

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs
Stevens' glasses
Stockmen's skins
Duncan sells the best school books
Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 31 Pearl street
Duncan uses the best repairing 22 Main
Go to night school at Western, 11th, college
Choice line of under garments, Morgan & Dickey
Pictures for wedding gifts, C. E. Alexander, 11th Street

DODGE ARMORY DEDICATED

Governor Pays a Tribute to Mat. Whose
Secrecy Provided It.

COMPANY L IS ALSO COMPLIMENTED

After Formal Ceremonies Are Con-
ducted the Floor is Cleared and
Remainder of Evening Is
Spent in Dancing.

PUTILE EFFORT TO PASS CHECKS

Prisoner Has Several in His Posses-
sion with Forged Signatures.

A stranger giving the name of E. J. Moore was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had attempted to cash several checks bearing the forged signatures of well known business men of the city. When searched at the City Jail there were found on him three checks, one for \$50 with the forged signature of George S. Davis, the Broadway druggist, one for \$100 with the forged signature of George F. Wickham, manager of the Fenn-Wickham Coal company, and one for \$40 with the forged signature of D. J. Fogarty, the nurseryman.

Moore very nearly caused the entire trouble in his efforts to cash one of the other checks, but the movements he made to do so were suspicious and he failed to realize any cash on them. At the Koller & Farmarowich store he bought furniture to the amount of \$20 and tendered the check with Fogarty's forged signature. Here, however, he made the mistake of ordering the goods sent to No. Park avenue. There being no such number the clerk became suspicious and refused to cash the check. Mr. Farmarowich notified the police and the hunt for the man began.

The Swanson music store was bought a piano on the installment plan and for the \$12 payment down offered the forged Davis check. Mr. Swanson declined to cash it and informed him that the name was at the Durfee Furniture company, where he bought a bill of goods and tendered the Wickham forged check. He again tried to cash one of the other checks at S. T. McAfee & McNeil, Petersen & Sonnenberg, 7 C. Bandy & Sons and a number of stores on Main street.

He was then recognized in the state of L. Schlesinger, Broadway, where he had purchased goods to the amount of \$20 and tendered payment in the forged Davis check. Mr. Schlesinger sent word to the police and Officers Plummer and Campbell, who were close on the man's trail, took him into custody.

On the back of an Omaha National bank check he had the names of a number of the business firms of this city, besides those of Judge Shantz and other prominent men.

Moore's name, judging from a letter found on him, is believed to be C. C. Cunkling and the police are of the opinion he is wanted by the authorities of Des Moines. The letter in question is from a brother who signs himself M. C. Cunkling and is apparently a resident of Des Moines. It does not advise his brother to change his name and let him know what "biggs" name he assumes. The letter was addressed to C. C. Cunkling, general delivery, Kansas City, and the brother in it says he believes Kansas City is not far enough away and that he had better go to "Sunny Tennessee." From the message it appears that Moore, alias Cunkling, acquired a piano in some alleged illegal manner from the Capital Piano company.

TELEPHONE PROMOTERS PROTEST

Inapt Conditions in Ordinance Are
Too Stringent.

Under the council when it meets in committee of the whole Thursday evening is prepared to make some concessions members of the independent Telephone company state they will refuse to accept the financial ordinance in its shape it was left by the aldermen Monday night.

The ordinance in its present shape is such a one that no company could accept. The city council in its demands is unreasonable. We were and still are willing to concede anything in reason, but when the council got through with the ordinance last night it was in such shape that it would be absolutely useless to attempt to do business under it," stated Attorney F. W. Miller yesterday.

The company objects most strongly to a cause which was tacked on at the suggestion of City Solicitor Snyder. The clause in question provides that the city shall have the right to regulate rates. Mr. Snyder took the position that the laws of Iowa give the state the power to regulate the rates of water, gas or electric companies, and that in his opinion the city had an equal right under such a law to regulate the rates of the telephone company. Members of the company object to this clause, claiming that it remained in the ordinance the company would have difficulty in keeping its bonds with which to secure funds to build the system.

At first the new company proposed to give out free telephones for the use of the city. This was the specific demand of the telephone company when it was referred, increased to fifteen, and now the aldermen insist that there be twenty-five free telephones given for the use of the schools, one at the Council Bluffs general hospital and one at Mercy hospital. The company contends that for the city to demand so many free telephones is entirely unreasonable.

The company, however, scored one point. It succeeded in having struck from the amended ordinance the clause requiring the company to pay the city annually \$ per month.

Governor Has Some Fun.

Governor Cummins, on being introduced by Mr. Timley, was given a hearty reception. Referring to his title of commander-in-chief of Iowa he said: "I really never realize this fact enough as occasions such as this. The fact is I never feel so insignificant as when surrounded by the men in uniform. It has been my great wish ever since a boy to be one of them, but I suppose I will die with my uniform. Although commander-in-chief I have no uniform and I intend before getting office to design a uniform for my succeeding governors to wear when appearing in public as commander-in-chief. I feel the disparity when on an occasion like this I see the brilliant uniforms around me while I am forced to wear nothing else but this, a walker's suit" referring to the dress suit in which he was attired.

