

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Weinstock burners at Bixby.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 72 Broadway. Phone 37.

Mrs. J. J. Gravatte of First avenue is confined to the house with the grip.

W. C. Estep, superintendent of Central street Telephone Office, 57 residence, 32.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art Emporium, 221 Broadway.

Mrs. A. Louis of Myer street is entertaining Mrs. Frank Davison of Missouri Valley.

N. Conover, formerly of this city, now living at Melrose, Mont., is visiting relatives here.

The Chief Bates is able to be out after wrestling for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

W. C. Estep returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ellis are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiett of Oakland, Ia., who leave today for Winona, Wis., where Mr. Hiett will engage in business.

Mr. L. E. Calkins of Fifth avenue is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wright of Watertown, S. D., and her nephew, Charles A. Hesse of Ellipton, N. D.

Mrs. M. M. Duquette and sons, George and Harry, left Saturday for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Mr. Duquette will follow them tomorrow.

Mrs. C. L. Frisby, who suffered the amputation of her right arm and right leg as the result of being hit by a motor car on South Main street, is rapidly recovering at the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

Today being the anniversary of the Knights of Pythias all members of St. Alban's lodge, No. 1, of Council Bluffs, are present at the meeting tonight. The officers of the lodge are: W. C. Estep, uniform rank, will be installed tonight.

Hon. D. C. Bloomer is laid up at his home as the result of being thrown from a sleigh Saturday afternoon while driving out in the country about ten miles from the city. The sleigh tipped over and Mr. Bloomer was badly shaken up and hurt.

The members of the Gaymire Wheel club have passed resolutions endorsing the bill introduced in the United States senate prohibiting the killing of song birds and have sent them to Senators Allison and Gear and Congressman Stokes, N. D., asking them to use their efforts to secure its passage.

"Dutch," the veteran blacksmith, had two of his horses stolen early Saturday morning. They were recovered shortly after by the police at Snyder's second-hand clothing store, but the thief is still at large.

The Misses Grace, Olive, Gertrude, Emma, Marguerite and Jeannette Smith, commencing the Smith Concert company, played over Sunday in Council Bluffs. They registered from Cincinnati.

A meeting will be held in this city next Monday of representatives from Knights of Pythias lodges in about fifteen counties in this part of the state for the purpose of forming a southwestern Iowa Knights of Pythias picnic association. The principal object is to hold an annual picnic, which the members may meet in reunion. The suggestion will be made by the local lodge, that the first picnic be held at Lake Manawa some time this summer.

As a sequel to the arrest of Mrs. J. C. Harrington Saturday afternoon, a warrant yesterday filed an information in Justice Vign's court charging her husband with assault with intent to commit murder. It appears that Harrington was exceedingly wrathful at his wife's arrest and meeting her at the door with a revolver. Harrington was accompanied by John McNamara, his stepson, and both were arrested for disturbing the peace by the police. They put up \$50 each for their appearance in police court this morning.

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Charged with Violent Assault. Ed Baker, the barber at 146 Broadway, complained to Acting Police Judge Ayres yesterday afternoon that John Kirkland had viciously assaulted him Saturday night. According to his story, Kirkland came to his shop and started a rough house, but was ejected by Captain Denny of the police force. He returned later and asked for a razor of his that Baker had sharpened. When he received the razor he drew it from the case, saying "This is just what I want. Now I will cut the life out of you," and he started after Baker, who dodged behind the chairs. Mrs. Baker, hearing the noise, came to her husband's assistance and chased Kirkland out of the shop with a stick of cordwood. Baker was told to file an information against Kirkland, who was arrested last week on complaint of Baker, who charged him with disturbing the peace, but when the case came to trial Baker failed to show up to prosecute and the case was taken under advisement by the court. He was dismissed and costs against him. He was arrested yesterday that he was too sick to appear in court.

Davis sells paints.

Trucker Goes Insane. Charles Tutty, a trucker at the transfer freight depot, living at 2002 South Tenth street, became temporarily deranged yesterday morning and had to be sent to St. Bernard's hospital. Tutty had been acting strangely for two or three days past and when called for breakfast yesterday morning he jumped out of bed and opening the window leaped out, clad only in his night clothes, and ran screaming down the street. Tutty was found after a search and was taken to the hospital. He was found hiding in a coal shed in the rear of James Kirkley's residence, 1602 South Ninth street, five blocks from his home. He was badly chilled and his feet were terribly cut and frostbitten from having run barefooted over the snow. Snow blankets were secured and the man was taken to his home in the patrol wagon, where he was dressed, after which he was taken to St. Bernard's hospital.

Howell's Anti-Kawf' cures coughs, colds.

Old Man Fatally Shot. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 18.—Lennie Eastburn, a 21-year-old boy, shot Joseph Sutton, an aged and respected citizen of Bloomfield, today, three bullets penetrating the abdomen and causing almost instant death. Eastburn called at Sutton's home to take his 16-year-old daughter Alice to church. The father met him at the door in conversation and Sutton followed Eastburn to the road. Finally weapons were drawn by both men, but Eastburn fired first, the other man falling before he could raise his weapon. Eastburn gave himself up, going into Sutton's home and comforting the daughter until the officer arrived.

