

NEWS OF INTEREST TO OMAHA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockers sell carpets and rugs. Effort, eyeglass specialist, 28 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt will leave Sunday for Madison Lake, Minn.

Take home a brick of Metzger's ice cream. Vanilla, 25c; Neopolitan, 30c.

Miss Pansy Morehouse has her brother, Colorado Springs, with her here.

O. H. Wirt left yesterday for Everett, Wash., to look after his mining interests.

Mrs. C. S. Lawson and son Homer left last evening on a visit to relatives at Winfield, Kan.

Miss Lizzie Hickley will leave today for a visit with relatives and friends at Deadwood, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Banford are home from their wedding trip to several of the larger eastern cities.

H. F. Nieldorf, superintendent of the Western Weighing association, with headquarters at St. Joseph, was in the city yesterday.

H. H. Welling of this city left last evening for Cleveland, O., to attend a meeting of the Wholesale Saddlery association of the United States.

For rent, five-room cottage, city water in kitchen, good out buildings, \$10 per month. Call on E. F. Lawrence, 207 North First street.

County Treasurer Arnd turned over to City Treasurer True yesterday \$2,200, being the municipality's proportion of the tax collections for June.

The funeral of Mrs. Bruce Steers will be from the residence, 723 Myrtle street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Miss Belle Palmer, a teacher in the public schools of Oakland, Ia., was in the city yesterday on her way to her home in Iowa.

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CONFIDENCE IS MISPLACED

George W. Fillman Sleeps While His Companion Takes Her Departure.

WATCH AND VALUABLES GO WITH HER

Policeman Guesses Right and Takes Woman to Station, Where Watch and Other Valuables Are Recovered.

George W. Fillman of Akron, O., for many years a well-known traveling man in Omaha, came to Council Bluffs several days ago for the purpose of trying to obtain possession of his daughter, aged 15, and his son, aged 12, who reside with their mother, Fillman's divorced wife, in Omaha.

Negatives looking toward his taking the children back with him to Ohio were proceeding satisfactorily, at least so he thought, when Fillman fell by the wayside. Thursday at his former wife's home he met a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Ada Hunter and claimed to be the wife of a certain Thomas Hunter, who had been in Fillman's good graces by pretending that with the influence she had over Mrs. Fillman she could easily secure the surrender of the two children. Fillman was so gratified over the prospect of his mission to Omaha that he took Mrs. Ada Hunter and Mrs. Hunter out to have a good time, which meant the consumption of a number of drinks.

Accompanied by the Hunter woman Fillman returned to Council Bluffs on a late car Thursday night and registered at the Metropolitan hotel at George W. Adams and wife. At the suggestion of Officer Callaghan, who notified the couple, Fillman left the greater part of his money with the clerk before going to his room.

A short while after Officer Hayes noticed the woman waiting for a car at the Northwestern tracks and suspecting something wrong took her to the city jail. Investigation showed that she had robbed Fillman of his watch and chain, gold eyeglasses and whatever money he had.

When officers went to Fillman's room at the hotel they experienced much difficulty in arousing him, and it is thought he had at some time during the time in Omaha been given knockout drops. He was taken to police headquarters, and when the woman was confronted with him she admitted taking the money and watch from him and returned them. She was locked up and yesterday morning was fined \$10.00, which she promptly paid. Fillman was allowed to return to his hotel.

Fillman was married in Council Bluffs by Justice John J. Frasier about sixteen years ago. His wife shortly after the birth of their second child left him. She later secured a divorce from him, he not defending it.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry. Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

NEEDS MONEY TO ENTERTAIN

Committee on Philippine Veterans Reunion Getting Ready to Hustle.

An effort to raise \$2,500 to entertain the reunion of the National society, Army of the Philippines, here in August will be made by the citizens' committee. This was decided upon at the meeting yesterday morning of the executive committee, and the city was divided into districts for the purpose of soliciting the business men. An active canvass will be begun Monday by the finance committee, of which E. H. Walters is chairman.

