

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Easter sale today. 34 Main street. Gas fixtures and globes at Bukby's. Fine A B C beer. Neumayer's hotel. Wellman, scientific optician, 409 B way. W. J. Hostetter, electrician, 101 B way. Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway. Chicken pie dinner today. 31 Main street. P. H. Evans returned yesterday from St. Paul.

EXPRESS COMPANIES CHANGE

Shift Their Exchange of Shipments from Council Bluffs to Omaha.

ABANDON JOINT OFFICE AT TRANSFER

Radical Move to Be Made April 15, On and After Which Date Union Depot in Omaha Is to Get the Business.

A radical change is being planned by the express companies doing business in Council Bluffs to take effect Monday, April 15. The change contemplated will do away with the joint office at the Union Pacific transfer depot and the transfer of all shipments from one company to another will be made in Omaha. The American Express company has been planning for some time to make this change, and yesterday notified the other companies of the change. On April 15 all transfers of shipments to other companies would be made by it at the depot in Omaha. It is said that the other companies now using the transfer depot as a transfer office will follow the American's example.

Ever since 1877, when the transfer depot was erected, the express companies running into Council Bluffs have had a joint office there at which all transfer of goods from one company to another was made. This office was under the control of the Pacific Express company, but the expense of maintaining it was divided pro rata among the companies doing business there. The change is important in more than one respect. It will mean that a number of clerks at present employed at the transfer office will have to look for work elsewhere, unless they should be transferred to the Omaha depot. R. H. Grady, agent at the transfer, is said, will be retained as transfer agent at the Omaha depot, although he has not been officially notified to this effect. With the transferring of shipments made at Omaha only two porters will be required at the depot here to assist the express messengers in transferring shipments from and to the cars.

Adams Company Not Affected.

The only company that will not be affected by the change will be the Adams, as for several years past it has done all its transfer business at the city office. The American, Wells-Fargo, Pacific and United States companies use the joint office at the transfer depot, and the change will mean the reducing of the local force as employed by them. The change, it is said in express circles, will sorely inconvenience the Wells-Fargo company, as it operates only one day that leaves the other side of the river. All of its other trains leave from or arrive at the transfer depot. The reason given by the American Express company for the proposed change is a saving of the expense of the joint office at the transfer depot. While this has been considered always on an economical basis, it has cost 7 per cent of the transfer business, and the American says it can save this by making its transfers at the Omaha depot, where it maintains an office.

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JANITOR OF THE COURT HOUSE.

George L. Hill Re-Elected by County Board of Supervisors. George L. Hill was re-elected janitor of the county court house yesterday by the Board of Supervisors, and his salary fixed at \$1,200, the same as last year. He was required to furnish a bond of \$1,000. There were three other applicants for the position.

E. J. Shubert was authorized to place \$400 insurance on the county voting houses, two of which are in the Fifth ward and one in the Sixth.

Chairman Matthews, Supervisor Brandes and County Auditor Innes were appointed a committee to have general supervision of the court house and grounds.

Supervisors Aid, Brandes and Matthews were appointed a committee to have care of the county property in the eastern part of the county and Supervisors Hansen, Kerney and Matthews a committee for the same purpose of the western part.

The auditor was authorized to pay the assessors two-thirds of their allowance on return of their books, properly made out, and he was further directed to pay City Assessor Everest \$1,000 on account.

The bond of B. T. Bryant as justice of the peace was approved.

The board allowed a large batch of bills, among the number some of the principal items being: Sheriff Cousins, fees in criminal cases, \$327; Sisters of Mercy, caring for insane and pauper county patients at St. Bernard's hospital, \$2,042.25; city of Council Bluffs, for feeding county prisoners, \$79.09; Woman's Christian Association hospital, caring for pauper patients, \$112.56; Sheriff Cousins, boarding county prisoners, \$474; expenses of annual meeting of county assessors held January 15, \$115.58.

The sum of \$1,023.50 was ordered turned over to the city, being 60 per cent of the second half of the road fund tax collected within the city limits. This money will go into the street and alley fund.

The small bills are still in the hands of the county attorney, who is expected to report on them today.

BROWN LOSES HIS SUIT.

Judge McPherson Directs Verdict for Union Pacific. In the United States court yesterday afternoon Judge McPherson took from the jury the personal injury damage suit of Lawrence T. Brown against the Union Pacific Railway company and directed a verdict for the defendant company. Brown sued for \$15,000.

