

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 E. W. J. C. Bixby, northeast, plumbing, Tel. 193. C. S. Lefferts left last evening for Joplin, Mo. Justice Perrier is suffering from an attack of the grip. John T. Stewart, Jr., left last evening for St. Louis on a short visit. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins were called to Seward, Neb., again yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. Atkins' mother. H. Miller of Omaha, a dealer in tailors' furnishings, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with peddling without a license. C. M. Warren, 119 South First street, has received news of the death of his mother at York Beach, Me., at the advanced age of 82 years. George H. Darrington and W. S. Peterson of Pigeon and Warren Hough of Crescent went on the Fort Arthur route excursion from here. H. S. Storrs of Creston, assistant superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was in the city yesterday. Two new cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Meyers, child, 211 Benton street; Arthur Woods, 2418 Fifth avenue. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dyer S. Stanley, aged 26, and Marjia Denney, aged 23, both of Tilden. They are married by Justice of the Peace Ovide Vien. Ex-Deputy United States Marshal "Wash" Eller was in the city yesterday from Atlantic, attending federal court in connection with a bootlegging case left over from the former administration. Our spring opening of fine millinery and fancy goods will be given Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. All are invited. We have a surprise in store for the women. Stork & Crisp, 341 Broadway. Walter Young of the United States ship San Francisco, who has been in the city for the last six years, has received his honorable discharge, and has arrived home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young.

OBJECTS TO THE ASSESSMENT

Union Pacific Railroad Company Desires to Have it Set Aside.

APPLIES FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER

Hearing is to Come Up Before Judge Munger on Saturday—Grounds on Which the Application is Made.

The Union Pacific Railroad company is dissatisfied with the assessment placed on its lines in Iowa by the state executive council, consisting of Leslie M. Shaw, governor; George L. Dobson, secretary of state; Frank Merriam, state auditor; and John Herritt, state treasurer, and yesterday applied to Judge Munger in the United States circuit court here for an order restraining it from certifying to the county auditor of Pottawattamie county such assessment. Judge Munger has set next Saturday for hearing the application.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE CARS.

George Williams Arrested and Much Stolen Property Recovered.

It developed yesterday morning that the two suits of clothes found in possession of George Williams, who was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Ed Smith, were part of a large quantity of clothing and other goods stolen from a freight car on the north side of the Chicago & Northwestern road that night. The car, it is believed, was broken into between Missouri Valley and this city. Examination yesterday morning showed that several cars bore marks indicating that attempts had been made to break open the doors, but without effect. The train stopped at Honey Creek to allow another train to pass and it is supposed that the thieves succeeded in breaking open one of the side doors of this car and threw out the goods just before reaching the city. A great many of the articles were found in the car. Some of the missing goods were recovered by the police yesterday morning. Ten pairs of trousers, twelve vests and thirteen coats and a dozen tennis rackets were found hidden under a pile of coal in the car. A search of Williams' house on Avenue M brought to light a case of fancy hair pins which had also been stolen from the same car.

GRAIN DEALERS HOLD A MEETING.

Elect Officers and Decide Not to Join the National Association.

The Grain Dealers' association of southwestern Iowa and northern Missouri held its annual meeting at the Grand hotel here yesterday. Two sessions, both of which were held closed doors, were held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. At the evening session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, D. Hunter, Hamburg; vice president, H. A. Vanschoek, Elliott; treasurer, J. B. Samuels, Riverport; secretary, G. S. Schibben, Coburg; governing committee, P. M. Campbell, Randolph; E. F. Rose, Coln; J. R. Harris, Northboro; G. H. Currier, Prescott; J. L. Gwynn, Inogene.

MR. BURKE FURNISHES AN OPINION.

Waiver of Payment of Warrants is Held to be Legal.

At the request of the state committee of the city council Attorney Finley Burke has submitted an opinion on the question of holders of warrants issued for current expenses, waiving their rights of priority as regards payment. The opinion is that the waiver is legal and that the city treasurer should be allowed to pay the warrants in the order of their presentation.

MAY OPEN UP SEVENTH STREET.

City and Rock Island Road Try to Get Together on a Plan.

The controversy between the city and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company over South Seventh street, and with the railroad now offers an amicable settlement by opening the thoroughfare, provided the city will vacate that portion of South Seventh street across which the company's tracks are, in one of many years' standing. A suit in which the railroad company seeks to establish its claim to South Seventh street is now pending before the supreme court, having been taken up on appeal by the city.

RAILROADS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Rock Island Reduces its Heavy Grade Along the Line.

In addition to the extensive improvements which the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has commenced to carry out in this city it is preparing to materially reduce the heaviest grades between here and Neola. As soon as the frost is out of the ground a large force of men will be put to work in making the changes. The existing grades are between forty-five and fifty-two feet per mile and it is proposed to cut them down at least to thirty feet. The latter gradient will permit the engines now in service on the west division to haul 50 per cent greater tonnage over the line than at present. It will also enable the passenger trains to make much greater speed.

Assessing the Railroads.

The assessment of the various railroads in Iowa has been completed by the state executive council and the assessment will about approximate the same amount as before—\$44,438,782. The Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company, which has hitherto escaped taxation, has been assessed at \$3,000 per mile on 3.5 miles. The Iowa half of the drawbridge is assessed by the local assessors. With the exception of a few minor and unimportant changes the assessment of the Northwestern, Milwaukee, Burlington and Rock Island remains as before.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: John H. Feiler to Frederick Hundt, \$12,000; and 1 acre in s2, ne24, 25-76-10. W. J. Johnson to William J. Holt, \$4,000; lots 3 and 4, block 7, Town of Macedonia, W. Maedonella, W. George E. Sellers and wife to James L. Lunker, s2, s2, of lot 7, block 16, Town of Walnut, \$2,500; County Treasurer to John A. Churchill, lot 2, block 6, Boyles' Third add. to Council Bluffs, \$1,000; Sheriff to Mary Shreve Hutchinson, lots 15 and 17, First's subdivision of O. J. Lot 7, Council Bluffs, s. d., \$3,375; Same to A. W. Way, lot 4, block 10, First's subdivision of Council Bluffs, s. d., \$2,500; Council Bluffs, s. d., \$11,818. Total, six transfers, \$41,388.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT

For Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHEAFE & CO., 8 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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