

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bibby's. Fine A. H. C. beer. Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 E. W. Way. Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please. Moore's stock food kills worms, fatness. W. J. Hestetter, dentist, Blawie block. Leffler, jeweler, optician, 306 Broadway. J. A. Snow, auctioneer, B. way, opp. P. O. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, art. Wanted, competent girl for general housework, 230 Oakland avenue. The trial jury in the district court has been excused until Thursday. Something new for Kodakers at C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. W. P. Graf, undertaker and disinfecter, 31 South Main street. Phone 294. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. For rent, modern residence in heart of city by W. L. E. Smith, 1514 Main street. Morgan & Klein, upholstering furniture repairing, mattress making, 1214 Broadway. The same attention given to the work at Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Foresters' Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, dance Monday evening, February 25, Hughes hall, admission 25 cents. Sheridan coal, once tried, always used. Smokeless, no dust, cleanest, sulphur. Price \$2.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents. Unless new cases of smallpox develop in the vicinity in the near future, services at Trinity Methodist church will be resumed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hannan have gone to Washington, where they will visit until after the inauguration of President McKinley. The meeting of the household economic department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club announced for tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed. The weekly Lenten tea of Unity guild of Grace church will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Merriam, Logan and Harmony streets. Commander Johnson expects members of the Grand Army to meet at Lunkey's undertaking rooms tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Comrade Loveland. The county supervisors will meet in adjourned session this morning, when action in connection with the contract with P. Cunningham, the "tax ferret," is looked for. George A. Jacobs, 122 Seventh avenue, is being critically ill at the residence of a relative. He is 73 years of age and has been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1864. Lost—On North Second street, between Broadway and Washington avenue, a gold watch, small with monogram E. B. Return to 302 North Second street and receive reward. The case against Fred Francis, charged with assaulting Arthur Southwell during a row over billing at the Commodore hotel, has been dismissed in Justice Bryant's court by the assistant county attorney. National Commissioner Emma E. Harris is unable to attend the inauguration of President McKinley, having recently undergone an operation at the residence of her son, Hanna and regrets exceedingly being unable to accept. G. H. Scott has served notice on Seth May, a Broadway saloon keeper, that he will bring suit in the district court for an injunction restraining him from selling liquors. No papers have been filed in the court yet. It is understood the notice was served on behalf of Charles Leonard. Nate Dunn of Clarinda, charged with bootlegging, was lodged in the county jail yesterday to await the action of the federal grand jury, which meets next month. Dunn was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McNaught and taken before Commissioner of Immigration at Creston, who bound him over in \$300 bail. The fire department was called out about midnight Saturday night to extinguish a fire on C. Keeline on Broadway. The fire started in the box, but how it is not known. The principal damage was caused by the firemen having to break in the front windows and door. Some of the stock in the building was damaged. The building was fully insured. County Superintendent McManus is sending to every teacher in the county a copy of Council Bluffs Manual for Special Day Exercises. The manual has been compiled by state superintendent Barrett for the observation of special days in the rural schools. It contains ninety-six pages and is brimming over with helpful suggestions for the proper observance of patriotic anniversaries. N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Auburn Locks and Others. The Wilbur-Kirwin Opera company opened a week's engagement in the Dokey Opera house last night, presenting "Said Pasha" to a well filled house. The opera was well staged and beautifully consumed. It is undoubtedly one of the best attractions seen here for a long time. During the intermission "The Girl with the Auburn Locks" proved a most pleasing feature of the night's entertainment. The company is a large one and the chorus consists of a number of pretty and shapely young women who know how to sing. To-night the company will present "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." Davis sells paint. Death of L. J. Loveland. L. J. Loveland, aged 51, died yesterday morning at his home, 321 Eighth avenue, of pneumonia. His wife and five children survive. He was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted when 22 years of age in the Second Indiana cavalry. He was a member of the Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from Lunkey's undertaking rooms. Rev. E. W. Erickson of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Delone's stationery department is right.

UNION PACIFIC FRANCHISE.

Suit of City to Annul Its Rights on Union Avenue.

RAILROAD SAID TO HAVE FORFEITED CONTESTION IN THAT HALF-HOUR PASSENGER SERVICE WAS TO BE OPENED FROM JUNCTION TO OMAHA STATION, WHICH WAS NOT DONE.

