

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MESSAGES

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glass set. The Evans moved tonight. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Plumbing and Heating. Blakely & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street. Edman does the best repairing, 21 Main. Go to night school. Western Iowa College. School of drawing, practice and music papers. C. G. Alexander, 220 H way. H. A. Quinn and Chris Jensen are in Minneapolis. A special meeting of Royal Arch Masons No. 4 will be held tonight for work in the mark mastery. Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours makes in delivering. Hafer delivers orders promptly, no matter how large or small. Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$4 a cord. Cole's best load, shovels, hoes, history of Iowa, cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 132. The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at their rooms, 4 and 4 1/2 North Main street. Visitors are welcome. The funeral of little Sherman Hodder was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mrs. Hodder, 1214 North Main street. Friends from Council Bluffs attended. The remains of H. C. Cook, formerly of the city, were brought from Clarinda yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Cook, 1214 North Main street. Interment at Walnut cemetery. A large party of clerks from Reno's store enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday evening in spite of the intensely cold weather. About 11 o'clock the merry-makers returned to the home of the Misses Kold on North Sixth street, where an oyster supper awaited them. The Bluff City Gun club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Bluff City laundry to elect officers. Arrangements are being made to incorporate the club and new grounds are to be secured at Lake Manawa. At present the grounds near the river and the motor line are being used. At a competitive drill of the High School Cadets yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nelson, Ernest Landstrom after a severe contest. This places Nelson again in the same honor as he had but won the medal going to the cadet who wins it three times in succession. Benjamin F. Gray, a Greene county farmer, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, which has been referred to W. S. Mayne. He secured claims amounting to \$10,000. He has personal property to the amount of \$200. Of this, however, he claims \$500 is exempt from execution. County Auditor Cheyette finds his office becoming littered up by the returns from the assessors, who have partially completed making up their returns for the various townships. He has issued an ultimatum to the effect that assessors must not return their returns until they are all completed, as he will not accept them. Found Dead in Bed. H. N. Suckdorf, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers in Pottawattamie county, died very suddenly in bed Wednesday at his home at Treynor. When Mrs. Suckdorf arose in the morning she tried to arouse her husband, but when she took hold of his hand she found it cold, death having occurred some hours before. Heart failure was pronounced to be the cause. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Free Lutheran church, and the remains will be interred in the German Congregational cemetery. The deceased was a native of Germany, who came to this country and located on a rented farm in 1853. At the time of his death he was owner of 90 acres of farm land, was a stockholder in the Treynor Savings bank and had a fortune estimated to be worth \$200,000. He leaves a son, Paul, and a married daughter, Mrs. William Trade. Both live in Treynor. Quarantine to Be More Strict. The Board of Health has decided to be more rigorous than heretofore in the enforcement of the quarantine regulations. The time of quarantine is extended from seventeen to forty days. The cases until recently have been of a mild type, but of late several bad cases have developed, and with fifty-six cases now under quarantine in the city and many developing in five days it has become apparent that something will have to be done. In many families when a patient comes down with the disease it is either not reported by the attending physician or else no physician is called, so that many have doubtless been exposed on account of this negligence. Necrobes Install Officers. The local lodge of necrobes held an installation of officers Wednesday night, the ceremonies being in charge of Frank Eigan, past commander. State Commander A. I. Lee, who is also inspector general of the uniform rank, was present. The new officers are: Commander, C. A. Epps; lieutenant commander, James Peterson, record keeper, J. W. Kibane; chaplain, W. H. Thomas; physician, Dr. M. B. Snyder; sergeant, Harry Bergman; master-at-arms, James Johann; first master of the guard, Henry Peterson; second master of the guard, Harry Holden; secretary, W. Whitig; picket, C. A. Epps. It was decided to change the meeting night of the uniform rank from Thursday to Wednesday. Admit Breeding Corn. The police rounded up the first of a gang of cat thieves last night when Nels and Peter Nelson were placed under arrest and given a severe sweating by officers. Wednesday a car of corn in the Milwaukee yards was broken open and about forty bushels sacked and carted away. The boys last night responded to police summons and admitted that they and a number of other boys, whose names were given, had carried the corn away, but the Nelsons denied that they had been the ones who broke open the car. Their companions will be rounded up tomorrow and an effort will be made to punish severely those who broke the car open. N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 28. Night, 1707.

MISTAKE MAY PROVE COSTLY

Drug Firm Sued on Claim Error Was Made in Prescription.