Alderman C. W. McDonald, chairman of the committee on the program, has issued a call for a meeting of his committee Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Grand hotel. The members of this committee are: W. H. Town, F. R. Davis, Dell G. Clark, Howard Culver, Thomas G. Metcalf, J. G. Wadsworth, J. P. Hess, T. R. Rutherford, L. T. Van Slyke, W. A. Johnson and E. G. Harkness.

Congressman Smith, chairman of the committee on speakers, has issued a call for a meeting of his committee Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Grand hotel. These are the members of his committee: E. H. Lougee, John Olson, F. H. Hill, J. J. Shear, W. S. Laird, H. F. Pierce, H. J. Chambers and B. M. Shubert.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Keep clean. Use Puck's Mechanic's soap. Program of Church Dedication.

This is the complete program for the dedicatory services of the new Trinity Methodist church Sunday, at which the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cable, will be assisted by a number of local ministers and Rev. D. K. Tindall of Omaha and Rev. Clyde Clay Clissell.

9:30 a. m.—Pentecostal breakfast, Rev. Henry DeLoe. 10:00 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. James Sims. Hymn No. 6. The Apostles' Creed. Prayers, Rev. James Sims. Anthem. Psalm 114. Rev. Cornelius Hoover. 11:30 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. A. A. Covall. Sermon, Rev. D. C. Franklin, D. D. Offerings. Dedication. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school rally. 1:30 p. m.—Voluntary. 2:30 p. m.—Prayer, Rev. E. W. Erickson. Epithetians vi, 10-17. Rev. W. J. Calfee. Vocal solo, Mrs. Pearl Colburn. Sermon, Rev. D. K. Tindall, D. D. Hymn No. 293. Reception of probationers. The Lord's Prayer. Benediction, Rev. Mr. Eitelgeorge. 6:30 p. m.—Bible league, address by Rev. C. C. Clissell. 7:30 p. m.—Voluntary. Hymn No. 688. Prayer. Anthem. Scripture. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. A. Covall. Hymn No. 293. Sermon, Rev. Clyde Clay Clissell. Hymn No. 215. Sacramental supper. Doxology. Benediction.

Puck's Domestic soap is best. Davis sells paint.

See the Saloonkeepers. As one result of the killing of Railway Mail Clerk Meyer in front of the Creston house saloon, on South Main street, Max Olson and Martin Mortensen, keepers of the saloon, are defendants in two suits begun yesterday in the district court. Emily McClelland appears as plaintiff in both actions. In one she seeks to recover \$500 damages, alleging the unlawful sale of liquor by the defendants to Roy Keller and William Frisby, minors. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants had frequently sold intoxicating liquor to the two boys and especially on the night of June 25, the night that Clark Meyer met his untimely death. Keller and Frisby were two of the three young men with Meyer in the Creston

TENTS FOR THE HOMELESS

Des Moines People, Driven from Home by Water, Camp in the Parks.

PROBLEM OF FEEDING THEM IS SERIOUS

Des Moines and Coon Rivers at a Stand and Relief is Expected Soon Unless More Rain Falls.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 11.—(Special.)—Hundreds of homeless persons spent last night in the parks, in tents or unheated, or on roofs, and a relief measure and an organization for taking care of the homeless people until they can get back into their homes again.

The city has converted its former small-pox hospital into a lodging house for the homeless and the city hall and jail have been filled with coats. There can accommodate but a small portion of those who seek shelter, however, and tents are being distributed at the schoolhouse yards and parks.

It is believed the situation in the flooded district cannot be materially relieved for several days and that when the water finally reaches its former channel an epidemic of malaria and typhoid will prevail. The water is black and foul. It is filled with overturned houses, garbage, carcasses of dead animals and other debris. It spreads over more than a mile of territory through the lower portion of the city, formerly occupied by houses.

Drowned While Out in Boat. Thomas Crooks, a man about 40 years of age, was drowned this evening. He and two women were out in a boat, which was overturned by the current. The women were rescued, but Crooks could not be reached. He was well known as a saloon-keeper and promoter of sports and had many friends.