City Attorney Wadsworth has filed a trial notice for the term of federal court to be held in this city next month, in the suit brought by the City of Council Bluffs against the Union Pacific Railway company to annul the company's franchise on Union Avenue. This suit was brought in the latter part of 1899 under instructions from the then city council in the district court and was transferred on motion of the railroad company to the United States court. The suit was the outgrowth of a difference of opinion between the Union Pacific and the city council over crossing and other matters. The franchise on Union Avenue was granted to the Union Pacific Railroad company in 1883. In the suit brought by the city it is contended that the Union Pacific has not abided by the terms and provisions of the ordinance, granting it the franchise, and that by its failure to live up to its contracts with the municipality it has forfeited all its rights to and on the thoroughfare in question. The city's contention is that under section 2 of its ordinance the Union Pacific agreed to operate on Union Avenue a passenger train from the junction of Union Avenue and Broadway to its passenger depot in Omaha, and to run not less frequently than every half hour, except Sundays, and to be fit and suitable to accommodate first-class travel. Further that the railway company for a period of ten years and more has failed and refused to still negotiate and refuse to comply with these requirements of the ordinance and has abandoned all passenger trains from Union Avenue and Broadway to Omaha. The ordinance further provided that in the event of the railway company failing to carry out the provisions that it should remove all its tracks from the avenue and the city would be entitled to resume possession of the thoroughfare. At the time that the suit was talked of the Union Pacific represented to the council that it had not defaulted in carrying out its contract with the city and that when the dummy service between Broadway and Omaha was discontinued, there being no connection with the full service, it was discontinued with the full sanction of the then city council. Used as a Bugbear. In a report made to the then city council by City Solicitor Wadsworth, he said: "By reference to the abstracts of the proceedings of the city council, it will be seen that the council has at no time either directly or indirectly recognized the fact that the Union Pacific had the right to discontinue the running of dummy trains. The city council has treated this question as a 'keleton in the closet,' and whenever the Union Pacific neglected or refused to pay taxes, build bridges, repair crossings, or enter into a contract to build a union depot some councilman would trot out this 'keleton and attempt to frighten the members of the city council. Even if the Union Pacific has so far, beyond transferring the case to the federal court, paid no attention to it and has not yet filed its answer, although the suit was commenced in 1899. While City Solicitor Wadsworth has filed a trial notice for the March term of court, he said yesterday that he expected the Union Pacific would move for a continuance. He said: "The suit is a legacy handed down to the present city council by its predecessor. Even if the suit should be ultimately decided in favor of the city, I do not see exactly what it would do with the thoroughfare. It must be admitted that there is little or no use for dummy service and such a service, with the competition of motor cars, would necessarily be maintained at a loss." Several of the aldermen have expressed themselves as being in favor of allowing the suit to be dropped, believing the nothing can be obtained by further prosecuting it.

LEAPS FROM SWIFT TRAIN.

Harry Vaughn of Newton is Shockingly Mangled as Result of Stolen Ride.

GRINSELL, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Vaughn, an 18-year-old boy from Newton, while attempting to jump from a moving train here last night, received such injuries that he will die, beating his way up from Newton. They were riding the head-end of passenger train No. 6, which arrives here at 11 o'clock at night. They wished to leave the train before they arrived at the depot and Vaughn made the attempt at the foot of Broad street. His companions say that he struck the switch stand. He was horribly mangled and mangled. Both legs were broken. His arms and hands were broken. He was thrown a large round in his back and his skull was crushed. He was taken back to Newton, still alive. Vaughn is the son of prominent people in Newton. Students to Debate. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—There will be a debate March 8 at the opera house between the Onawa and Mapleton High schools on the question, "Resolved, that foreign immigration should be restricted." Lee McNamara, Ruth Cleghorn and Ralph Oliver of Onawa will have the affirmative and three students from Mapleton the negative. Will Build New House. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Hodgin & Mising have a contract for erecting a \$4,500 house this spring for R. K. Holbrook. To Go to Canada. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Andy Payne, a resident of Monona county, will go to Alberta, Canada, to live. Want New Mail Routes. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated for two more rural mail delivery routes in Ashton and Franklin townships. "Grip made me very weak and nervous, with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Brain Tonic relieved me."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

