

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLIFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. Duncan sells the best athletic shoes.

DILAPIDATED SHACKS TO GO

City Council Orders Destruction of a Number on Business Streets.

ARE A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY

Sidewalk Contract of John Shinkie Extended from January 1 to July 1 to Allow Him to Complete Work.

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The physicians insist that it shall, and at a largely attended meeting of the association held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. W. McDonald submitted what might be properly termed their ultimatum through a committee consisting of Drs. D. Macrae, Jr., V. L. Traynor and M. A. Tinley.

The doctors' proposition is that in the first place the name of the hospital be changed from the Woman's Christian association hospital to that of the Council Bluffs General Hospital, and in the second place that it be under the management of a board of fifteen directors composed of members of the medical profession, while the association, through a board of ten members, shall have charge of the business affairs of the hospital, outside of the medical and surgical work.

If the association is not willing to comply with the wishes of the doctors they will continue perfecting their plans to establish an independent hospital and the Woman's Christian association would probably find itself without a medical staff for its hospital.

While there was some objection at yesterday's meeting to the association relinquishing the management of its hospital, the strong protest was against changing the name. Old-time members of the organization contended that the association owned the property and had through its untiring work for a number of years brought the hospital to the position it now occupies among such institutions.

The board of directors, however, is favorable to the proposition of the doctors, and it is believed an amicable arrangement will be made. Some of the members of the association expressed themselves at yesterday's meeting as being flatly opposed to relinquishing the management of the hospital and rather than do so would turn it into an old woman's home. Definite action on the question is to be taken at the annual meeting of the association next Monday afternoon.

The city marshal was instructed to notify the Hoagland Lumber company to place gates at its yards on South Main street so that the place could be closed at night and thus prevent it being made a rendezvous for tough characters which residents in the neighborhood complained of.

It was decided to change the arc light at North and Main streets to eighth avenue and Main street.

The expense of running the Indian creek leveage yesterday afternoon. A number were present and a very enjoyable social hour was had. Refreshments were served.

Court of Honor No. 186 has elected three officers: Chancellor, William Buxby; vice chancellor, Oscar Curtis; recorder, Ida E. Gettling; chaplain, W. H. Sapp; secretary, Peter Teller; guard, Albert Smith; scrutineer, C. E. Borm; directors, C. E. Borm and J. P. Enright.

George Fletcher, one of the gang of boys charged with stealing coal from freight cars, is to have a hearing today before Judge Thornell in the juvenile division of the district court. An information has been filed against a boy named Harry Cross, at present an inmate of the Associated Charities' reformatory.

Emma Rhodes and Thomas Ratliff, charged with disturbing the peace, were discharged in police court yesterday morning. William Kennedy and wife, Ethel Leung and Marion Sumner, charged with being mixed up in the same disturbance, were given suspended sentences of twenty days on bond.

St. Albans' lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected W. M. Frederick, E. J. Abbott, C. A. Tibbitts and George Hunter as officers for the year ending December 31. There is a movement on foot to have the lodge moved from the state grand lodge for Council Bluffs, and it is said that with a united effort it can be accomplished.

Warehouse Construction company No. 2, owner of the Fuller and Johnson-Shugart company's warehouse at Council Bluffs, has been fired last week, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. Plans for rebuilding are still under consideration. It has been decided not to raise the chimney of the old building, which was left standing, at least for the present.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home for the aged were \$12,124, being \$4,721 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to \$1,000. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund is \$1,000. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$10, being \$2 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$78.20.

Presentations for Retiring Officers. The retiring county officials were yesterday the recipients of substantial tokens of regard from the attaches of the court house. Auditor R. V. Innes was presented with a handsome roller top desk by the members of the Board of Supervisors, while Supervisor Dryden received a handsome upholstered armchair from the same body.

County Attorney Killpack, Recorder Smith and Clerk Reed of the district court were each presented with a handsome case rocker by the attaches of the several offices. The presentation was made by Mr. Innes, who succeeds Mr. Killpack as county attorney, and each of the recipients fittingly responded. The office of the county attorney was the scene of the presentation at the close of the day's business.

Frank Spleksa and wife, an aged couple who have been living in a little shack on Twenty-fifth avenue, were ordered sent to the poor farm on the recommendation of Overseer Miller. The woman is almost helpless from locomotor ataxia and there was a pitiful scene when the aged couple thought they were to be separated. When they learned, however, that they would be together at the poor farm their grief was quickly turned to joy. The husband had formerly been employed on the Burlington section gang, but had to quit in order to care for his wife.

The contract for the county printing for the new year was given to the New Nonpareil company at last year's prices, no bids being asked from other firms, although several had expressed a desire to bid on the work.

