

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's. Perry pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co. C. B. Jangheim & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone, 137. Judge Mary was in the city yesterday on his way home to Harlan from a short business trip to Omaha. D. N. King was granted a building permit yesterday to erect a one-story frame cottage at 228 Avenue F. Major O. C. Butts has called a meeting of the High School cadets for this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the armory. Thomas Leddy and Lillie B. Low, both of Omaha, were married in this city, the ceremony being performed by Justice Vien. Ira Williford and Ellen M. Overman, both of Pottawattamie county, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Vien officiating. The public library, which has been closed for the last three days while being repaired and painted, will be opened this morning at 9 o'clock. There will be a special meeting of Executive Lodge, No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening, for work in the special degree. The graduating class of the High School will hold its annual picnic today at Lake Manawa, and this will bring to a close the festivities of commencement week. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, has returned from a four-weeks' vacation trip in Pennsylvania and other eastern points, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. The case against Restaurateur William Butts, charged with assaulting R. P. Persell, was dismissed by Justice Ferrier's court yesterday on motion of Assistant County Attorney Kimball. Bluffs company, No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Concordia hall. Every member is requested to be present as there is business of importance to come up for action. C. O. Taddeo, an itinerant vendor of peacock plumes, was arrested yesterday for peddling without a license. He claimed to hail from across the river and deposited \$2 for his appearance in police court this morning. Mrs. M. L. Brainard of Chicago, who recently gave a series of lectures on "Theosophy," is in the city again, the guest of Mrs. George V. Griswold on Hazel street. Mrs. Brainard will commence another series on the same subject Sunday evening in Odd Fellows' temple. Ralph Edward, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner, 128 West Perry street, died yesterday morning of malarial fever after an illness of six weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the African-American Baptist church, Rev. January officiating. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Reports from Omaha are to the effect that Bettie Lohbecke is in the Douglas county jail awaiting trial for larceny from the person. She is the young woman who a few days ago took a purse from the pocket of a Chicago traveling man named Norris. She escaped conviction as the victim was unable to remain here to prosecute. George Day, charged with the theft of a hat valued at \$5, the property of J. K. Drakshel, had a trial before Justice Ferrier's court yesterday and was found guilty. The court fined him \$25 and costs and he was committed to the county jail. Day's defense was that he had purchased the article of headgear, but this the complaining witness denied. Mosquito creek overflowed its banks yesterday afternoon and the road in the vicinity of the State Institute for the Deaf was a foot under water. It was reported that the flood was washing the tracks of the Rock Island and Milwaukee roads, but this was denied at the local offices. Last evening the creek was reported to be going down again. It is not thought to have done any material damage. John D. Grant of Wheeler, Neb., and Miss Eva Caushey of this city were married yesterday evening at the residence of E. B. Crandall on South First street. The Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. The groom was reared in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will visit here till Sunday, when they leave for their future home in Wheeler, where Mr. Grant owns a large sheep farm. The funeral of the late Henry Dale was held yesterday afternoon at Royal Armarium hall and was attended by a large number of the members of the order. The services were conducted by Dr. D. C. Franklin and Rev. Myron C. Wadell of the Broadway Methodist church. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery alongside those of the wife of the deceased, who died about a year ago. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Davis sells the best soda water. Sanitary Relief Commission. At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's Sanitary Relief commission yesterday afternoon it was decided that all members six months in arrears of dues should be dropped from the rolls. Members in arrears will be given two weeks' notice to pay up. This action met with considerable protest from some of the members and the debate at times grew quite warm. A letter from Mrs. Creighton, president general of the Cross society, was received enclosing duplicate membership cards for those of the commission who have joined. The duplicate cards are to be sent to the boys in the Philippines and will entitle them to special care at the hands of the agents of the society there. Write Younkerman & Co. for prices on berry boxes and grape baskets. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, file and loan office of J. W. Smith, 301 First street. B. H. Norton and wife to F. W. Robinson, lot 3, block 4, Meredith's addition to Iowa City, area 509. Heirs of Henry J. Hallow to Thomas and George Hallow, part n/w 1/4, 29-38-48, q. c. d., area 1. Three transfers, total \$2,751. Davis sells glass. Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Broadway. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. Age. Ira Williford, Pottawattamie 20 Ella M. Overman, Pottawattamie 20 Thomas Leddy, Omaha 28 Lillie B. Low, Omaha 25 John D. Grant, Wheeler, Neb. 28 Eva Caushey, Council Bluffs 24 DRINK GRAIN-O After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, it is not a medicine but nature's order. It is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, smooth, coffee-like taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHEAFE & CO., 4 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

