

NEWS OF INTEREST TO COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Borwick, wall paper. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 75. Wooding Undertaking company. Tel. 25. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Majestic ranges. P. C. DeVal Hairs. Co. Cut flowers, Herman Bros., florists. 30 Pearl street. Pyrography outfits and wood. Alexander's, 55 Broadway. Two, three or five rooms for rent, 53 West Broadway, upstairs. Attorney I. N. Flickinger left last evening on a trip to North Platte, Neb. BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, undertakers. Phone 12, 14 N. Main St. THE DELIGHTFUL comfort of perfectly fitting glasses. Dr. Terry affords this at Lefferts. The public library will be closed all day Monday on account of it being Washington's birthday anniversary. A marriage license was issued yesterday to O. E. Brun, aged 23, and Mary K. Cook, aged 21, both of Verdugo, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McConnell have gone to New Orleans, the trip so far as Mr. McConnell is concerned, being both for business and pleasure. For the intercollegiate basketball championship at the high school the senior last night defeated the sophomores by a score of 25 to 14, thus winning the laurels. H. A. Cole, formerly of Council Bluffs, but located in Chicago for several years, is in the city visiting friends and incidentally attending to business matters. A slight blaze in the roof caused by a defective flue gave fire company No. 6 a run last evening to the residence of Mrs. H. Derry at Nineteenth avenue and Seventh street. The commissioners for the insane will investigate today the question of the sanity of Mrs. Sarah A. Griffith of this city. An information charging Mrs. Griffith with being mentally deranged was filed yesterday by her next of kin. SATURDAY SPECIALS—Hams, hams, Hammond's best brand, Mistletoe, every ham wrapped, dollar price, per pound, 16 cents, at this sale. Fresh country eggs, per dozen, 25 cents. We have the celebrated Sunkist oranges that you need about 25 and 25 cents per dozen. English walnut nuts, regular price 25 cents per pound, at this sale, per pound, 20 cents. In fresh vegetables we have cauliflower, lettuce, celery and parsley. Dried fruits are cheap. Three pounds of raisins, 25 cents. Three pounds of prunes, 25 cents. 25 pounds of apples, 25 cents. 25 pounds of peaches, 25 cents. Home honey, per can, 15 cents. Order early, we deliver to the west end every day. L. Green, 234 Broadway. GOOD MORNING—Have you turned in your free coupon for Sunny Monday soap? We will redeem all that you will bring in. The soap is all right, and we have more of the canned asparagus, put up in large cans, 25 cents per can. Fry your own meat, and we have a good deal cheaper than the others. 40 cents per pound. We have extra good coffee at 15 cents per pound. We also keep codfish, 15 cents; smoked halibut, 20 cents; smoked salmon, 20 cents; and pickled herring, 25 cents each. We also keep cheese, 25 cents per pound. Good dried peaches, three pounds for 25 cents; dried apricots, 25 cents each. Kaffee peas, nothing better, 15 cents per can. We have another can of Golden Rule flour; we will warrant it against any other. Same price, same price, \$1.60, although flour has advanced. Bartel & Miller, telephone 353.