Boy Seriously Injured. Harry, the 8-year-old son of Thomas Latay, 213 Thirteenth avenue, was seriously injured Monday evening by the wheels of a wagon on which he was riding and from which he fell, passing over him. His injuries are of an internal character and at first it was thought they would prove fatal, but the lad's condition last night gave strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The boy was riding on the top of a load of dirt in a wagon driven by Samuel Glen and for the edification of some equally young companions who were with him assisted to turn a "flip-flop." He made a miscalculation and fell between one of the wheels and the wagon box, with his head between the spokes. The boy was carried around with the wheel, which finally passed over the entire length of his body from the chest down. The driver was unaware that the lad had fallen until the wagon had passed over him.

When picked up the boy was unconscious and by the time he was carried to his home, nearly life was thought to be extinct, as he was pulseless. Dr. Montgomery and City Physician Tinley were summoned and after two hours the boy regained consciousness,

but only for a short time. The whole of yesterday the lad was in a comatose condition, but toward night became conscious again at intervals, and the attending physician had hopes of pulling him through. Thomas Latay, the father, is employed at the Lindsay hide house on Ninth avenue.

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DOCTOR AGAINST THOMAS

Alleged to Have Been Present When Mabel Scofield Died.

Preparations are being made by the defense for the trial of the doctor, which will be postponed until later in the term. The defense will attempt to get a change of venue to some other county because of alleged public sentiment against Thomas. They rely upon the fact that the doctor's greatest net at home at the hour which is set by the state for the commission of the crime.

State College Short Course. The short course in corn and stock judging opened in Ames at the State College of Agriculture last night. The trophy for the best ears of corn was won by Asa Turner of Maxwell, Ia., and at the St. Louis exposition the same ears of corn carried off the highest prize. The number of entries in this course and contest is especially large for the benefit of farmers and their sons who are unable to attend college. The course opened tonight with an address by Prof. G. E. Day, of the department of animal industry of the Ontario Agricultural college. Prof. Day is a well known stock teacher, and is an acknowledged leader in all lines of animal husbandry work. He has had charge of the college farm and college herds for several years. He will assist in "Manawa fence" work on Wednesday, January 11, and on Wednesday evening he will address the stockmen on the subject, "Utility in Breeding Live Stock," and on Thursday evening on "The Feeding of Live Stock."

Omaha Man Arrested. W. A. Campbell of Omaha is under arrest here on a charge of forgery. He is alleged to have cashed checks for \$25 at the Her Grant bank in the city of Chicago. Information in this city on telegraphic information from Chief Donahug of Omaha.

Hearing School Case. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Riggs is today hearing a case from Shelby county concerning a transfer of territory. A representative of the county superintendent there asking that certain territory in Center township be set off into the Harlan district. The county superintendent refused the petition and the matter was appealed to the state board of education. Arguments were made today. Hon. Thomas H. Smith of Harlan appeared for one side in the case.

Tippecanoe Banner. Nearly every county in the state of Iowa is laying claim to the Tippecanoe banner, which is given by the Tippecanoe club of the city of Chicago making the greatest republican gains at the last election. The time for awarding the banner is February 5, but this year because of the activity there will be in the city on that day the banner will be awarded either before or after that date.

Dedicate Libraries. Miss Alice Taylor, secretary of the Iowa Library commission, will dedicate a new \$30,000 Carnegie library at Mason City January 10 and a \$7,500 Carnegie library at West Liberty January 12. The library work of the state since Miss Taylor took the secretaryship of the commission has been very successful. She has grown from something like forty public libraries to over eighty. There are fifty-three Carnegie libraries in the state.

Davenport Goes to Sioux Falls. W. B. Davenport, predecessor of E. C. Nettles as freight and passenger agent for the Milwaukee railway at Des Moines, has been appointed by the Commercial exchange of the city of Sioux Falls as a commissioner in freight and industrial matters in the interest of that city. In brief, Mr. Davenport is taken there to make business hum at Sioux Falls.

The E. B. Woodruff Hardware company of Knoxville has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$25,000. E. B. Woodruff, W. W. Cleland and Alice Matthews are incorporators.

Addie M. Green, by occupation a housekeeper, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy this morning. She resides in Madison county.

Mr. Green lists liabilities of \$22.25, consisting of debts owing to merchandise firms, for which she was jointly liable with her husband. Three doctors' bills are also listed. Mrs. Green has no assets.

City Official an Alien. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—An examination of the registration books of the last general election discloses a strange state of affairs in relation to the Board of Park Commissioners of this city. F. M. Rube, who was elected a member of the board at the city election of last April, was not a citizen of the United States at the time of his election and did not become one until last November, although he has served as treasurer of the park funds since his election last April. What effect this will have on the legality of the acts of the board is not clear.

