

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley" 6-cent cigar. Why you smoke the "Why" cigar? Letters, 25c; tests eyes free. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Dr. Stephenson, 191 Pearl St., Tel. 224. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. You get the best diamonds at the Vienna. Riley, best photographer, 62 Broadway. Cab. photos \$1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Broadway. J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 525 Broadway. W. E. Lewis, real estate, 201 E. W. Long's beer, Senkeboe, sole agent. Best beer, Budweiser, L. Rosenfeld, Agt. Scientific optician at Woolman's, 609 B'way.

LOCAL LIGHTING COMPANY.

Thomas M. Bowman and J. P. Greenfields Enter the Field.

WILL SOON ASK PUBLIC FOR FRANCHISE.

New Incorporation Expected to Give the City Cheaper Light and to Compete for the Citizens' Favor.

Articles of incorporation of the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company were filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the county recorder. The incorporators are Thomas Bowman and J. P. Greenfields, both of this city. The capital stock, with power to increase, is placed at \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. The corporate existence of the company is to continue for twenty years and the permanent office and place of business will be Council Bluffs. The articles of incorporation show that the business of the company will be to acquire, obtain, take, receive and accept electric light, power, heat and steam heating franchises; to acquire by purchase or otherwise gas and electric light plants and works, together with all necessary appliances and appurtenances, to maintain and operate the same; to construct, erect, establish, install, operate and maintain gas and electric light plants, including steam heating and hot air heating; to manufacture and furnish illuminating and fuel gas, gas light and power, electricity and electric light and power and to deal in coke, coal, oils and all kinds of heating and electrical appliances. The incorporators are well known business men of the city and are understood to have plenty of financial backing to carry the enterprise successfully through. Thomas Bowman was postmaster under both Cleveland's administrations and has held a number of county offices. He also served a term in congress. At present he is engaged in railroad contracting. J. P. Greenfields is a well known real estate dealer and for several years was a member of the city council. Last October the city council awarded to Thomas Bowman the contract for the electric lighting of the city at \$65.00 per annum per arc lamp. The price paid by the city to the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company, under its contract which expired last December, was \$84 per lamp per annum, making a total rental of \$108,840 for the 126 lamps. The contract with Bowman has never been carried out, owing to litigation commenced by one of the unsuccessful bidders, and the city is still paying the old price of \$84 per lamp. The incorporation of the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company is for the purpose of placing Bowman and his partner in a position to be able to carry out his lighting contract with the city and the company will go before the people at a special election to be held next month, when it will ask for a franchise.

CONTRACTS WITH NEW CONCERN.

Council Recognizes the Bowman Company Without Delay.

The city council last night entered into a contract with Thomas Bowman and the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company for the electric lighting of the city; passed an ordinance granting Bowman and his company the right to maintain and operate an electric lighting and gas plant in this city for a term of twenty-five years, and adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the municipality of the granting of such franchise to the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company at a special election to be held on October 2. The contract is provisional on the citizens voting in favor of granting the franchise. Under the provisions of the ordinance granting the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company the right to maintain and operate an electric lighting and gas plant the company is to furnish electric lighting to the city on or before ten months after the granting of the franchise, and to furnish to the public gas of twenty-five candle power within fifteen months from the same date. It also provides that the company shall furnish free to the city 150 incandescent lights for the several city buildings and that the city shall have the right to string its fire alarm wires along the tops of the company's poles where found necessary; and further, that the company shall charge free of cost the storage battery used by the city for the fire alarm boxes. The price to be paid by the city under this ordinance is \$69.50 each for 126 arc lights per annum. The ordinance further provides that the company shall not charge more than 15 cents per 1,000 watt hours for incandescent lights and not more than 10 cents per 1,000 watt hours for electric power. The price to be charged by the company for illuminating or fuel gas shall not exceed \$1.45 per 1,000 cubic feet, the price which the mayor was instructed to sign is subject to the people granting the franchise and is for a term of five years. Under it the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company agrees to furnish and the city agrees to pay \$69.50 each for 126 arc lamps per annum, to be run under the Philadelphia schedule. Further, the city agrees to levy a tax each year to pay this rental, but in no year shall the cost of the city lighting exceed the levy for the lighting fund. This contract is to take effect six months after the franchise is granted. At present the city is making a total annual of \$10,584. Under the new contract the cost of lighting the city with the same number of arc lights will be \$8,757, a saving of \$1,827 a year. Owing to the amount of other business on hand the hearing of the charges against Street Commissioner Harden was postponed until this evening. The report of the finance committee on the tax levy was received and one change was made. On the motion of Alderman Dwyer, who is anxious to see the bridge connecting Mynter and Main streets built, 1/2 mill was added to the levy for the bridge fund, making the levy for this fund 1.5 mills, as against 1 mill last year. The addition of the 1/2 mill to the bridge fund levy makes the total levy 4 1/2 mills, as against 4 1/2 mills last year. A numerously signed petition by property owners on Mynter street asking for the building of the bridge to connect their street with Main street, was received and placed on file. There was considerable discussion as to the kind of brick Mynter street should be paved with and the resolution providing for the paving of the bridge with Bes Moines brick, top course, and Council Bluffs brick, lower course, as adopted at the previous session, was reconsidered and it was decided that Council Bluffs brick should be used for both courses. Otto Houck was given permission to operate a saloon at 1021 West Broadway and M. Tempest one at 609 South Main street. The city treasurer and auditor were in-