At the morning session at the close of the plaintiff's evidence John N. Baldwin, attorney for the railway company, moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict for his client. In support of his motion Baldwin contended that Brown had been guilty of contributory negligence, that any claim he might have had against the Union Pacific was settled by his acceptance of benefits from the insurance fund maintained by the Burlington, and further that the Union Pacific was not responsible in any way for any faulty condition of the crossing where the accident was alleged to have taken place. Judge McPherson took his decision under advisement until the afternoon session when he sustained the defendant's motion and directed the jury accordingly.

At the close of the Brown case Judge McPherson took up a number of petitions of the Union Pacific for the reversion of the ownership of the Omaha & St. Louis railway. Several matters in the same connection were heard before L. W. Ross, master in chancery.

Union Plumbers Still Out. The union plumbers are still out and there was no change in the situation yesterday. Some of the men in the employ of St. Charles Bros. went to work in the morning, the firm having said it was in accord with the

rules laid by the Omaha union, but they quit work again shortly after on orders from the committee. There was some talk of a compromise but night and there may be developments today.

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CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

Whole Family Locked Up and Much Plunder Recovered.

George Carlson, Birdie Carlson, his wife, Homer Moss, Mrs. Carlson's stepson and Fay Carlson, a young girl about 9 years of age, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with wholesale shoplifting and thieving. The family occupies what is known as "The Haunted House" on Franklin avenue, where a large portion of the plunder was found by Detective Weir, who has had the family under surveillance for several days. The little girl is charged with stealing a child's bank containing \$3.80 from the dwelling of Mrs. Peterson on the same street. Fay says Moss took the money. Mrs. Carlson and Moss are accused of stealing goods from the clothing store of M. Solomon, glassware from Keller & Band's store, crockery ware from W. A. Maurer's store, a lap robe from Weatherbee's store, shoes from B. M. Sargent's and Hamilton's shoe stores, and several articles of granite ware from the Union Tea company's store. Carlson denies knowledge of the thefts, but is being held pending investigation.

Considerable of the plunder was found at the house, while the plunder learned where all of it had been sold by Mrs. Carlson. All the storekeepers who have been robbed are expected to file information today.

Buy your trees, shrubs and roses of Menary. Orders filled by mail or express. 622 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway.

Grand Jury Ready to Report.

Judge Wheeler, who presided over the grand jury last evening and he hopes to be able to reconvene district court today. The grand jury, which has been in session for eight days, is expected to make its report today, providing Judge Wheeler is able to be on the bench.

Davis sells paint.

Rubber stamps at DeLong's, 307 B way.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers have been filed in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 First street, to-wit: Margaret B. Curtis to Frances Bellinger, lots 27 and 28, block 36, Central subdivision, w. d. 1,900; Ruth E. Brigham to J. P. Williams, Jacobs, lot 25, block 1, Oakland, w. d. 1,300; S. J. Gault to William W. Jacobs, lot 29, block 1, Oakland, w. d. 350; Irving L. Farnham to J. P. Williams, Murdoch, lot 5, block 4, VanBrunt & Rice's add, w. d. 500; William L. Voss to J. P. Williams, Voss, lot 9, block 7, Minden, w. d. 825; John Redding and wife to J. P. Williams, Charles E. Perry, lots 1 and 2, block 25-26, w. d. 4,120; Jennie Wilson to J. P. Williams, Jennie Wilson, lots 1 and 2, block 25-26, w. d. 1,520; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company to George E. Crate, lot 8, in Railroad add to Carson, w. d. 1,250; L. P. Judson and wife to Verne E. Felton, part of sec. 26, T. 27, R. 24, w. d. 1,200; Annie S. McKittick and husband to Charles Gardiner, lots 3 and 4, block 29, in Bryant & Clark's add, w. d. 10; Rena Knepper and husband to Hattie E. Berg, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, w. d. 1,500; N. S. Wilson and wife to E. J. Day and J. E. Hess, lots 1 and 17, block 1, Wright's add, and lot 19, block 1, H. Beers' subdiv, w. d. 975; Lizzie J. Murdoch and husband to Stanley Jackson, lot 3, block 4, Van Brunt & Rice's add, w. d. 800.