After this little plausibility Governor Cummins spoke in a more serious strain and told of the honor he considered it to be to call upon to make the dedication speech on such an occasion.

At the close of the governor's address, it being 10:30 o'clock, the floor was cleared for dancing.

This is the sister of Company L.

R. D. Rutherford, captain; S. A. Green, first lieutenant; William F. Richmond second lieutenant; first sergeant; Rice Shantz, quartermaster; Wm. H. Johnson, sergeant; Arthur W. Newton, G. Sanders, Charles E. Reynolds, corporals; Harry E. Baldwin, Harry Lanning, George C. Hart, Wm. H. Burcham, Elmer Snyder, drummer; Joseph Roosevelt, drummer; Fred Armstrong, Fred Cough, A. C. Hart, Wm. H. Burcham, Wm. H. Hart, Patrick J. P. Norman, W. W. Purdy, G. T. Sanders, G. E. Walker, Arthur Burcham, C. E. Hart, Arthur Gormall, R. D. Hart, George E. Hart, G. E. Hart, Frank Robertson, H. S. Smiley, C. G. West, Thomas Clancy, Robert Devers, John E. Grimes, Curtis Johnson, H. A. Larson, G. A. Powers, C. A. Roosevelt, Thos. Thoma.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence Age.

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John H. Hendricks, Council Bluffs. 22

Mary E. Lunkley, Council Bluffs. 22

T. R. Pierce, Omaha. 22

Jesse D. Sample, Oakland, Ia. 22

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Boy Shot by Companion.

Fred Stump, the 14-year-old son of William Stump, a farmer living about nine miles east of this city, while hunting Monday, was accidentally shot by his cousin, a boy named Beck, about his own age. The charge of shot shattered young Stump's

left leg, and the lad suffered severely from loss of blood while lying in the snow before help could reach him. He was brought to Mercy Hospital at 4 a. m. hour Monday night, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured leg below the knee. Young Stump was extremely weak from loss of blood and for a while it was feared would not survive the shock of the operation. Yesterday, however, he was reported doing well and unless unforeseen complications arise his recovery is now looked for.

part of its gross receipts in return for a franchise.

The city council insisted that the rates proposed to be charged by the company should apply to all patients within the city limits with the exception of residents in what is known as West Council Bluffs or the Neosho side of the Missouri river. The "two-mile radius" was accordingly struck from the ordinance and in the same connection the number of telephones was placed at 1,000 in the place of 1,200 before the company can increase its rates. To this the company does not raise much objection.

The city council will meet again next Monday night to take up the franchise ordinance if such can be agreed upon by the members of the new company and the aldermen at the meeting of the committee of the whole tomorrow night.

TAYLOR OUTLINES DEFENSE

Former Governor of Kentucky Writes to

Students of Drake University.

GATHERING MATERIAL FOR A MOCK TRIAL

Town Roads Preparing to Tour the

State with Seed Corn Specials

at an Earlier Date Than

Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—Special—Former Governor Taylor of Kentucky has outlined his own defense to the Drake university law students who have arranged to try him in mock court here. G. F. Niemann, the student who is to prosecute the governor, was arrested today and arraigned and given time to prepare his defense. The trial will formally open Monday next. The students have known for some time that the trial would be held and as soon as the attorneys for the defense were selected they communicated with the former governor. The result is a letter from him outlining the defense. Because of the fact that the publication of the defense would be detrimental to their case in court the students refuse to make it known, but admit the fact that it has been published from the students for the defense are Earl S. Charles J. Lewis and Carl Shepard. For the prosecution they are John Sell, J. C. Niemann and Ray Bauer.

Police Chief Gets a Big Scare

Double of Murdered Man Appears in

His Office.

SHOT CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—Special Telegram.—The hair on the cap of Chief of Police Daniels' head stood up straight and his face turned pale this afternoon when a man answering the description of Joseph O'Brien, the man who was murdered here Thursday, appeared at the police station and demanded the return of his gun.

The man and the same features as the dead man, even in the place of birth.

But it was not the same man in life. The man who called on the chief this afternoon was Joe McGuire, who had been working for Claus Westphal.

For several days the police have been working on the theory that Charles Lester Joseph O'Brien, had been planning with a companion a plot of arson to burn down Claus Westphal's house.

The police believe that the man who was killed was the victim of a robbery.

The man who was killed was a wealthy stockman living near Cherokee.

He was shot in the head and his body was found in a nearby hollow.

McGuire, however, was not in the city at the time of the killing.

He was arrested and held in jail.

He was released on bail.

He was then released on bail.

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