First Annual Commencement Exercises of Kindergarten Training School.

SIX CANDIDATES ARE TO BE GRADUATED

Interesting Program to Be Carried Out at the Washington Avenue School—Excellent Work of Mrs. Hardman and Assistants.

The Washington avenue school building will be the scene this evening of an important and interesting event in the history of the public schools of this city, the occasion being the first annual commencement exercises of the kindergarten training school. Mrs. Lulu M. Hardman, supervisor of kindergartens, will present a class of six candidates for diplomas. They are: Miss Ethel Shepard, Miss A. D. Card, Miss Frances Wright, Miss Grace Ament, Miss Ella Casady and Miss Belle Wylie. The following program has been arranged for the exercises:

Hymn, "God's Care for All"; "Significance of the Kindergarten Movement"; Miss Shepard, songs, kindergartners; original story, Miss Wright; songs, illustrating seasons, kindergartners; kindergartners gifts as a means of impression and expression, worked out by senior class; songs, kindergartners; industrial life; nature and life worked out in original sequence by Misses Treynor, Walker, Wylie, Thomas, Watson and Drake; jollibags; short talk, Superintendent Hayden, on "The Relation of Kindergarten Work to the Primary Schools"; general remarks; presentation of diplomas. Mrs. Hardman and her assistants mark the close of the second year since the permanent establishment of the kindergartens in the graded schools of this city. The first year kindergartens were established at the Washington avenue, Bloomer, North Eighth street and Pierce street schools. Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Hardman, the success of the departments was at once established and it was found necessary at the beginning of the last school year to institute kindergartens at the Third, Third and Twentieth street schools. At the latter school the attendance has increased to nearly 100 little pupils and when the schools open next September it will be necessary to have two departments—one for the forenoon and the other for the afternoon.

PROSPECTIVE HUSBAND DECAPS. Takes His Sweetheart's Watch and Leaves Her Disconsolate.

Mrs. Sarah Ohlinger, a fashionable dressmaker living on State street, is in a peck of trouble. Not only has she lost a prospective husband, but she has parted with her watch and chain. The police are now looking for the prospective bridegroom, who while here went under the name of George Richardson. Mrs. Ohlinger is also out a sum of money which in her opinion she loaned to the man who promised to wed her. Richardson struck Council Bluffs about two months ago and posed as a rich cattle owner from Montana, where he owned large and valuable ranches. He met and courted Mrs. Ohlinger, who is a comely young widow. He was handsome and plausible and soon won the widow's heart. This won he commenced to lay siege to her bank account, but Mrs. Ohlinger was firm in her refusal to entrust him with her money. It is not until 6 o'clock she met him in the street. He found himself a little short of cash and borrowed a few dollars to pay for the hire of a buggy in which they had been out driving. Even this did not make the fair widow any way suspicious. She prepared for the wedding, Richardson having arranged to secure the marriage license last Saturday. Friday he borrowed her gold watch and chain, as his own timepiece was being repaired. Since then Mrs. Ohlinger has not seen or heard of him. She complains to the police and their investigation shows that Richardson has skipped the town without leaving his address behind him. Telegrams sent to Montana bring back the information that Richardson was a wealthy ranch owner in that section of the country. Other information is to the effect that he has already a wife and family that were to meet him in Omaha Wednesday.