The estimate of losses varies greatly. The additional damage done last night brings the actual damage possible up to \$200,000, but this will cover all of the losses in the flooded district but little can be done for some time.

In the neighborhood of 250 tents have been rented by Mayor Brenton. This number was augmented by the addition of fifty tents belonging to the National guard, which were offered by Governor Cummins. The tents are placed at the different parks throughout the city. The children's park near the First street bridge is dotted with the white canvas houses, as is Franklin square and Governor square on the east side of the city.

In addition to all the schoolhouses the smaller houses which are not under water have been appropriated by the homeless.

Feed People at Jail. Jailor Strohoff has fed over 150 persons since yesterday noon. These people go to the police station, where the big-hearted jailer takes them in charge and administers to their physical wants, so far as food is concerned. The people, in most cases, are hungry and thirsty. They are taken to the supply depot, and thence to their tents.

The police are well-nigh exhausted. For over thirty-six hours they have been on duty. Yet not one failed to appear this morning, when tents and supplies were being distributed. The ambulance has been on duty for over forty-eight hours, and Driver Shea this morning resembled a shadow. One of the ambulance horses died from exhaustion at 10 o'clock and the other is in a bad condition.

The streets between Keokuk and West-ern avenues are completely submerged and neither road can cross the river, owing to washouts and destruction of bridges. The Great Western can haul no freight, but is maintaining its passenger service by means of omnibuses.

At 3 o'clock the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers were apparently at a standstill. The Des Moines had declined but six inches from the highest mark during the flood and the Raccoon had apparently declined even less.

Estimate of Losses. The following is an estimate of direct losses in the factory company: Des Moines Poultry company, \$10,000; Iowa Tractor company, 2,000; Schmidt & Henry Manufacturing Co., 2,000; American Lubricator company, 2,000; Des Moines Hardware company, 2,000; Merchants' Transfer company, 2,000; Great Western roundhouse, 2,000; Des Moines roundhouse, 2,000; Longshore sawmill, 2,000; Des Moines sawmill, 2,000; Keith Fur company, 10,000; McCormick Manufacturing company, 10,000; Iowa number company, 2,000; Hawkeye Transfer company, 2,000; Des Moines Iron Bridge, 2,000; Des Moines Oil company, 2,000; Paragon Refining company, 2,000; Des Moines Lumber company, 2,000; The tannery, 2,000; Des Moines Wagon company, 2,000.

Total, \$88,700. The actual damage to property is of course nothing compared to the damage caused by the suspension of business at the manufacturing district below Elm street. There is not a factory turning a wheel. Everything is at a standstill, rendered so by the high water. The packing plant is practically dry up by the inability of the Des Moines Union to get its cars to and from the plant. Superintendent Wagner stated this morning that the track leading to the packing house, the Iowa Canning and all the factories in that locality are under water and it is impossible to transact business with this state of affairs.

Even if the floods recede rapidly it will be several days before business will reach its normal state in the manufacturing district. Most of the machinery is water-damaged, necessitating repairs in almost every department. It is understood several of the factories in the lowlands covered by water last night contemplate indefinite shutdown owing to the damage done to machinery.

The manufacture of cement damaged by the floods are unable to ship their goods out owing to the water surrounding their buildings and are therefore compelled to operate and pile up the finished material until the water subsides.

BUY RIGHT-OF-WAY AT SOMERS. Great Western and Townsite Company Make Big Land Purchase in Iowa Town.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred acres of land at Somers has been bought by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, acting by the Great Western and its town site company. The railroad bought enough to secure a

OVERFLOWS ARE UNABATED

Streams Stretch Over Bottomlands in Iowa, Raising Areas of Crops and Surrounding Houses.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 11.—(Special.)—All the bottom lands near here are still covered with water and crops will be seriously damaged.

The western part of this city is under water, some of the houses being entirely surrounded, and the cellars are full of water. In the business district of the city many cellars are full of water and the loss to merchants will be considerable.