ROBBINS IS NOW A FREE MAN. Jury Acquits Him of Charge of Shooting with Intent to Kill. SPENDS SEVERAL MONTHS IN JAIL. Suit for Fifteen Thousand Dollars, Alleged to Be Profits in a Horse Deal, is Filed in the District Court. Isaac Robbins, indicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was tried and acquitted in the district court yesterday. The case went to the jury shortly before 6 o'clock and a verdict of not guilty was returned about 5:30 o'clock. Robbins was alleged to have shot at J. T. Hamilton, a neighbor, last October. Following an altercation between the two men, during which, it is said, Hamilton threw a brick at Robbins, the latter went to his home, secured a gun and is alleged to have taken two shots at Hamilton, both of the shots, however, going wide of their intended mark. Robbins, who had been in the county jail for several months following his arrest on the charge of an alleged attempted criminal assault on little 5-year-old Annie Chenea, was released last evening after the verdict of the jury in the assault case. Claiming that about \$15,000 was due him as his share of the profits in the purchase and sale of several thousand head of horses, Theodore Olson yesterday began suit in the district court against Joseph Michener and Samuel Moore, asking that the defendants be required to make an accounting with respect to the alleged partnership. Olson claims that in May, 1907, he and the defendant Michener entered into a partnership for the purchase of horses to that portion of Wyoming known as the "Laramie plains." It was contemplated, he says, that the partnership should buy between 2,000 and 3,000 head of horses on the Smith & Moore ranch. Michener, the plaintiff claims, purchased the horses for Olson and he, in turn, informed him that he had been unable to buy the stock for the partnership and had been obliged to take Samuel Moore into the deal. According to Olson's allegation the horses were subsequently sold at a profit of about \$30,000, in which he claims an interest of one-half.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EDITORS. Attendance at Annual Meeting Not So Large as Expected. C. C. Shaffer of the Randolph Enterprise was re-elected president of the Western Iowa Editorial association at the eleventh semi-annual meeting held yesterday in this city. E. A. Stevens of the Silver City Times was re-elected secretary-treasurer, which office he has filled ever since the organization of the association. Fred Hill of the Hastings Republican was elected vice president. It was decided to hold the summer meeting in Woodbine and the following were named as a committee to arrange the program: C. W. Bays, Woodbine Twiner; R. E. Cunningham, Glenwood Opinion; R. B. Hall, Harlan American. The meeting will be held some time in August. The attendance at yesterday's meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the public library, was very disappointing to the officers and the committee which had arranged the program. At the morning session, which was called to order by President Shaffer, nominations were made except the appointment of the following committee: On Resolutions—W. C. McClintock, Taber Beason; J. T. Wallace, Villisca Letter; H. H. Shearer, Macedonia News. On Officers—R. B. Hall, Harlan American; R. E. Cunningham, Glenwood Opinion; Fred Hill, Hastings Republican. The program in the afternoon was short ended, owing to the absence of C. C. McClure of the Braddyville Enterprise and L. G. Merrill of Neola, both of whom were absent for papers. The principal paper was that read by R. R. Armstrong, a merchant of Randolph, his topic being "The Local Merchant as an Advertiser." Mr. Armstrong spoke strongly in favor of merchants patronizing their home papers. Among the resolutions adopted was one to the effect that members of the association should offset as far as possible the policy of the government in soliciting printing of stamped envelopes at lower rates than this class of work can be done by country papers. Among those in attendance were: R. B. Hall, Harlan American; J. T. Wallace, Villisca Letter; W. C. McClintock, Taber Beason; H. H. Shearer, Macedonia News; R. E. Cunningham, Glenwood Opinion; W. P. Wortman, Malvern Leader; Fred Hill, Hastings Republican; C. W. Bays, Woodbine Twiner; C. C. Shaffer, Randolph Enterprise; E. A. Stevens, Silver City Times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. These transfers were reported to The Bee February 19 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: L. C. Killian, and wife to Alta M. Bradley, city of seat, 1-1-11, w. d. 1-6,000. William F. Long, single, to R. M. Jones, s.w. 1/4 of s.w. 1/4 of 17-14, w. d. 3,600. William Phillips to Virginia M. Phillips, part out lots 8 and 9 in town of Neola, la. w. d. 100. William White, unmarried, to James Lee Helton, lot 28, block 13, Perry addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 100. Herbert H. Hough, single, to James D. Felton, part ne 1/4 of s.w. 1/4 of 17-14, w. d. 45. Lucy M. Hammel, widow, to Anna Braunstein, s.w. 1/4 of lot 2, block 2, Bayliss' 1st addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,800. Total, six transfers \$13,775.

THE WEATHER does not affect the high quality of our wedding rings, nor the moderate prices, Lefferts'. Allison Monument Bill Passes. General Grenville M. Dodge has in receipt of a telegram yesterday from State Senator Saunders announcing that the Allison monument bill, appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a suitable base for the monument which it is proposed to erect in Des Moines in honor of the late United States Senator William B. Allison, had passed in the lower house of the general assembly. The bill, Senator Saunders' telegram stated, passed the house in the same form as it passed the senate a number of days ago. Funds for the monument itself are being raised by popular subscription among the people of the state, the work being in the hands of a commission of which General Dodge is chairman.

