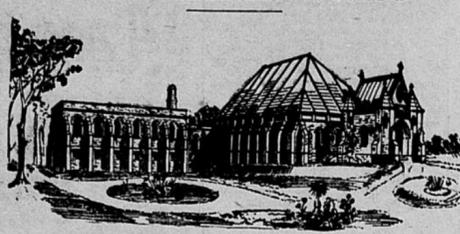


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AROUND A BIG STATE

INTERESTING ITEMS OF LATE IOWA NEWS.

Atlantic printers have formed a union. Davenport is overrun with beggar-traffic.

Dubuque's carnival will be held Aug. 10 to 16. Gamblers are again becoming bold at Council Bluffs.

Postoffices discontinued: Holt, Iremville, mail to Corning. F. W. Loewler, a pioneer Dubuque musician, is dead, aged 80.

Burlington engineers have received a flattering increase in wages. Near Geneva lightning struck the barn of C. Lamb, killing five horses.

A number of streets at Ottumwa have been ordered paved with asphalt. Reports from various points in the State indicate a record-breaking honey crop.

Company C of Muscatine will henceforth be known as the "Muscatine Rifles." Mr. Ayr has ten couples who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Waterloo and Cedar Falls street car lines have been granted a slight increase in fares.

The contract has been let for the new First Baptist Church at Ottumwa. The price is \$32,000.

Ten more blocks of asphalt paving have been ordered at Marshalltown. Price \$137 per yard.

Lillie J. Johnson has been appointed postmistress at Columbus City, vice J. H. Duncan, resigned.

Otto Kranebeck, the Davenport farm hand, is now in jail on a charge of murder. He was convicted of the murder of a woman named Mrs. A. J. Lyman, a Des Moines laborer, respondent and homeless, committed suicide by shooting.

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Boys picking gooseberries found the dead body of an infant in the timber near Oklaheola. No clue.

A. J. Erick, president of the State Federation of Labor, will deliver a labor day address at Ottumwa.

An iron bridge across the Skunk river east of Ames will replace a large wooden one recently washed away.

The girls' orchestra from the reform school at Mitchell will be one of the attractions at the State fair.

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A Webster County citizen has invented a tornado barometer. A bell rings when a storm is approaching.

A. F. Jenkins of Clarion, nominated for Representative by the Republicans of Lucas County, has declined the nomination.

In a recent spelling contest between the counties of Lucas, Washington and Keokuk, the last named carried off the honors.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the bakery of W. E. Phelps & Co., Greene. Loss \$5,000, partially insured.

Miss Mary Post of Nora Springs was killed in Minneapolis by being struck by a trolley during the progress of a game in that city.

Eugene Mason of the Northern Pacific, a former well-known Burlington railroad man, was killed in a collision in Montana.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to Gov. Cummins thanking him for courtesies extended during his recent trip through Iowa.

The Woodmen of the World will erect a building at Burlington, a company having been formed for the purpose, capitalized at \$20,000.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application to convert the State Bank of Hall into the First National Bank of Hall.

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At West Liberty the Iowa Condensed Milk Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000, which may be increased to \$100,000.

John McCarty, a well-known name, was perhaps fatally injured and named McCarty Harry Yaeger, was seriously injured by falling off of high stilts.

The Illinois Central depot at Highview, in this county, and a small amount of money taken in the case of the wreck of the train, is supposed to be the work of tramps.

According to a current report, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway is arranging to run its line into the Union depot at Des Moines.

It cost \$178 to feed the members of three companies of the Iowa National Guard during the brief time they were in Dubuque during the recent strike.

Waterloo has the location of the J. S. Kemp Manufacturing Company which will erect seven large buildings. The company makes farming implements.

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It is said train service on the Omaha extension of the Great Western will not be resumed until the summer. The ballasting cannot be completed before that time.

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Rev. E. R. Purdy, who has been pastor of the First Church in Marshalltown since 1902, has resigned and will accept a call to the church at Oklaheola.

The wearing of Indian belts and other articles made of beads by the Muscatine girls, has become a fad among both ladies and gentlemen of Tama and Toledo.

Clara Licht and Elsie Morey were drowned by the capsizing of a launch in the Mississippi river at Davenport. Four young men who were thrown into the river from the overturned boat saved themselves.

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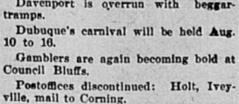
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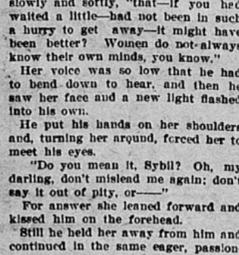
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