An addition in the southwest part of town is under water and all the residents have been forced to move out. Boat riding is all the go in the west end. The water west of here raised several inches last night, but it is thought that the worst is now over.

ONAWA, Ia., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—There is no particular change in the flood situation. The Little Sioux, Maple and West Fork are still overflowing the bottoms. Water is from one to four feet deep and is spreading out fast. Many acres of crops will be damaged considerably.

W. J. Benson and Frank Winger, two real estate men, while driving today near the Sioux river, got into deep water with their team, which went down, and in an effort to cut them loose the men were nearly drowned. Both men went down twice and had about given up hope when they managed to catch onto a wire fence and saved themselves. They were rescued in a boat and brought to Onawa, considerably demoralized by their experience. One horse was drowned and the buggy floated away.

The North-western river branch of the Northwestern got its first train through late this afternoon and has resumed traffic.

NORTHWESTERN OPPOSES LEVY. Will Contest Validity of Sioux City Election Voting Flood River Improvement Tax.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company will contest the validity of the special election held yesterday to vote a 4-mill tax for straightening the channel of the Floyd river, on the ground that only one of the essential propositions was submitted to the people when there should have been two.

The code requires the submission of the two propositions, shall the improvement be made and shall a special tax be levied. The city submitted only the latter proposition because the former was carried at a special election in 1899.

The Northwestern recently constructed a steel bridge over the portion of the river channel proposed to be abandoned at a cost of about \$40,000 and would have to build a similar bridge over the new channel.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY. Iowa Woman Accused of Murdering Aged Husband with an Axe.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 11.—Mrs. Frank Lavelleur of Newton was this morning bound over to the grand jury by Justice Alfreese on a charge of murdering her aged husband with an axe.

The alleged crime occurred six months ago, the victim having been brained with an ax, his body covered with oil and burned. The defendant has been released on bail.

DEATH IN THE BOONE RIVER. Young Man Dives in Swollen Waters Near Webster City Never to Rise Alive.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—David DeFrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeFrance, was drowned in the Boone river, six miles south of this city, before the week was had done, in the swollen waters. He dived from a high bank and never came up.

A large searching party is dragging and dynamiting the river in an effort to locate the body.

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LAST DAY WITH EDUCATORS. Meeting of National Association is Brought to a Close with Interesting Speeches.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—This was the last day of the National Educational association meetings here and the morning was devoted to a general session in the Exposition auditorium. The first speaker was William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, Washington, D. C., whose topic was, "How the School Strengthens the Individuality of the Pupil."

Charles Faxon Gurley, secretary, stenographic editor of the Century Dictionary, spoke on "The Simplification of English Spelling a Present Duty."

Thomas Clarkson Truesdell, professor of oratory, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, spoke on "The Educational Value of Training in Spoken English."

The afternoon was devoted to the meetings of the various departments, most of which wound up their sessions by electing officers.

In the department of higher education Prof. J. Irving Mannatta discussed the future of Greek in American schools, and William Bayard Craig, chancellor of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., read a paper on "Education in the Appreciation of Art."

In the business education department E. H. Meyer, professor of institutes of commerce, University of Wisconsin, discussed the preparation of teachers for commercial school work.

There were two papers in the library department, one on "What the School Property of the Library," by J. M. Greenwood, superintendent, Kansas City, Mo., and one on "School Libraries in Rural Districts," by Agnes Robertson, superintendent, Cherokee, Ia.

In the child study department Dr. R. O. Bird, Minneapolis, discussed the physiology of the nervous system as applied to education.

The department of school administration listened to the report of the committee on school house legislation and a paper on "The Real Functions of the School Board," by Dr. H. Little, president of the school board, Muscatine, Ia.

E. W. Greve. The name must appear on every box of the genuine Little's Peppermint Cure Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

FIXING DAMAGES TO STATE

Executive Council to Visit Glenwood and Inspect Ground Wounded by Railroad.