TRIO MEET AFTER MANY YEARS. Family Reunion Sixty-Three Years After Separation. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable reunions ever brought to public notice in the west developed in this city today, when two brothers and a sister, who had not seen one another for sixty-three years were reunited. At the home of Howard Schmitt, 215 Rockingham road, he and his brother, Carl Schmidt of Louisa, Ia., stood face to face with their sister, Mrs. Dora Kraepfer of Indiana, for the first time since they were children. Each of the trio is now near the end of life, having lived more than the allotted time of the average man. The three children were separated in Germany in 1846, when the two brothers left for America, leaving behind their only sister. Later she came to America and was married. Addresses were lost and a few years after the sister reached the United States the brothers began looking for her, but it was not until recently that they found her—the happy and contented wife of a small but industrious Indiana farmer.

Engine Foreman Crushed. BOONE, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A. P. Anderson, who has been in the continuous employ of the Northwestern since 1881, while acting as an engine foreman at the coal sheds here, was crushed to death between a passenger coach and the coal chutes this morning by a backing train. He leaves a widow and two children.

Bite of Dog Proves Serious. BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Ruth E. Hartler of this city, who was bitten by a dog believed to be mad, is in a serious condition and it has been necessary to take her to Iowa City to be treated by the Pasteur method.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR MURDERER. Virginia Negro Who Killed White Girl Thursday to Die in Electric Chair March 22. ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 20.—Aurelius Christian, the negro, who yesterday assaulted and then murdered Mary Debbis, the 16-year-old daughter of a Boutelour county farmer, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary on March 22. Christian was taken from Clinton Forge to Fincastle today and tried at a special sitting of the court by Circuit Judge Anderson, who accompanied the negro and officers to Fincastle. Christian was indicted by the grand jury and Judge Anderson appointed three lawyers to defend him. At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner Christian made a confession, which he later repeated in court to the judge. The court heard three witnesses, who established the time and place of the crime. No jury was summoned. The judge accepted Christian's confession and immediately imposed the death sentence.

Washington Day Exercises. Patriotic exercises commemorative of the anniversaries of the births of Lincoln and Washington were held yesterday in the schools of the city with the exception of the high school, Eighth avenue, Madison avenue and Thirty-second street buildings, where exercises were held last week. The programs consisted of patriotic songs, recitations and stories on the lives of the two great presidents, with marches and drills for the younger pupils. At the close of the exercises yesterday

Boosting for Net Weight. John Melhop, jr., secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association, and E. F. Schoenberger of the Groeneweg & Schoenberger company, wholesale grocers of this city, are in Des Moines advocating the passage of a net weight packaging bill. This bill will be introduced and promoted by the state dairy and food commissioner and will provide that all packages shall be marked as to weight or measure and contain that amount exclusive of carton or other wrapping.

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VACATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

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FREE TUITION IN COLLEGES

Nebraska Officials Seek Extradition of Three Men Wanted on Charge of Robbing the Bank at Hadar.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The senate spent a large part of the day on a bill by Senator Seelye to grant to employees of state institutions annual vacations. The bill originally provided that the employees "shall be entitled" to these vacations, but it was amended so that the vacations will be dependent upon the discretion of the Board of Control. The employees who have been engaged steadily for two years are to have ten-day vacations and those who have been three years are to have two weeks' vacations. An estimate was read from the Board of Control showing that the cost to the state would be about \$6,000 a year. The senators from counties where the institutions are located nearly all opposed permitting the Board of Control to have any discretion in the matter. The house passed the Brandes resolution or a probe into the affairs of the four state hospitals upon the complaints of insane inmates. The senate has yet to favor the plan before any action can be taken.

Wagon Governor Briggs' Remains. The house passed a bill to appropriate \$1,000 for the removal of the remains of Governor Ansel Briggs from a cemetery in Omaha to the family cemetery in Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, and to erect a monument there. The bill had been reported adversely, but upon a minority report in its favor was finally passed. The senate passed a house bill permitting the counties to erect and maintain hospitals by tax voted. The bill was slightly amended. The house passed the rattlesnake bounty bill, which will permit the attorney general to compromise suits in which the state is interested. Free Tuition is Contemplated. Senator Van Latta introduced a bill which would have material effect upon the three state educational institutions in that it would grant free tuition in collegiate departments to all residents of the state between the ages of 16 and 20 having qualifications otherwise. At present tuition is charged at all such institutions. A bill by Senator Savage offered today would appropriate \$12,000 for a tax commission of five persons to be named by the governor and to report to the next legislative session a revision of the assessment laws of the state.