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Two Men, Apparent Friends, Quarrel One Dead and the Other Fairly Injured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—H. H. Stridron, a lumber merchant of Baltimore, was probably fatally shot at the Hotel Vendome today by J. H. Ford, who registered from Boston. Ford then committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Stridron registered at the hotel on Friday night. Ford had been in the hotel for several days, but did not register until Stridron arrived. The men breakfasted together today and then went out. They returned and went to Stridron's room and shots were heard immediately afterward. Stridron was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. When Stridron became conscious in the hospital he said the correct name of the suicide was John H. Esson, salesman of Chicago. Stridron gave his own residence as Chicago.

Woman appeared at the hotel later in the day and said that the dead man, whose name she gave as Esson, had obtained \$1,000 worth of jewelry from her and she wanted it. The jewelry could not be found. Stridron, in a statement to the coroner, said he met Esson about two weeks ago and they became friendly. He got Esson a room at the Vendome and signed for his meals. Esson told Stridron Saturday afternoon that he had attempted to commit suicide and had been stopped.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Neither the name John Saffer or H. H. Stridron appear in the directory of Chicago as published this year.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. C. Gardner, who was fatally burned by gasoline last Wednesday, died at 12 o'clock yesterday. Medical aid seemed to be of no avail. She continued to sink until death put an end to her sufferings. The time for her funeral has not yet been decided upon, as relatives from a distance are hourly expected.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—J. J. Squire, a prominent capitalist organizer and for many years president of the Interstate National bank of this city, died today, aged 64 years. He was formerly a real estate broker in Chicago and St. Louis.

HYMENEAL.

Simons-Smith.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert W. Simons of Denver and Miss Carrie L. Smith, only daughter of J. E. Smith, president of the Smith Bros. Loan and Trust company of this city, were united in marriage today at the Episcopal church, Rev. Mulligan officiating. Mr. Simons is a well known former Nebraska and Chicago banker. His bride is the daughter of one of the leading society belles of this city.

The dread of people with weak lungs who suffer with stubborn coughs is consumption. Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills in time cures the cold, heats the lungs and always cures incipient consumption.

PESSIONS FOR WESTERN WARRIORS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been issued: Issue of August 8.—Additional—David Shotts, Nebraska; Original—David Shotts, Redington, 88; Original—Widow, etc.—Special accrued, August 10, Susan Clements, Dets. 88; Amanda A. Martin, Pierce, 82; Mexican War Widows—Special accrued, August 19, Augustus Fetschell, Burwell, 88; Issue of August 8.—Original—Augustus C. Anderson, Omaha; Renewal—John Peterson, Silver Creek; 88; Renewal and Release—John R. Glascock, Hardy, 86; Increase—Henry W. Fay, Strawberry Point, 80; Amariah, Norfolk, 80; Peter Schilling, Harada, 87; Original—Widow, etc.—Minor of Philip Douglas, Yordon, 80.

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Issue of August 9.—Renewal—Samuel V. Pelley, Brandon, 86; Eugene L. Wines, Indianola, 85; Renewal—George E. Graham, Grand Junction, 80; Increase—Albin Cox, Newville, 88; John F. Stephenson, Graham, 82; Margaret Swallow, Pals, 82; George Boone, Lyons, 87; Josiah Scott, Cornsion, 87; Mathias O'Hennis, Keokuk, 88; Original—Keokuk, 88; Original—C. M. Connelley, Wapello, 81; Seth J. F. Dean, Ottumwa, 80; Union Beers, Nora Springs, 80; Josiah Ball, Kussville, 80; John Tidball, Clarinda, 87; Release—Greenberry

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