DAMAGES PLACED AT EIGHT THOUSAND

Court is Asked to Unravel a Tangle Which Grows Out of a Marriage with a Man Who Had Too Many Wives.

The mistake of a prescription clerk is responsible for an \$8,000 damage suit which is now pending in the district court of the county, in which the drug firm of Morgan & Dicker, the individuals composing the firm and Frank J. Almsworth, their clerk, make defendants. George L. Dewitt, said to be an employe of the motor company, is the man who wants a part of the druggists' wealth. In his petition he alleges that he took a bottle to the drug store to be filled with a mixture the formula of which he had not obtained from a doctor, but was passed on the outside of the bottle. The mixture was intended for a lame back and was supposed to be composed of one ounce of common soda, with two ounces each of Rochelle salts and cream of tartar. Dewitt alleges the drug clerk used antimony and potassium tartrate, which resemble the other drugs very closely, but are different in the fact that they are deadly poison if taken in large doses, while the others may be taken in large quantities without serious results. The ordinary dose of antimony and potassium tartrate is said to be one-quarter of a grain to one grain when used for medicinal purposes, but he took a heaping teaspoonful. Shortly after he was seized with violent vomiting and purging and in a few minutes became insensible. Doctors were called in and after a time he was brought about, but claims that for a month past he has been unable to do any work. By reason of the expense to which he was put the loss of his time, which he figures at \$20 per month, and the injury to his health and happiness he demands damages in the lump sum of \$8,000. Marriage Tangle in Court. Grace W. Hoyes has begun proceedings in the district court to have her marriage to Guy E. Hoyes annulled, alleging bigamy on the part of her supposed husband as ground for her action. They were married in Council Bluffs June 9, 1902. Mrs. Hoyes' maiden name having been Walkertree. Rev. J. C. DeLoach officiated at the ceremony. After the marriage it was found, she sets forth, that Moyes already had a wife living, her name being Elsie Moyes. She thereupon left Moyes. Now, it appears, the plaintiff in the annulment proceedings has secured a divorce which annuls her second change of name. Holding that her marriage to Moyes was not binding she married Hustin without waiting for proceedings for a legal separation. County Attorney Hess has returned from Anson, where the grand jury has just returned two indictments which have been made public, the indicted parties being under arrest. G. W. Williams of Wright township is charged with attempted criminal assault, his alleged victim being Mary Byrnes, a 13-year-old girl. Howard Teisterman is indicted for larceny from the person. J. A. Worrall is the complaining witness. He claims to have gone into a poolroom and soft drink emporium which Teisterman runs in Carson and there was drugged and robbed of \$11.

Supreme Court Asked to Pass on Queer Question in Damage Case.

MODEL FARM AT STATE FAIR

Changes in Ground Made to Allow of Its Installation at the Exposition to Be Held Next Fall.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Wabash railroad insists that an engineer who failed to blow his whistle for fear of startling a child, was not negligent in his duty, although the child was run over and killed. The road has filed a petition for a rehearing in the case of Charles Gregory of Appanoose county against the Wabash in the supreme court. The supreme court decided the case December 11, sustaining the lower court in granting damages. The road claims that in one other case cited the child was 11 years old and understood a warning signal and in another case where cattle were killed they would not be frightened by a whistle, while the child would have been simply paralyzed.

Model Swine Farm.

A model swine farm will be an attraction at the State fair grounds this year. The board of directors of the fair in session today gave the State Swine Breeders' association authority to erect the farm and will move the food banks near the south entrance to give plenty of room. The farm will be about 200 feet square and will be complete in every detail and built according to a perfect scale. The board has also decided to make an effort this year to keep the grounds clean. No waste paper will be allowed on the grounds and no handbills can be distributed. Men will be employed to go over the grounds and pick up all the rubbish each day and garbage cans will be provided everywhere about the grounds for the collection of the waste. The matter of doing away with ticks and freighting a safe entrance fee is still being considered. Considerable expense would be necessary to make the change.

Ames Man Resigns.

Prof. H. G. VanPelt of Ames College of Agriculture has resigned to go to Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., to take the chair of animal industry.

New State Savings Bank.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Junction State Savings bank, with a capital of \$100,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The Davenport Matting company has changed its articles of incorporation increasing the capital to \$200,000, with privilege of increase to \$500,000. The Alta Vista Farmers' Telephone company of Alta Vista, Ia., has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital of \$25,000.

Decision Means Harder Fight.