SHORTAGE IN POSTOFFICE

Accounts at Parnell Do Not Balance and Assistant Postmaster is Held in Bonds.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Rose P. Duffey, assistant postmaster at Parnell, was held in bonds of \$1,000 today to await the action of the federal grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. There is a shortage in the office of \$1,000. It is a complicated case and there is great excitement at Parnell, where it is believed Miss Duffey, who is a popular girl of 19, is innocent.

State Charities Conference.

RED OAK, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The first session of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections was held tonight at the Methodist church, Judge H. E. Deemer delivered an address of welcome. The response was by Judge Kinne of the Board of Control. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a stenographic lecture on "Social Service in Chicago" by Charles F. Weller, who was recently elected secretary of the Associated Charities, District of Columbia. He showed pictures of life in the lower half of Chicago.

Thursday afternoon the delegates will go to Glenwood to see the Peelle-Minded Institute. The conference lasts until Friday. Judge Robinson of the Board of Control arrived today. Ex-Governor Larrabee.

Judge Bishop of Des Moines and F. Emery Lyon, superintendent of the Central Hotel association of Chicago, will speak. There will be a reception by Red Oak women to the delegates Thursday night. The attendance of delegates promises to be large.

MARRIAGE OF DEGENERATES

Tri-State Medical Society Urges Iowa, Missouri and Illinois to Stop It.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 3.—The Tri-State Medical society held its annual session here this evening and ended an important session of that society of doctors from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. A committee, consisting of Dr. J. C. Murphy of St. Louis, Dr. D. C. Brockman of Ottumwa, Ia., Dr. Frank P. Northbury of Galesburg, Ill., was appointed to try to get the next legislature of the three states to pass laws regulating marriage of degenerates and criminals. The society unanimously passed the following: Whereas, There has been a well recognized increase in the number of insane people and other forms of degenerates; and Whereas, a large proportion of these are the offspring of degenerates who were themselves physical and mental perverts; and Whereas, The chief danger to the state is the propagation of the health and morals of its citizens; therefore be it Resolved, by the Tri-State Medical society of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, That we recommend to and petition the several legislatures to enact laws preventing the marriage of well recognized mental and physical degenerates, and that committee be appointed to carry this into effect.

New officers were elected and Chicago was chosen for the place of meeting in April, next year. The officers are: first vice president, Dr. Bayard Holmes of Chicago; second vice president, Dr. Emmet Sisson of Keokuk, Ia.; treasurer, Dr. J. F. Percy of Galesburg, Ill.; secretary, Dr. W. B. LaForce of Ottumwa. Committee on credentials, Dr. Henry Hatch of Quincy, Ill.; Dr. T. H. Throckmorton of Charleston, Ia.; and Dr. John Preston of Kansas City.

Chicago, Dubuque & Pacific Railroad to Build Through the Southwest.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 3.—The Chicago, Dubuque & Pacific Railroad company filed articles of incorporation today. The company proposes to build a line from Dubuque southwestward to the Pacific coast. The incorporators are Iowa men.

Paroled Prisoner Re-arrested.

ATKINSON, Ia., April 3.—Last night Sheriff Anderson received a warrant from Governor Shaw for the arrest of Robert Murrush, a paroled prisoner of this county from Fort Madison. The sheriff located the man about seven miles in the country and sent Deputy Sherman Humphrey to bring him. The deputy brought him to town. Anderson left for Fort Madison with him last night.

Murrush was convicted in 1895 of complicity or accessory to the murder of Frank Liebe, for which crime Sherman Humphrey was sentenced a term of twenty-two years in Fort Madison. Murrush is an adept at the art of escape, having nearly made a get-away from Sheriff Jones when being taken last summer to a curing campaign. He was captured by Sheriff Jones and located in Adair, from which officer he made a good get-away before the sheriff was detailed to go after him arrived. As it was a trivial affair it was passed up by the mayor.

Village of Lehigh.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The town of Lehigh, eighteen miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. All the buildings on one side of a block, eight in all, in the business portion of the city were destroyed. The list of buildings burned includes: Postoffice; H. W. Ross' hardware store; Lehigh Valley bank; William Young, barber shop; O. A. Henry, wig maker; William Barrowsman, dry goods; J. Tule, restaurant; D. Cunningham, restaurant. The town has no fire department and the citizens fought the flames with buckets. During the fire a number of men secured liquor from one of the burning buildings which created a sensation by parading the streets by flashlight.