Davis sells paint.

Found by His Guardian.

James H. Barkhoff, a man 26 years of age, who is slightly mentally unbalanced, disappeared from his home in Logan about a week ago. Yesterday I. G. Sears, his guardian, came to Council Bluffs and with the aid of the police located the missing man on South Main street. He was found living with a woman whom he married in Omaha last Saturday. When asked where he met his wife, Barkhoff told his guardian that he answered an advertisement in an Omaha paper of a young woman who was looking for a husband. A correspondence ensued and he went to Omaha last Friday and the marriage was carried out Saturday. Barkhoff said he and his wife intended to start a restaurant on Main street. The woman, although she has never been arrested, is well known to the police, having associated with George Williams, now in jail on the charge of burglary and other charges. She gave the name of Minnie Durrant when she married Barkhoff. The guardian made arrangements last evening for the return of Barkhoff to Logan. Barkhoff is the owner of considerable property in Logan.

Fined for Assault.

Herbert Robinson was fined \$100 and costs in Justice Vien's court yesterday for assaulting L. H. Scott, an elderly man living on Williams street. At the trial it developed that Robinson has been paying attention to Mrs. Scott, who is much younger than her husband. Scott, exasperated, told her husband no good. A few nights ago on returning home he found Robinson at his house. He ordered him to leave. Robinson refused and instead followed the old man into the back yard and knocked him down. Mrs. Scott is not known to fame here, although she is a resident of this city for about two months. Last winter while living at Graceland, she left her husband and came to this city with a man named Ketchum. Scott followed them and had them arrested, but on his wife consenting to return home with him refused to prosecute.

Welsh burners at Bixby's. Tel. 123.

Mrs. Sieck's Application Dismissed.

The application of Mrs. Margaretha Sieck to have the final report of Attorney Fremont Benjamin, administrator of the estate of her deceased son, C. H. Sieck, revoked and his discharge rescinded, was dismissed in the district court yesterday by Justice Smith. Benjamin filed a motion to strike out the application and upon its submission

Verdict for Defendant.

PORT DODGE, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—In the case of E. Travis of Eagle Grove against the Netherland Life Insurance Company of New York, Judge Shiras in the United States court today directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

Damage by Rain.

PORT DODGE, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Great damage was done here by the heavy rainstorm in the vicinity of Crawford's mill. A cloudburst in the vicinity ran down a ravine and completely washed out all the railway tracks leading up to the mill. The river is unusually high and washed out a street in the vicinity of the Duncombe mill. This had formerly been a pontoon bridge, but had just been made into a substantial trestle bridge. The damage in both places will amount to several thousand dollars.

New President for Ellsworth.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—The rumors current for several days that the present president of Ellsworth college would be Prof. J. D. Stout of Forest City are confirmed here by the committee with whom the selection of a man for the place was left. To those acquainted with Mr. Stout's work in the past and his qualifications for the position to which he has been called, the opinion seems to be that the era of a larger and more extensive influence for this institution has dawned.

Plants a Farm to Tobacco.

DEBQUE, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Mr. William Hintrager has begun the cultivation of tobacco on a larger scale than ever before attempted in this section of the country. He thoroughly understands its raising and is confident that he will succeed with his crop. Mr. Hintrager has put under tobacco cultivation 170 acres, located near Zellioffer lake. There is being constructed on the plantation a large shed which will be used as a drier.

Case is Dismissed.

PORT DODGE, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—The grand jury here, at work in the present session of the United States court, after hearing evidence in the case of Fred Rees, charged with robbing the United States mail, refused to return an indictment and dismissed the case.