The decision of Secretary of War Taft in deciding against the Iowa regiments in the Shiloh controversy means a bigger fight on the part of the Iowa Shiloh commission. The controversy is over the inscription to go on the monument to the Iowa regiment at the Shiloh National cemetery and concerns the question of the time when the Iowa regiments were engaged in the battle. Captain Carson of the Iowa Shiloh commission threatens to make public letters which he received from Major Reed, secretary to the national commission, and claims that Reed has distorted his letters concerning the inscription. The Iowa soldiers will carry the matter to the president and, if necessary, to congress before giving up the matter.

Walker Again Convicted.

John Walker was found guilty of the murder of Isaac Finkelnstein, the verdict being the second to that effect. The first was reversed by the supreme court. The trial was the third in one of the most noted murder trials in this country. Harry Levich and John Walker were the defendants. Levich was rested for the crime. Levich was acquitted.

Settle Wage Difficulties.

Conductors of the Iowa Central will get an increase in wages as a result of a conference of a committee with General Superintendent M. Sweeney and Superintendent C. Hayden at Oskaloosa. The freight conductors were given an advance of 15 cents per 100 miles, from \$115 to \$130. The conductors on local freights were given an increase of 10 cents, from \$230 to \$240, and the passenger conductors were advanced from \$11.50 to \$12 a month, an increase of \$2.50 a month. The gravel train service was put on a mileage basis at the rate of \$4.00 per 100 miles. This service was formerly paid for by the day.

Farmers Institute at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon was the opening session of the Page County Farmers institute, which has a three days' annual meeting at this place this week. The meetings are held in the armory and between 400 and 500 were present at the first session. The announced program was rather closely followed, the most interesting number being the practical demonstration of stock judging by Prof. W. J. Rutherford of the Ames Agricultural college. A contest in stock judging, a good deal of interest in the display, of perhaps 150 entries, some of them with twenty-five ears to the entry, evidence why Nishna valley is called the great corn center of the earth. The prizes will be awarded on Friday afternoon and the judging will be done by H. E. Knight, a professional corn judge whose home is near Clarinda.

Best Producers Convention.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon the members of the Harrison County Corn Belt Meat Producers' association met at the Logan opera house and elected the following officers to serve for one year: President, Fred F. Beebe of Beebe; secretary, Charles W. Hunt of Logan; treasurer, S. M. Blackman of Woodbine. A resolution was passed endorsing the position of President Roosevelt on increasing the power of the Interstate Commerce commission. President E. L. Hunt of Logan was selected as delegate to attend the state convention at Des Moines on Tuesday, February 7.

Agricultural Society Election.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—At a directors' meeting of the Harrison County Agricultural society held here yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for one year: President, B. F. James of Missouri Valley; vice president, Frank Zahner of Modale; secretary, W. H. Withrow of Missouri Valley; treasurer, W. J. Burke of Missouri Valley; marshal, George Cuffman of Mondamin.

Fight Among Butcher Makers.

MARION CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—Howard Reynolds and W. Reynolds of New York City were arrested tonight on a charge of assaulting Henry Norwood at a hotel here. They were placed under \$1000 bonds and will appear Saturday for preliminary hearing. All of those concerned in the affair are here attending the National Butcher-makers' convention. Norwood is said to be in a serious condition.

HOT TIME OVER INSURANCE

Dakota Senators Become Personal in Discussing Proposed Measure.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Both houses held short sessions today, the senate presenting new bills by Cooper, requiring all parties liable for road work to put in time or pay \$1.50 a day, and requiring claims against estates to be presented within the required time or be barred; by Payne, providing for an exchange of supreme court reports between South Dakota and other states. The bill to provide regulations for the organization and control of life insurance companies in the state brought out a hot exchange in the senate between Lawson and Rice. Bonney moved to amend the bill to prohibit the investment of their surplus outside South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. Rice attacked the bill generally, which he said allowed any seven men to organize and did not require any reserve from them until after the first year's premiums had been received, and that they could secure the premiums and do the valuing without the remarks of the state insurance agent. The bill, which is intended for an Aberdeen company, which it is well known expects to organize under its provisions, was defended by Senator Lawson, who made the remarks of the Moody county senator as applying to the proposed organizers of the Aberdeen company. He declared that every age brought into existence its Don Quixotes, who were tilting imaginary enemies, and that the Moody county senator was in the list. That if a company was organized of seven such men as he it would be a calamity to the state, but named the proposed incorporators of the new company and defied him to show anything against any of them. Rice replied heatedly that no personal allusion was meant and that he was opposing the bill generally. The only house business was the introduction of a bill by Clark to provide for the organization and control of trust companies. Both houses adjourned to Tuesday of next week.