Omaha Dog Catches Rats. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Ten rats in ten seconds was the remarkable record made by a fox terrier owned by Clay Williams of Omaha in a rat pit here today. His opponent was a Chamberlain (S. D.) fox terrier. Quite a sum of money changed hands on the result of this other professional and amateur rat killings.

Accidental Shooting. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Lewis Smith, aged 19, was accidentally shot while hunting today with Edward Hagerstrom, the same age. His wounds are fatal. Hagerstrom fell, his gun caught in his coat and was discharged, the remarkable record made by Smith's thigh and pelvis region. Death appears certain.

FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska. 125 Main St., Council Bluffs.

THAT HIGH SCHOOL BUGABOO

Board of Education Likely to Take Some Action at Tonight's Meeting.

MAY SUBMIT QUESTION TO THE VOTERS

Something Will Have to Be Done Soon if the New School Building is to Be Erected This Year.

Some action is looked for tonight at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education looking toward submitting the High school site question to a vote of the people at the coming election.

A majority of the members of the board have come to the conclusion that the site selected on First avenue by the Treynor and Demming properties is unsuitable for several reasons, the principal one being that the ground is not large enough to accommodate such a building as it is proposed to erect.

The school election will be held March 6 and the question can then be submitted to the voters for an expression of opinion. In what form the matter will be submitted to the people will have to be determined by the board. It is expected, however, that at tonight's meeting. While it is known that the board is not unanimous on the proposition to submit the question to the people even to carry it if the matter is put to a vote tonight.

One of the members, who was at first opposed to the Oakland avenue site, is now convinced that it is the only logical location for the new building. He said yesterday:

"At the outset I was opposed to the Oakland avenue site and believed that the school ought to be located south of Broadway. Our failure, however, to secure a satisfactory site south of Broadway has since made me change my mind and I am now strongly in favor of placing the school on Oakland avenue. This, I suppose, cannot be done now in the face of Superintendent Barrett's ruling. Our last selection of a site appears to have been no better than the others we chose at different times, and I am now in favor of referring the question to the voters of the school district and let them decide where they want to have the school located. While the law does not permit the voters to designate where the school shall be built, still they could express their preference and I believe the board ought to stand by it. The way we have been proceeding, first selecting a site and then at the next meeting rescinding our action, seems to me nothing more or less than mere child's play, and if we continue in this manner we will never get the school built this year."

President Sims is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip and it is uncertain whether he will be present at the meeting tonight. His absence may have an effect on the action of the board, as he is one of the members strongly in favor of submitting the site question to the voters at the coming election.

STRONG SERMON BY RECTOR WALK.

Forceful Discourse on "The Visions Which Inspire Human Life."

"The Visions Which Inspire Human Life" was the subject of a forceful sermon yesterday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk. He drew his lesson from two texts: Deuteronomy xxxiv, 5: "So Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord," and Hebrews xi, 27: "For he endured as seeing him who is invisible." Rev. Walk said, in part:

"Last Sunday I presented to you a lesson of the unrealized hopes of human life, drawn from the greatest of our prophets, the great high priest, Aaron, and his greater brother, Moses. Today I bring you a more hopeful lesson. It is that of the visions which may inspire human life, notwithstanding its unrealized hopes.

"The greatest truth to be demonstrated in the history of these ancient writings is that the chief business of this life is a capability of service. Moses, Jesus Christ and St. Paul are illustrious examples of this truth. For the great fulfillment of Moses' life was a preparation of years which almost stagger us in its scope. The ample facts of the history of the life of Moses are of the most dramatic interest. Born of Hebrew parents, adopted by the royal family of Egypt, bred for a king's son and reared, all unknown to his teachers, that he might destroy the power of the Egyptians, he grew to manhood's estate. But all the luxury of that court, together with its pride and circumstance, could not destroy his love for his own people nor his hope for their deliverance.

"His first attempt was premature and failing in that he had not the wisdom of the wilderness. At this time he was 40 years old. For forty years more he led a pastoral life and when other men were ready to die he was just ready to begin to live. Through those long years of schooling he was being prepared for the work which in his 80th year came to him and for forty years more he was leader, legislator and supreme executor of the nation which under God was to be the advance guard of the world's greatest civilization. In his training he is exemplified in the highest form that preparation which is so necessary to make men capable of the service which God calls them to perform.

"In like manner was Jesus prepared. Thirty years of meditation before he burst upon the world in full-robbed splendor as the Son of Righteousness. St. Paul's 'three years in Arabia' was for the same purpose. 'Another thought brought to our minds by the parable is that it is a blessed thing to die when the work has been so far done that it justifies the worker, demonstrates his character and vindicates his nobleness. This was not the case with Jesus and St. Paul.