Divine Healer at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Schlatter, "divine healer," is in Sioux City to conduct a curing campaign. He registered at the Chicago house as Dr. Charles McLean. He declares he is more able to cure disease now than he ever was. He claims to have cured John Alexander Dowe at one time. He also claims to have cured Ike Croker and Rudyard Kipling. For the Croker job he says he got \$15,000. He is now on his sixth tour of the world. He says he will make one more tour and then die.

Content Over River Front. SIOUX CITY, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council of Sioux City and the Illinois Central Railroad company have a contest on over a piece of river front ground, which has fair to rival the Chicago lake front case, in which the Illinois Central company figured. Early this morning the city had a gang of men on the ground stealing a march on the railroad by fencing up the ground, which amounts to eight acres.

Entire Glenwood Republican Ticket. GLENWOOD, Ia., April 3.—(Special.)—The entire republican city ticket was elected here. G. Q. Records, for mayor, was elected over T. E. Donelson, democrat, by 25 majority, the rest of the ticket by majorities ranging from 121 to 163. Library bonds were defeated by a majority of 158.

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WHITELAW & GARDNER

Council Bluffs, Ia. Council Bluffs, Ia. BOSTON STORE

EASTER BARGAIN SALE

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Table with 3 columns: Wash Goods, Embroideries, Table Linens. Lists various items and prices.

Waists

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. Lists waist styles and prices like \$4.39, \$5.75, \$6.00.

Dress Trimmings

Our entire line of Dress Trimmings, comprising allover applique, silk embroidered chiffon, tucked chiffon, embroidered taffeta silk, in black, white, creams and colors, all in one lot during this sale at HALF PRICE.

Gloves

The gloves, small sizes, 19c. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 real Kid Gloves, 2 and 3 clasps, also Centimeter, in buttons and real undressed Mocha, fitted and guaranteed, \$1.

Underwear

Our entire line of Underwear, including Sterling Silver Novelties, Fur Buttons, Stick Pins, Nail Files, Watch Chains, etc. on sale this week at HALF PRICE.

Second Floor Bargains

Millinery

We show the largest and best assortment of Spring Millinery at the lowest prices.

Untrimmed Straw Hats and Shapes, each, from 5c to 3.50

Trimmed Hats for children, misses and ladies at 1.00 1.50 2.00 3.00 3.75 4.25 5.00 7.50 and up to 25.00 each

Don't fail to inspect this line.

Hats and Hat Trimmings

25c and 35c Hats on sale at 5c. 25c Flowers on sale at 15c. 20c Flowers on sale at 10c. 10c Flowers, violets only, at 3c.

Curtains and Portieres

25 per cent Discount. Our entire line of Tapestry Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers and Table Covers at 25 per cent discount. This means: \$4.00 pair of Portieres for \$3.00. \$6.00 pair of Portieres for \$4.50. \$10.00 pair of Portieres for \$7.50.

Skirts

Ladies' \$1.50 black figured Mohair Dress Skirts, on sale this week at 98c. Ladies' \$2.00 black figured Dress Skirts, well made and lined, on sale at 1.19. Lot of all wool plaid Dress Skirts, regular price from \$5.00 to \$10.00, on sale this week at 3.50.

Wrappers

See ladies' Wrappers, in dark and medium colors, full line of sizes, on sale this week at 50c. Ladies' fine Percale Wrappers, fancy trimmed yokes and lapels, extra well made with founce on skirt, on sale this week at 98c.

Wall Paper

Our entire line is comprised of 1501 styles. Don't forget to examine our line and get our prices. Good White Blank Papers, per roll 14c. During this week's sale we will give a discount of 25 per cent on any and all papers over 5c a roll. Better take this opportunity to secure your spring paper cheap.

WHITELAW & GARDNER Council Bluffs BOSTON STORE Council Bluffs

Mr. Conger's Reception

Will be an event in which Council Bluffs people, as usual, will do themselves proud.

Preparations have been made to make it of state-wide importance.

It would please us to show the distinguished visitor through our store, where he could see the finest display of footwear ever shown in this part of the country.

He would certainly be pleased with our celebrated HANAN SHOE, for its elegance in style, finish and quality, and sold for \$5 a pair.

You get your money's worth when you buy shoes at SARGENT'S.

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