STOCKMEN WANT SALE PAVILION

Legislature Asked to Make an Appropriation for It.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the South Dakota Live Stock Association this evening a resolution was unanimously adopted appointing a committee of twenty-five stockmen to go to Pierre to induce the legislature to grant an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a building which will be suitable for holding the winter meetings for show and sale purposes. The stockmen are united in their efforts to secure this appropriation and expect to get it. In the resolution it is stated that Mitchell is to furnish a site for the building. This afternoon, with the thermometer at below 50, men were at the sale of eighty head of cattle in the Corn Palace, and the bidding was spirited. J. W. Reed's bull, Henry, topped the price at \$500. Tomorrow afternoon will come the sale of the sheep and horses, when the convention will adjourn.

APGAR HAS WIFE IN CHEYENNE

Secures License in Council Bluffs to Wed Another Woman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Friends of W. C. Apgar, the Union Pacific engineer, are amazed at the news that he has secured a marriage license in Council Bluffs Friday, as he is already married and his wife here is totally at a loss to account for his action. Apgar left here December 18, going to Sidney, Neb., where it is alleged he became intimate with a woman who was a waitress in the railroad hotel. It is said that Apgar, while drinking, told the girl he was single, and when she was called to Iowa followed her there. Mrs. Apgar is investigating and threatens to prosecute her husband if he has married again.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Charles H. Ogburn. The funeral of the late Charles H. Ogburn took place Thursday afternoon from Masonic hall. The services were held under the auspices of the Ogburn lodge, No. 11, of which Mr. Ogburn was a member. Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather, the services were largely attended. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. E. Hummon of Kossuth Memorial church. A number of beautiful floral tributes were grouped about the casket, sent by friends and the different fraternal orders of which Mr. Ogburn was a member. The pallbearers were: R. S. Christie, John W. Muller of the Independent Order of Foresters, S. E. Ward, J. A. Daisell, Charles Harding and John S. Innes, members of Court lodge No. 11, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, the last named being also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen fraternity, representing that order at the funeral. The devotional services were conducted at Masonic hall and were open to the public. Lee Ballard.

Miss Anna Peterson.

Miss Anna Peterson, sister of Mrs. H. N. Wood, died at the Wood residence, 124 Georgia avenue. The funeral will be Sunday at Weeping Water.

Catholic Church at Creston.

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ADMIRAL WRITES A BITTER LETTER

Communication from Rojestvensky of Such Character that Recipient Will Not Make it Public at Hearing.

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FIRE RECORD.

Building at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire ended this morning destroyed store building in West Beatrice owned by Milo Hillier and occupied by C. H. Gilbert & Sons, carpenters and contractors. With the temperature 23 degrees below zero the flames had a difficult job to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. C. H. Gilbert was injured in attempting to save some of the contents. Loss is about \$1,200, with \$300 insurance. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary origin.

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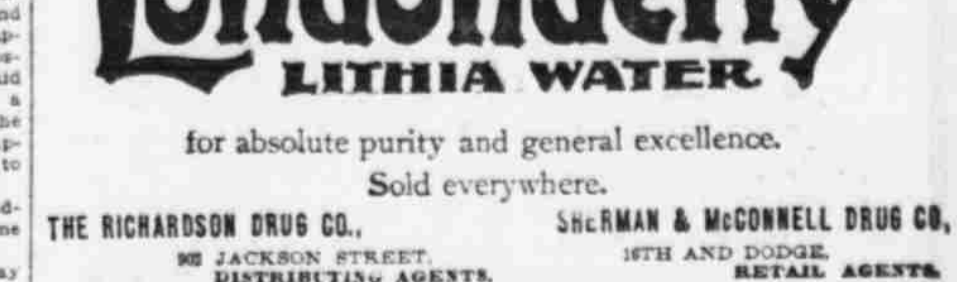
Glade-Husband. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Fred M. Glade, the star pitcher of

the St. Louis Browns of last season, who was wedded this year by Beaton and several other of the eastern clubs in the National and American leagues, was married at Woodbine, Ia., this week to Miss Dixie Husband, formerly of this city. The famous pitcher has been paying a long courtship, having become acquainted with the bride during her residence here and during the pitcher's amateur days in this city.

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