INCREASE IN INSANE IN THE STATE. Dr. Beardshear of Ames College Seriously Ill from Nervous Prostration and Needs Long Rest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 11.—(Special.)—The members of the state executive council will go to Glenwood Saturday morning to take a look at the property of the state in connection with the institution for the Feeble-Minded and fix upon the damages to be paid by the Burlington for the proposed right-of-way through the state property. Inasmuch as the survey involves a deep cut through the best part of the ground of the institution it will be necessary to go and see the site to determine the damage. It is probable that President Cowles of the Board of Control will accompany the members of the executive council and represent the interests of the state. There was a rumor that the people of Glenwood had agreed to pay the damages for the new route, but this is denied by the representatives of the city and by the engineers of the company. The Burlington is as desirous of keeping in Glenwood as the people of Glenwood are to keep the road.

Increase of the Insane. The records of the hospitals of the state show that the number of insane in Iowa is increasing at the rate of one a year. The Board of Control finds that on June 30 last there were in the state, in custody, 4,526 insane persons, of which 850 were in county institutions, 424 in private institutions and 3,152 in state hospitals. The total for June 30, 1901, was 4,359; June 30, 1900, was 4,234, and June 30, 1899, was 4,119. The increase of the number of insane in the state is steady and necessitates a constant increase in the facilities for handling them and caring for them.

Candidate to Be Named. Chairman Spence of the republican state committee has issued a supplemental call for the state convention, calling attention to the fact that it will be necessary to nominate two judges of the supreme court instead of one, the extra one being to succeed Justice Waterman, resigned. Practically all the delegates to the state convention have been named and this announcement will make no change in the program.

Major S. H. M. Byers, who was injured by being thrown from his horse, is not in a serious condition from his injuries and will soon recover. He was dragged some distance by his horse.

Preparing for Another Camp. The adjutant general's force is busy preparing for the encampment of the Forty-ninth regiment, Iowa National guard, at Cedar Falls, next week. The tents and equipment will be sent up tomorrow and preparations be made at once. The equipment received hard usage at Ponda, where it was necessary for the camp to break up before the week was had done, and another effort at holding a good encampment will be made next week.

Dr. Henry Sabin returned this morning from Minneapolis and was able to give an entirely accurate account of President W. M. Beardshear's illness. Dr. Beardshear was taken to a hospital and with the exception of Secretary James Wilson, an intimate friend, no one was admitted to his room. Secretary Wilson found him suffering from nervous prostration, complicated with some bronchial affection. He says that nothing but complete rest will restore him and it will take time. His friends hope that the trustees of the college will give him six months' or a year's leave of absence with full salary, that he may indulge in the needed rest of his body.

The secretary of state today filed articles of incorporation of the Winterset Savings bank; capital, \$25,000; A. B. Shriver, president; F. D. Campbell, cashier.

The Kiron Telephone company of Crawford county filed articles of capital, \$2,000; J. C. Eckman and others.

The Walden, Laelle and Osceola Telephone company of Osceola incorporated, capital, \$900; J. C. Pierce, president; F. A. Harless, secretary.

HEAVY RAINSTORM AT DUNLAP. Fears Entertained of Further Damage to Crops and Railroad Property.

DUNLAP, Ia., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain commenced falling again here this evening and it is now falling rapidly, with every indication of continuing. With the streams already out of their banks and the ground thoroughly soaked there is every reason to believe that a great amount of damage will be done. The railroads have been able to make only temporary repairs to their roadbeds, and traffic is likely to be interrupted again.

Heavy Failure in Paris. PARIS, July 11.—The Tribune of Commerce today declared the Calaise Generale des Familles to be bankrupt. The liabilities are said to be 40,000,000 francs.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Owing to circumstances entirely beyond our control, and upon the solicitation of our friends and patrons, we have concluded to continue in the Jewelry Business at our old location at No. 409 Broadway. Our recent clearing sale was a great success, and we will immediately begin to stock new and elegant assortment of the latest and up-to-date goods. We will also stock in addition to the complete new stock we intend to make money in the jewelry business. We are thoroughly remodeled and an optical room and jewelry manufacturing department.

M. WOLLMAN. FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 409 BROADWAY. Council Bluffs.