

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

PLANS OF GREAT WESTERN

General Manager Stickney Looks Over the Bluffs Field.

PROMISES MUCH WORK ON EXTENSION

Earth Will Be Flying in April, but No Decision is Reached as to Whether Omaha Bridge Shall Be Used.

General Manager Samuel C. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway was in Council Bluffs a short while yesterday looking the ground over, although he said his visit was not business of any particular importance. He said he was merely familiarizing himself with the locality in advance of the road's extension into Council Bluffs.

A significant remark made by Mr. Stickney was that the extension to Council Bluffs would be given preference to that to Sioux City. This was taken to imply that work on the Council Bluffs extension via Harlan would be begun and completed first.

When asked how soon work on the extension would be begun, Mr. Stickney said earth would be flying next April and the work would be pushed right ahead. "We hope," he added, "to be running trains into Council Bluffs by the early summer of 1902."

He said the material for the line had been contracted for and several of the grading contracts let.

In answer to a question as to how the Great Western proposed to cross the river, Mr. Stickney said: "At present I cannot tell you how we will get into Omaha, as it has not been definitely decided that we will use the bridge of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I see that the Terminal company is figuring on increasing the capacity of its bridge, in expectation of our road's using it, but nothing definite has been determined by our people. The Union Pacific bridge is open to us, and then again there is a bare possibility that we might use the bridge of the motor company."

Asked if the Great Western had decided on the location of its yards in this city, Mr. Stickney said that as far as he knew it had not. He claimed to know nothing about the reported option on the Driving park, although he admitted that the property would be about as suitable as any in this city.

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Christmas pictures. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

Progress of Mining Suit.

James F. Burns, defendant in the Doyle-Burns mining suit, was not recalled to the witness stand yesterday morning and Jerry J. O'Driscoll, who was associated with Burns of O'Hare street in their earlier prospecting ventures in the Cripple Creek mining district, was the only witness examined. As to the stake on the Tidal Way, O'Driscoll said it bore only the name of James F. Burns and that during the two years in which he was associated with Burns he never assumed any name on it. The defense introduced the deposition of V. C. Talbert, assistant cashier of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, taken since the examination of Mr. Doyle, in which Mr. Talbert denies that Doyle had money on deposit in the bank between November 1891 and April, 1892, as testified to by him.

The defense showed that the answer of Burns in the McRay suit, in which it was made to appear that Burns had stated that Doyle and Harman were equal owners with him in the Bohannon No. 2, was drawn by a stenographer named Harrison and not by Burns, who never saw the pleading before it was filed, and not until he was confronted with it during his cross-examination in this suit.

C. E. Alexander & Co. have statutory, Vaser, etc. for Xmas gifts.

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Another Case of Smallpox.

Fred Fisher, colored, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday morning and was removed to the pesthouse. Fisher has no fixed place of residence. He has been working recently as an extra cook on dining cars on the Union Pacific road. The epidemic of smallpox among the colored people of the city is a source of considerable worry to the health authorities, as they are finding it hard to maintain a strict quarantine among them. The health authorities are now caring for twenty-seven cases of smallpox, about half of which are colored people.

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

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Gospel Temperance Meetings.

Rev. J. W. Pierce, gospel evangelist, last night began a series of temperance meetings in the First Christian church for the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The meetings will be every evening during this week and he will also hold meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the children. He lectures and sings. The death night views. Rev. Pierce's subject last night was "The Card Table and the Hallroom and the Grave." The evening meetings begin at 8 o'clock.

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Receiver is appointed.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court issued an order yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings brought by the creditors of Meyer Pearlman, keeper of the Novelty cloak store on Main street, appointing William F. Sapp receiver. Pearlman's liabilities aggregate about \$12,000.

So many of the customers and friends of the Neb. Cycle Co. have wanted to take lessons on the fancy work that they have decided to retain their display at 324 Broadway Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the opportunity is still open for you to secure a ticket, free of charge, on the Wheeler & Wilson machine that they are giving away.

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