

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

J. R. McPherson, florist; telephone 244. It cost H. P. Nelson a \$10 bill to decorate the monument of M. Balaban today.

OLD SETTLERS ARE HAPPY.

Their Meet in Union Park and Hold Their Tenth Annual Reunion. The Potawatomi County Old Settlers' association held its tenth annual reunion in Union park yesterday, and for one day at least the bustling, bustling present was entirely buried by the dead past.

The republican county convention has been called to meet in Avoca September 12. The caucuses are to be held on the previous Saturday.

John Webster, who was charged with being mixed up in the Shaffer assault, was discharged yesterday, there being nothing to show that he took any part in the affair beyond that of a peacemaker.

The school board will hold a brief meeting tonight for the purpose of fixing up the contracts with the teachers and amount of salary that each is to receive during the next school year.

Deputy Sheriff Daily of St. Paul arrived last night and will take Carnahan back to that city to answer to the serious charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Harrison and Vine streets were put in shape again yesterday for travel. A good many thousands had burned brick were required to complete the work.

The district court adjourned yesterday afternoon in deference to the old settlers' reunion and to permit a number of the witnesses to attend the reunion.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company has filed an appeal in the district court against the assessment of the east half of its bridge at \$50,000.

A young man giving the name of Wayne Wright McPherson was locked up last night on the charge of forgery.

Peter Bechtels is being talked of strongly as supervisor of the poor, and his friends are circulating a petition in favor of his appointment to the position.

August Clearing Sale. This week will close the most successful clearing sale in the city for several years.

Farm loans made in western Iowa at low rates. No delay in closing loans. Fire and tornado insurance written in best form.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Eight prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night by drilling a piece out of the iron cage plate.

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FEDERAL AUTHORITIES STEP IN

Chicago's Drainage Canal Not Purely a State Enterprise.

MUST BE UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL

Engineers Board Reports to Secretary of War. The board of engineers, consisting of Colonel Pease and Major Ruffner and Marshall, appointed by the secretary of war to examine and report on the probable effect of the Chicago drainage canal upon Lake Harbor levels was made public by Secretary Lambert today.

PLATTE RIVER ISLAND PUBLIC LAND

Interesting Decision of the Interior Department Relating to Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The acting secretary of the interior today approved the application of Niles Larsen for a survey of an island in the Platte river in section 18, township 14 north, range 4 west, and sections 13 and 14, township 14 north, range 5 west, 6th principal meridian, Nebraska, south of island No. 1 (Baker's island) and island No. 2.

TO PREVENT COLLISIONS AT SEA.

New Rules Under Consideration by the United States and England. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The prospect for the international acceptance of the Washington rules to prevent collisions at sea is reported bright by Navigation Commissioner Chamberlain, who has just returned from an informal consultation with Ambassador Bayard and the British authorities upon the subject.

THROUGH THE FREE ZONE.

New Order Issued by Secretary for the Treasury on Imports to Mexico. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The secretary of the treasury today issued the following circular to collectors of customs further modifying the circular of July 24, 1895, relative to the transportation of goods in bond through the Mexican free zone.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant William W. Quinton, assistant surgeon, is relieved at Fort Riley and will report at Fort Logan for temporary duty to relieve Captain Louis A. DeWitt, assistant surgeon, who will report at Boston for duty attending surgeon and examiner of recruits.

Will Investigate the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—As a result of the recommendations of the Chicago Drainage Canal board, the engineer corps of the army is authorized to make a preliminary survey and measurements so as to determine the probable effect of the operation of the proposed canal upon the level of the great lakes.

Marine Killed in Mill.

SIoux CITY, Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A decree of foreclosure has been granted by Judge Shiras in the federal court in favor of the Trust company of North America on \$140,000 of first mortgage bonds, which it holds against the Sioux City Terminal Railroad and Warehouse company.

Pioneer Fatally Injured by a Train.

TOLEDO, Ia., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Davis, an early settler in this county, was struck by a train about two miles west of Tama. Several ribs were broken and he continues unconscious.

of the affairs of the Six Companies, but decided not to go to San Francisco for the purpose of settling the dispute.

Western Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A postoffice has been established at Overton, Lee county, Neb., with William Culligan as postmaster.

Mattocks and White Bring Suit.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Mattocks and Gary E. White, former manager and bookkeeper of the Seymour Lake Ice company, filed suits in the district court against Dr. Miller, each for \$20,000 damages for malicious prosecution.

Boys at the Y. M. C. A.

There were about 70 boys, some of them accompanied by their parents, at the reception given by the junior department of the Young Men's Christian association last night.

Callahan Was Confidential.

Jack Callahan made a call upon Mrs. John Schell of Twenty-second and Paul streets yesterday morning, saying that he was an old schoolmate of hers.

Ate of Tomatoes.

Maggie and Mary Beach, two little girls who live at Ninth and Leavenworth streets, one of them 11 years of age and the other 7, almost came to an unhappy end last night by eating tomatoes, which they had mistaken for mushrooms.

Identified Stolen Property.

J. D. Lewis, who lives at 217 Webster street, was at the police station last night and identified a quantity of the jewelry that had been pawned either by the negro Saunders, who is bound over to the district court, or by the girl who was arrested with a mistress.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness.

biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills rod and 25c a box.

Book free at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal St., New York.

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THE WIFE

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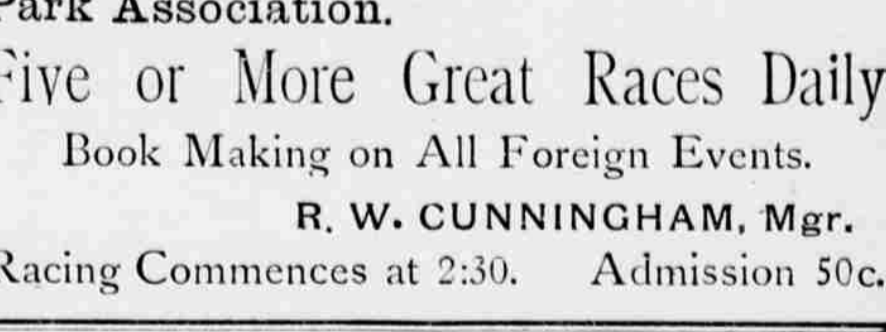
RACES.

Fifteen Days Running Races at UNION DRIVING PARK COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Comencing Saturday, August 31. Under auspices of the Union Driving Park Association.

Five or More Great Races Daily. Book Making on All Foreign Events.

R. W. CUNNINGHAM, Mgr. Racing Commences at 2:30. Admission 50c.



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AMUSEMENTS.

GREIGHTON THEATRE. TONIGHT AT 8:15. ENGAGEMENT OF THE JOHN STAPLETON COMPANY. Direction of Gustave Frohman, in DeMille and Balzano's Great Play.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Table listing train schedules for Burlington and Mo. River, Chicago, St. Paul, and other routes.

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