our commission man, Joseph Wilkins of the Dubuque Hotel, who is at home during an injured hand, unpaired yesterday's game. The receipts have been donated to the association.

That machine has got to be a success, else I don't eat."
General Allen, the chief signal officer of the army, who is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of aeronautics for the army, has already expressed his belief that Captain Baldwin's machine will fulfill all the requirements. Last winter General Allen endeavored to get an appropriation of \$300,000 from congress for airships and other aeronautical purposes. He was unsuccessful and he realizes that the Fort Myer trials will have to be successful, at least as far as the dirigible balloon is concerned, or there will be very small chance of getting anything from congress at the next session.

Signal Corps Helping.
For this reason Captain Baldwin is receiving every assistance from the officers of the signal corps. Lieutenant Frank P. Lahn and Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois have not missed a day at the Fort Myer station. Captain Baldwin began the work of assembling his machine and the entire balloon squad stationed at the fort has been placed at his disposal.

Contrary to the general belief, Captain Baldwin's military dirigible, which is as yet unnamed, is vastly different from the "ship" of its kind ever built in this country. If a success, it will mean more scientifically than the twenty-four hour flight which Count Zeppelin proposes to make within a few days in his monster aerial ship.

Just twenty times as large as that of the "aeronaut" and the eddies and counter currents in the air have practically no effect on it. With Baldwin's dirigible, however, each varying disturbance will have to be counteracted. It is the success which Captain Baldwin will meet in this one particular which will be the determining factor in the aeroplane or rejection of his machine. That he will succeed in fulfilling all of the other requirements of the tests, Captain Baldwin does not entertain the slightest doubt.

Weight Shifting Not Allowed.
In the case of Captain Baldwin's dirigible built especially for exhibition purposes, in these airships the balance was maintained at all times through the weight of the operator being shifted, much on the same principle that a tight rope walker balances himself in mid-air. The specifications under which Captain Baldwin was awarded a contract to build a dirigible for the army do not permit this method.

Instead side runners or planes must be used, in addition to the balloon, or by any is a balloon within a balloon, or by any other method means. Captain Baldwin will depend principally on the balloon and the planes, of which he has four, two on each side of the frame placed forward and aft.

In the meantime Captain Baldwin is optimistic. He has made over 3,000 balloon ascensions without ever having been scratched and although he is 34 years old, he displays the energy of a much younger man. It is very noticeable and has already devised a means of shifting a heavy sandbag to overcome the difficulty of balancing, which is the only stumbling block over which he has expressed any concern.

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