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This was referred to the Board of County Supervisors by Prof. Sawyer, but on the advice of the county attorney the bill was rejected at the session of the board yesterday afternoon. On the bill being referred to him by the supervisors Sheriff J. A. Kippack gave his opinion as follows: "I know of no law that authorizes you to allow and pay the bills of either of the shorthand reporters for services rendered in reporting evidence and making transcripts thereof in the case of T. L. Smith, appellant, against the Independent School district of Council Bluffs, recently tried before County Superintendent Sawyer. I think the bill should be rejected. I am aware of the fact that an opinion has been given heretofore from the office of the county attorney to the effect that the Board of Supervisors should pay such bills. In my judgment that opinion has no binding force or effect upon you and in any case it would be bad law. The litigants should take care of the costs in their case. Transcripts of shorthand notes are not made at the expense of the county in any civil case.

"Section 2321 of the school laws of Iowa says: 'The county superintendent in all matters triable before the board of supervisors may issue subpoenas for witnesses which may be served by any peace officer, compel the attendance of those thus served and the giving of evidence by them, in the same manner and to the same extent as the district court may do, and such subpoenas, if issued, may be allowed the same compensation as is paid for like attendance or service in such court, which shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the proper school corporation; but if the superintendent is of the opinion that the witnesses were not summoned without reasonable cause therefor, or if, in case of an appeal, it shall be sustained, he shall enter such findings in the record and tax all costs to the party responsible therefor. A transcript shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court and a judgment entered thereon by him, which shall be collected as other judgments.'"

In rendering his decision Prof. Sawyer failed to take the cost into account. He holds with the state superintendent that they should be borne by the county. Members of the School board and others not in favor of the litigation attacking the action of the Board of Education express the opinion that in accordance with such statute an appeal may be taken from the action of the Board of Education. The cost of such an appeal should be taxed to him and the transcript of the same filed with the clerk of the district court. Those opposed to the action of Smith and his attorney hold that it would be an injustice to the taxpayers to make them bear the expenses of the litigation in the event of the School board's action being upheld throughout.

County Supervisors Adjourn.

The Board of County Supervisors at its adjourned session yesterday as a board of review failed to take any action in the matter of the assessment. This was due to the fact that City Assessor Hardin has not yet turned over the assessment books to Council Bluffs to the board and until that is done the board will not take the matter up. It was said yesterday that the books would be forthcoming today. The delay is caused by the fact that the totals have not yet been footed, despite the fact that the city council since a Board of Equalization accepted the assessment rolls and confirmed the valuation made by Hardin. The action of the city councilmen has aroused considerable comment.

Wants to Go Home.

Marshall Fitzgerald, the young lad who, with Earl Fitzgerald, the younger brother, was turned over to his parents yesterday, has been taken to his parents' home in Omaha Wednesday and was captured here, was turned over to his parents yesterday. The boy is anxious to return home, as will be evinced from the following letter which he wrote to his mother yesterday: "Council Bluffs, June 15.—Dear Mama and Pap: I am in jail and wish you and papa would come and get me out of here. I never run away again. Please come. Do please come. I am crying like everything. Please, do come. Your disobedient son, Earl Fitzgerald."

After the Tax Dodgers.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Believing that much of the personal property in the county escapes the assessment of the Board of Supervisors, which has earned the title of being "up-to-date," will undertake to add some of the omissions by a search of the probate records of the county. To this end the board has instructed the auditor to make a thorough investigation of all such records and list all property found therein that is not found on the assessor's books. It is thought by the board that in this manner considerable assessable property that now escapes taxation can be placed on the tax rolls and a revenue to the county treasury.

Firemen's Tournament at Perry.