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Publishers of some other weeklies have desired to issue semi-weekly and take advantage of the rural routes, but do not see how they are to evade the regulations which require them to stamp each paper separately with an extra 1-cent stamp. This matter was discussed among the newspaper men at the meeting of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association and a movement is under way to bring about a change in the regulations. Liquor Question Disposed Of. Judge Burnham in the district court of Tama county has held that intoxicating liquors in possession of an express company shipped to a local purchaser are not subject to confiscation, although the prohibitory law—a question which has never been fully settled by the Iowa supreme court. The case was one in which liquor had been seized and condemned just before it was delivered to the customer, having been purchased by an agent of an Illinois hotel. Judge Burnham said: "In the case at bar it will be observed that the agreed statements of facts the orders for the liquor in question were taken by an agent of the consignee and such order, agent of the consignee for their approval and for shipment thereunder. It has been repeatedly held that an order so given, to be approved or accepted by the consignee, was a sale at the place where the consignee of business was in the state of Illinois. And following the undisputed facts of authority upon this question the court must find that the sale of liquors in question was made at the time and place, when the orders given were approved and accepted by the consignee. If I am right in the conclusion that the sale of liquors in controversy was made in Illinois, then such liquors, in the transportation thereof by the consignee to the consignee in Tama, Ia., were the subjects of interstate commerce and the prohibitory laws of Iowa could not affect them until they had become mingled with the common property of the state by the delivery to the consignee." The court ordered the liquors returned to the express company. During the last year a number of similar cases have come up in various parts of the state to the annoyance of the express companies. Guilty of Manslaughter. Albert J. Wilcox of Calhoun county was found guilty of manslaughter at Rockwell City after a trial which lasted all the week. Wilcox killed his father. The testimony showed that the defendant was a respectable and that he had threatened the son. The defense was that the deed was committed in self-defense and the testimony for the defendant was so strong that a verdict against him was not expected. Charles City Electric Line. A proposition has been ordered submitted to the voters of Charles City, Floyd county, at the spring election for a franchise for an electric railway in the city. The promoters, S. L. Kern of Charles City and G. W. Dawson of Waterloo, intend to construct an electric line from Charles City across the southern part of Floyd county to Greene, on the Shell Rock river. The line will be about fourteen miles long and will pass through a rich farming country at present somewhat remote from the railroad connections. The capital is to be furnished almost entirely by Charles City persons and there is little doubt the franchise will be voted by the people. Building and Loan Business. The receipts by the state auditor from fees on account of building and loan associations in Iowa amounted to \$250,000 last year, which is \$110 less than last year, indicating that there has been a considerable decrease in the number of the building and loan associations doing business in Iowa last year. A great many of these associations are comparatively small and confined in their operations to one town or one county. Unfavorable legislation enacted by the last legislature has tended to discourage the promoters. It is also pointed out by the managers of the associations that the abundance of money in Iowa banks and consequent lower rate of interest obtainable through ordinary channels has operated to greatly decrease the business done by building and loan associations in the matter of making loans of money. Cedar Rapids Wants Convention. A delegation of Cedar Rapids business men was in Des Moines last week expecting to meet members of the republican state committee and present the claims of Cedar Rapids for the next republican state convention. It is now regarded as certain that the next convention will be a big one. There will be over 1,600 delegates unless the ratio is changed materially and the contest promises to be such that every delegate and alternate will attend and there will be hundreds of others present. Cedar Rapids desired the convention last year, but did not get it. Now the Cedar Rapids people claim they are going to have abundance of hotel room and a sufficient hall. A custom has grown up in recent years of requiring the city in which the convention is held to pay the state committee handsomely and pay all expenses and Des Moines has refused to do this; so the Cedar Rapids people have hopes their city will be favored. Oldest Woman in Iowa Dead. Last week one who was probably the oldest person in Iowa died in Monroe county near the town of Hamilton. This was Mrs. Delilah Stilwell, who lived with her son, Jacob Stilwell. Mrs. Stilwell was about 107 years old at the time of her death, the exact date of her birth not being known. She often related to her friends that her father enlisted in the war of 1812 when she was about 18 years old, and she recalled the event vividly because her father and a party of soldiers were all drowned while trying to cross the Ohio river before they saw any actual service in the war. Another Centenarian Dead. Mrs. Anna Ross, Algona's oldest resident, died Wednesday night at the age of 99. She had lived until next August she would have been 100 years old. Mrs. Ross came to American from Scotland when she was 82 years old and had always been well up to two months ago, when she began to fail rapidly. She was the mother of twelve children, four of whom are still living. She has still living eighty-one grandchildren, ninety-four great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren. Front Bites and Chills. Quickly fretted by Banner Blisters, the most healing remedy in the world. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha. Boston Store at Urbana. URBANA, O., Feb. 24.—(Fire, which started in the Boston department store this morning and spread to adjoining buildings, caused a loss of \$75,000. The principal losers are: The Daily Citizen plant, loss, \$15,000; J. K. Cheatham, \$5,000; Boston department store, \$12,000; National bank at Urbana, \$5,000; J. H. Berry, grocery, \$10,000; Berry estate, \$2,000; Rhodes estate, \$2,000; J. P. Hogue & Co., hardware, \$1,500; J. B. Hitt & Co., \$6,000. All losses are covered by insurance, except the Daily Citizen. Caserine at All Druggists. Cures biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia or money refunded. Price 50 cents. Brock explaining cause and cure mailed free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Eminent Irish Physician. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, 52 years a prominent physician of St. Louis, well known as a member of the Knights of St. Patrick and other Irish societies, and a notable home rule advocate, died suddenly this afternoon from the effects of grip, with which he has been suffering for the last month. Dr. O'Reilly was 74 years old. He was born in Virginia, County Cavin, Ireland. "I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiser, Franklin, Ind. JUST ANY KIND OF WEATHER. Nebraska Promised Rain, Snow, Variable Winds and Even Some Fair Sky. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska—Fair in eastern, rain or snow in western Monday; Tuesday fair, except rain or snow in southeast; variable winds. 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