Boys Arrested for Assault. Four boys named Harvey, White, Potter and Rowbottom, are to have a hearing Saturday in the juvenile division of the district court on a charge of assaulting Chris Iverson, a section foreman for the Milwaukee railroad.

Iverson and his gang were working near the old chautauque grounds, east of the city, Monday afternoon when Iverson was knocked unconscious by a chunk of coal thrown from a passing freight train. Conductor Robinson, in charge of the train, found the boys hiding in a coal car, secured their names and notified the authorities. The boys are all residents of the city. Iverson's injuries are not serious.

Court at Onawa. ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Monona county district court convened yesterday at 10 a. m. the grand jury appears at 2 p. m. and John R. Murphy was appointed foreman by the court. In the case of the State against Eugene Rutledge the defendant waived objections to the grand jury. The three indictments against C. A. Hows were returned under the April term. Judge Oliver recalled the grand jury and gave it special instructions in regard to gamblers and gambling houses. The \$20,000 damage suit of E. C. Campbell, editor of the Moorhead Times, against J. J. Peck et al. is set for January 8, and is expected to last a week at least.

Canadian Expert Delivers Opening Address of the Series to Be Given at the State College at Ames.

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park commission is not known and serious complications may arise on this account, and a special election may be necessary.

Creighton County Supervisor. CREIGHTON, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Sarah Sears has filed an action in the district court asking for a judgment of \$1,000 against James Shade for services as housekeeper. She claims to have acted in that capacity for the last seven years and was so employed until Mr. Shade's recent marriage. Her services have been dispensed with and she now brings suit to recover for services.

Aged Woman Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, Jan. 2.—Mrs. T. C. Alexander, a woman well into her years and a pioneer resident of Osceola county, burned herself to death at an early hour today. She arose, secured possession of a can of kerosene, with which she drenched her night dress, and going to the outdoors, set her hair on fire. Worry over the health of her two daughters is supposed to be the cause of her action.

Week of Prayer at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Beginning last night the churches of Creston united in a week of prayer service. The pastors belonging to the Ministerial alliance are to take part. The services will be held each evening during the week except Saturday.

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Colonel A. A. Rodman. WASHINGTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—Colonel A. A. Rodman, grand captain general of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, of Iowa and author of Rodman's tactics, is dead of apoplexy. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and will be in charge of the grand commandery of Iowa.

Fog Delays Steamer. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The steamer Stentander, from Rotterdam, anchored off Scotland tonight because of the fog.

Gold Dollars Sell Poorly. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company today decided that the federal government be advised that the exposition company wishes to turn back for printing and binding \$20,000 of the \$200,000 gold souvenir dollars ordered for the World's fair. Only \$4,000 have been sold, but the exposition company wishes to reserve 20,000 coins for future sales. The coins are sold for \$2 each.

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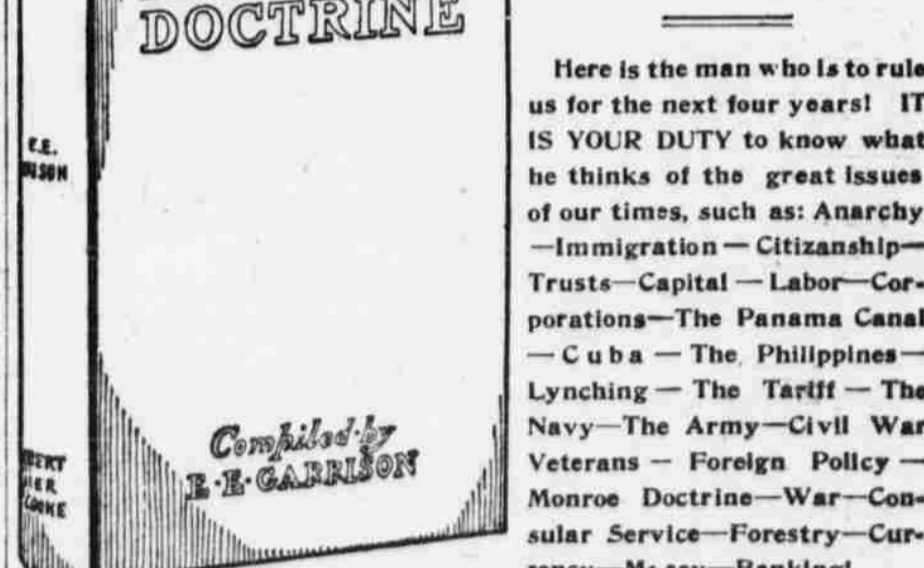
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