PERRY, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—Complete arrangements have been made by the fire department for a grand firemen's tournament to be held here July 2, 4 and 5. Cash prizes to the amount of \$2,000 will be distributed. The following is the program thus far completed: Horse race, three moneys, \$250; novelty and ladder race, three moneys, \$150; hook and hose race, two moneys, \$100; fire race, 200 yards, two moneys, \$100; coupling contest, two moneys, \$50; ladder climbing contest, two moneys, \$50. Numerous other foot and bicycle races will be arranged, and a base ball game and balloon ascension will add to the attractions each day. Departments from ten neighboring towns have sent word they would be on hand to compete for the prizes and many more will come if possible. Excursion rates have been secured on all roads entering the city, and all who come will be royally entertained.

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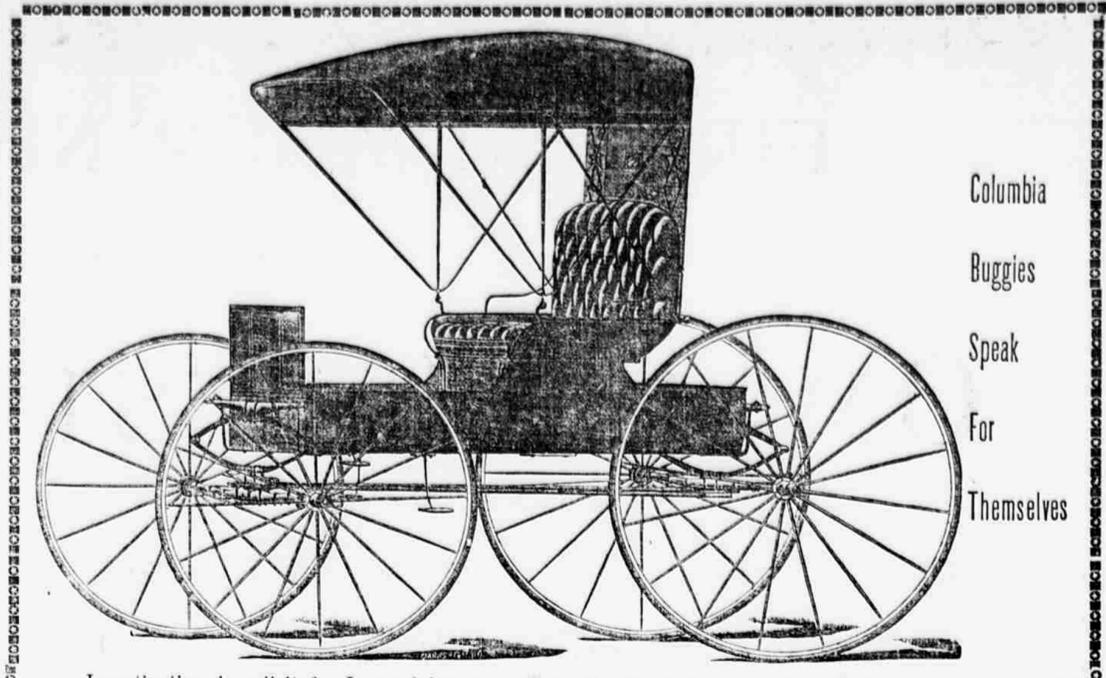
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CDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Between forty and fifty of the guests who attended the wedding of George J. Prescott and Miss Myrtle McClair at the bride's home near Hobbs last evening were made seriously ill by eating of the pressed chicken and ice cream served at the wedding supper. The symptoms were those of ptomaine poisoning. Many of those affected were dangerously ill and it was feared for a time a number would die. This evening all are out of danger.

Commencement Week at Drake.

DES MOINES, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Alumni association of Drake university met today and passed resolutions endorsing the action of the trustees yesterday in deciding to ask for Prof. O. T. Morgan's resignation. Prof. Morgan, it will be remembered, was discharged upon complaint that he was teaching heresy to his classes. Commencement week at Drake university closed with today's exercises. This morning the graduates of the university received their degrees, after listening to an address by Congressman Lacey. This afternoon they were formally received into the ranks of the alumni and this evening the Alumni association held its annual banquet, which is always the closing feature of the week's exercises. A large class was graduated in all the different departments.

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