New State Office Building. A bill by Senator Mattes looks to the erection of an office building for the state, by creating a commission to purchase land near the state capitol and then to adopt plans for a \$300,000 building and to begin the work of erection. Senator Saunders of Council Bluffs introduced an appropriation bill for the Des Moines school, calling for a total of \$2,000. Representative Penn introduced a bill to protect bridges and drainage ditches and require property owners to keep ditches clear.

Men Wanted in Nebraska. Officers from Pierce county, Nebraska, applied to Judge Hastings today for papers to take from Sioux City back to Nebraska three men, Fred Morrison, James Riley and Harry Joyce, all wanted for robbing a bank at Hadar in that county. They are under arrest at Sioux City, and attorneys there who make a specialty of such matters are preparing a hearing in the case, which will be given tomorrow morning.

Rate Hearing Continues. A large number of persons are in the city attending the rate hearing before the Railroad commission and all the railroads are represented. The hearing has broadened out until it includes practically all matters relating to the Iowa rates.

Organize Novel Associations. A society that will revolutionize the present methods of dealing with crime has been organized by Canon Bell, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Prominent members of his congregation are members of the new society. The organization will be known as the Society for the Prevention of Crime and will be national in its scope, and Canon Bell predicts that within two years the society will be established all over the United States. He is going to take the matter of organizing up with business men in Minneapolis and Omaha at once. The intent is to have a society for governing criminals over the country revised. One of the first will be that crimes against women will be punished by life-long imprisonment or death.

Iowa News Notes. DUMONT—The Butler County Farmers' institute will be held here on March 4, 5 and 6. A good program for both afternoon and evening sessions is being planned. LOGAN—The funeral of Captain Lee Dakin, who died at his home in Logan last night after an extended illness, took place at the Christian church in Logan and was largely attended. IDA GROVE—The body of Mrs. E. B. Lewis was brought here for burial. She was the wife of the advertising manager for the southern states of the N. K. Fairbanks company, and died Saturday night at Corning, Miss. CORNING—Rev. T. R. Turner of Corning, who is in the position of athletic director of Parsons college at Fairfield and will begin his work there in the fall, was here today and will also move his family there. ESTHERVILLE—The Emmet County Rural Mail Carriers' association will hold its annual convention at Estherville Monday. A large attendance is anticipated. Interesting papers will be read on different subjects, and a certain betterment of the roads over the country.

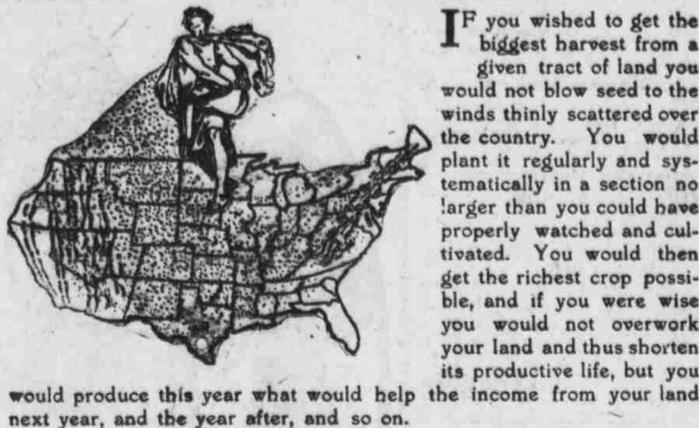
CLEAR LAKE—Backed by a guarantee from the Clear Lake Commercial club has posted the Clear Lake Fishing association has arranged for a championship fishing contest which will offer more and better attractions than any of the previous ones. WESLEY—Mayor Glidden has served notice on the owners of all drinking saloons and other places where slot and dice machines are commonly to be found that they must be removed from the city by the end of the month. He promises prosecution for those who do not heed the notice.

CRESTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Carney Swift, living in Davis county, belongs the largest family in the state. They have nineteen children, eleven boys and eight girls. Mr. and Mrs. Swift came to Davis county in 1847, clearing overland with an ox team. WYNDON—A series of store robberies which followed one another in rapid succession in this city for the last two weeks, were brought to a climax last night when a party of five men, armed with a value of between \$50 and \$60 were taken from the George Sells Davis store. Entrance was gained through a skylight.

IOWA CITY—Six horses, four head of which were killed in a fire which caused the death of a fire which destroyed a barn valued at \$2,500 on the farm of Harry Dalbey in the township. The family was awakened by the bark of a dog, but the animal's warning was too late to save the barn.

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other animals in the structure. There was \$4,000 insurance. MARSHALLTOWN—The 1908 Marshall County Teachers' convention will be held in this city on June 14 to 22. A unique feature of the institute work this year will be the instruction in agriculture, topics, including corn judging. Prof. P. G. Holden of the Iowa State college will be in charge of the instruction in agriculture. Instructors will be some of the well-known western educators. Star-Donna Kalange, the 17-year-old eloping pair, have been located in Oklahoma City. A telegram was received here yesterday noon by Marshall Mullin from the chief of police there which gave a description fitting the missing couple. The hearing has broadened out until it includes practically all matters relating to the Iowa rates.

LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED. Agents of Chicago Organizations Charged with Extorting Money from Contractors. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Martin E. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, were indicted today by the Cook county grand jury. True bills containing at least two counts were returned in Judge Freeman's court. One count is said to charge conspiracy against certain contractors. Cap-lapses were issued for the arrest of the men indicted and bonds were fixed at \$5,000. Madden, who is known as "Blinky" Madden, has been a prominent figure in labor and industrial affairs in Chicago for many years. Two separate indictments were found against each of the men, one charging extorting \$1,000 from H. P. Nelson of the Nelson Piano company for the alleged calling off of a strike against the company and the other charging extorting from Joseph Klocka \$700 under similar circumstances. Many contractors, architects, owners of buildings and labor officials had been called before the grand jury. The name of another labor union official was mentioned in connection with graft and extortion, but no indictment was returned in his case.

UNCLE SAM BUYS BIG TREES. Famous Calaveras Grove in California Becomes a National Forest Reserve. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt, by signing the bill for the creation of the Calaveras national forest reserve in California, has completed the legislation which saves for all time the most famous grove of trees in the world. This fact is the culmination of efforts extending over the last nine years. No treasury appropriation is needed to carry out the provisions of the act. Robert B. Whiteside of Duluth, Minn., owner of the big tree groves, receiving in exchange therefor stumps of equal value on other forest land owned by the government. The bill had the support of the entire California delegation in congress.

GRAND ISLAND WINS DEBATE. Creighton Second, Doane Third and Wesleyan Fourth in Nebraska Collegiate Contest. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira E. Johnston of Grand Island college won the Nebraska collegiate oratorical contest held here last night, Creighton university securing second honors. The contest was held in the auditorium, large delegations accompanying the competing orators. Doane college was third, Nebraska Wesleyan fourth, Cotner fifth, Hastings sixth and Bellevue seventh. Following were the subjects and orators: Clyde Cordeur, Cotner university, "Was Robert E. Lee a Patriot?" Douglas E. Carne, Hastings college, "The Negro Problem from a Southern Man's Point of View;" Ira E. Johnston, Grand Island college, "The Spirit of Civilization;" William A. Crossland, Wesleyan university, "National Reform;" Raleigh R. Rife, Doane college, "The Importance of the Pacific;" Francis

HILL IS READY TO BUILD. Work on Link to Connect Colorado & Southern and Burlington to Begin Soon. DENVER, Feb. 20.—The Times today says: Construction work to connect the Colorado & Southern and the Burlington railways in Wyoming to form the coast-to-gulf route is to begin at once. Grading outfits are being moved in, camps established and the engineering department of the Burlington has notified the local labor agencies that from 1,000 to 2,000 men will be needed within the next two weeks. An order for about \$7,000,000 worth of steel rails has been placed with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

Special Sale. On Saturday we will place on sale a large lot of ladies' misses' and child's shoes at \$1.20—\$2.00 values. Dunham Shoe Co.