"Again, the former denial of our hopes may be the means of perfecting our character. In the subsequent revelation of Moses we do know that he fulfilled his promise and the hopes of his servant in a deeper and higher way than he could have dreamed of. I have said that the parable is indicative of the visions which may inspire human life notwithstanding its unrealized hopes. You may not have realized your hopes, but have you no visions? If not then indeed are you to be pitied! Moses, we are told, 'endured as seeing him who is invisible.' This was all the time his refuge, his ground of retreat, his arsenal and his armor. It was by such a life that he accomplished his great work.

"We would often like to know how great men work. We love to hear of the interior life of statesmen, warriors, poets and of great men of every kind. What inspired them? How were they able to prosecute their work in the face of the world's hostility and adverse criticism? What power inspired Savaorola to face the proud Med-

RECTOR PLAYS THE ORGAN

Dr. Green Takes Heroic Measures to Stop a Strike in the Choir.

PRESIDES AT THE PIPE ORGAN HIMSELF

Discharges the Refractory Choirmaster and the Services Move Along Without a Ripple to Disturb the Piacid Surface.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Dr. Green, rector of Grace church, literally took the bull by the horns during the last week, notifying Choirmaster Hall that his services at the church would be needed no longer, announced that he would play the organ himself today, and invited as many members of the choir as desired to be in their places this morning.

Choirmaster Hall had called the choir together Friday night and a number of them decided to remain with him. But the music in the church this morning and again tonight was of the same high order which has always characterized the music at that church. Dr. Green, himself an accomplished organist, presided at the big pipeorgan and with many of the former members of the choir assisting, the musical part of the service moved along without a break. There was not even a ripple of excitement in the church.

Dr. Green announces that he has secured the services of Dr. Charles E. Hodge of Grand Rapids, Mich., who will be a curate of the parish and have charge of the music. He will be here to take charge of his work the first Sunday in Lent.

CHESTERFIELD AND HIS BRIDE

Old Earl Gay at the Ceremony, Enid Wilson, Muriel's Cousin, is Chastity Page.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—The Earl of Chesterfield's marriage to beautiful 20-year-old Enid Wilson, Muriel's cousin, was the gayest ceremony imaginable.

The bridegroom, a dried-up looking beau approaching 50, who has always been greatly admired by the women, took the whole ceremony in a farcical spirit. The church was crowded with fashionable belles and as he passed down the nave with his bride on his arm after the ceremony he had a joke and a word for all of them.

The bride, whose strange, cork-like smile of flowers on her head was most unbecoming, was ghastrly pale even to her lips. She never raised her eyes from the pavement, walked like a man in a dream and seemed on the verge of fainting, while the bridegroom handled seasonable epics with the ease of a professional. There were numerous presents from royalties and millionaires, the bride getting a freehold house worth \$50,000 from her mother, a check for \$10,000 from Muriel's father and crystal and silver flower-holders from Mrs. Arthur Pease.

The couple have about \$25,000 a year between them.

AFFORDS MARS' SERVICE NOW

Lord Essex and His Cousin's Widow Who Aids Him—An Acceptable Annulment.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—An interesting story is afloat about Lord Essex and the widow of his cousin.

When the late Sir Henry Meux died, Lord Essex, his cousin, went to the funeral with the half hope of some inheritance, but his name was not even mentioned in the will. Some amusement was caused by his naive remark that the will was ridiculously short.

The widow, Lady Meux, received \$300,000 a year, but will have little opportunity of spending this immense income unless some one takes her in hand. She depends herself very much distressed at her husband's forgetfulness and has promised to settle \$15,000 a year on Lord Essex. This will be very acceptable, indeed, if paid.

It is probable on account of this windfall that Lord Essex, being now able to pay heavy insurances, has again volunteered and hopes now to go to the war.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain in Western and Warmer in Eastern Portions of the State—Cloudy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Increasing cloudiness Monday, with rain in western and warmer in eastern portions; Tuesday cloudy and colder; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday; rain or snow Tuesday; fresh easterly winds.

For South Dakota—Snow; burries and colder Monday; Tuesday rain or snow and warmer; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1896, 1897, 1898, 1899), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Average temperature, Precipitation.

Report from Stations at 8 p. m.

Table with 3 columns: Station and State, Temperature, Precipitation.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Temperature, Precipitation.

Omaha, clear, 28, 32, 30; North Platte, partly cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Salt Lake City, partly cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Cheyenne, partly cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Denver, cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Huron, cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Williston, partly cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Chicago, clear, 28, 32, 30; St. Louis, clear, 28, 32, 30; St. Paul, cloudy, 28, 32, 30; Kansas City, clear, 28, 32, 30; Omaha, Neb., 28, 32, 30; Hastings, Neb., 28, 32, 30; Lincoln, Neb., 28, 32, 30; Des Moines, Neb., 28, 32, 30; Galveston, clear, 28, 32, 30.

Below Zero. T indicates trace of precipitation. LUCIUS A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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