

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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Special to January 15-Bear gold filled frames, guaranteed for twenty-five years, fitted with best lenses for far or near sight. The Jeweler, optometrist, 411 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Esenlight, 324 Avenue D, have closed out their interests in Council Bluffs, and will leave in a few days for Sioux Falls, S. D., where they will make their home in the future. Their departure has caused many expressions of regret among their friends and acquaintances. The Board of County Supervisors spent the day yesterday allowing bills and adjusting claims. Another batch of claims were presented by farmers, who asked pay for the depredations of dogs in the stock pens. One farmer was allowed \$100 for twenty-five head of sheep which he alleged, his neighbors' dogs had killed. The work of adjusting the fire losses in connection with the destruction of the Alfalfa Meal company's plant on Monday night is under way. Among the agents of eastern insurance companies here yesterday was Walter D. Williams of Rockford, Ill., association manager of the Security Insurance company of New Haven, Conn. Fire Chief Nicholson is turning the basement of his residence on North First street into a temporary henney. He has a good-natured biddy who is expecting to bring off a brood of Rhode Island Reds in a few days, and last evening he was experimenting with a new incubator which he is going to load with 120 high-priced eggs next Sunday, and increase the basement family by that number of chicks about March 1. Justice Cooper yesterday decided the suit tried before him a month ago, in which Court Reporter Jasper J. Ferguson sought a judgment of \$50 against Attorney Fremont Benjamin for a 100-page court record transcript. The justice gave the reporter a judgment for \$28.07 and taxed the costs to the defendant. The suit was that in which the young son of the late Finley Burke made his first appearance as counsel in the trial of a case. The young man is now taking a course in the law department of the Creighton college. His friends are quite proud of the fact that he won his first suit when pitted against such skillful and seasoned lawyers as Fremont and Verne Benjamin. Two suits were filed in the district court yesterday by L. C. Beasley against J. E. Hollenbeck, to adjust differences that have arisen in connection with a partnership in a tract of farm land lying within the environs of the Pigeon creek drainage ditch system. In both petitions it is alleged that they are joint owners of the land. In one a partition or sale of the land is demanded and in the other Mr. Beasley asks \$25.00 rent, which he says has accumulated since December 25, 1901, as his share of the annual rental, which he says should be \$100 a year. The only credits on the rent account are several small consignments of corn at 40 cents a bushel. The little three-room home belonging to W. M. West, located at 248 Avenue H, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon, together with nearly all of its contents. The fire department was called, but the house was far beyond the city water limit and they could do nothing to save it. The only water available was in a well and the pump was broken. The wife and children of the family were at home when the fire started from an overheated stove in a shed kitchen. The house was covered with tar paper, upon which the weatherboarding had not been placed and the roof was of similar material, protected by gravel. It consequently burned freely and reached such headway that only two or three articles of the household furnishings could be taken out. West has insurance to the amount of \$500, which will fully cover the loss. Many complaints have been made of a gang of hoodlums, supposed to live in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, who have been in the habit of sullying and assaulting women who get on or off the street cars at that point. The hoodlums range in age from 15 to 17 years, and congregate and run in packs like so many coyotes. When there has been snow on the ground they attacked women with snowballs. A number of complaints have been made by women who have been painfully hurt. In all cases vile language has been used. The situation is reported to have become so bad that women and school girls are afraid to get on or off the cars at that point. The matter was again reported to Probation Officer Herner yesterday, and some of the hoodlums who have passed beyond whatever parental restraint that has been applied are slated for the reform school. Lee Boren, who resides at 1406 Avenue J, and is employed at the Menary nursery plant at Thirty-first street and Avenue A, was painfully injured yesterday forenoon. He was struck by an eastbound street car at the Thirty-first street crossing just after he had stepped from a westbound car and started to cross the track. He was knocked down and painfully cut and bruised about the face and head and complained of an injury to his chest. He was put aboard the east-going car and was met at the Pearl street junction by an ambulance, which conveyed him to the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital. The accident appeared to have been unavoidable. The westbound car was moving slowly, but Boren stepped from the rear of the other car directly in front of it, giving the driver no opportunity of stopping it before striking the man. Boren was accompanied by two fellow workmen, R. E. Brownell and Lee Moss, who were close behind him, but escaped being hit. Yesterday was the frightful "Friday, the 13th," and several thousand people in Council Bluffs postponed doing things that came up in the regular order of business. Chief Nicholson of the fire department refused to set a hen that was anxious to get to work, and "Took Cochran of the same department balked on the performance of the same duty. Mayor Maloney closed up his office and went home when people began to crowd into it and talk about the water works problem. He was afraid he might be led into doing something in relation to it. J. H. McPherson, chairman of the membership committee of the new Citizens' Improvement club, started out with a lot of workers to secure new members and collect delinquent dues. He remembered, and promptly quit and went home and read the Bible for forty minutes. Chief of Police Froom spent two hours in hunting up a rabbit's foot before beginning the duties of the day. Around the county court house there was an undertone of apprehension for fear some unfortunate thing might be done. In the county clerk's office might be the marriage license register was taken off its shelf and hid away. There was a man or woman rash enough to apply for a license. Lots of fellows loafed all day when they really wanted to be at work. A suit was yesterday begun in the district court by William Arnd against Mrs. Mary E. Meador, former guardian of Willie Williams, a minor. Mrs. Meador was removed from the position of guardian on December 23, and yesterday Arnd was appointed in her place. His first act was to institute the suit demanding her payment to him, as new guardian, trust funds to the amount of \$150, which, he alleges, she has in her possession and has neglected to place full within his control. The suit was brought by Attorney Fremont Benjamin and is another complication in a tremendous amount of litigation connected with the original guardianship of the Williams, Bishop and Jones children by Elmer L. Feby. The children have had three guardians in less than that many months, and each new guardian has been compelled to sue for possession of the trust funds. Best, rock and 75c for medicinal and family use. Bottled in two sizes Rosenthal Liquor Co., 29 South Main.

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N. P. DODGE WESTERN PIONEER

Intimately Connected with Growth of Iowa and Nebraska. GEN. DODGE TELLS OF HIS LIFE Prepares Short Sketch, Telling of Early Struggle in Community—Funeral Monday Afternoon at Late Home. The announcement of the death of N. P. Dodge Friday morning brought universal expressions of sorrow in Council Bluffs. It was known that he was quite ill, but no one was prepared for the shock caused by the news of his death. He died shortly after midnight yesterday morning at his home on the corner of Third street and Fifth avenue in the fine, new home which he had occupied with his family for the last two years. Arrangements for the funeral were made yesterday. It will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. No one could feel the weight of the bereavement more keenly than does Grenville M. Dodge, his distinguished brother. They were bound together by ties even stronger than simple brotherhood. Each relied upon the other to the fullest extent, and every act of the life of each, so far as it related to the other, was a helpful act. General Dodge Tells of Life. Yesterday General Dodge prepared this simple biography of the brother he loved so well: Nathaniel Phillips Dodge was born August 20, 1837, at South Danvers, now Peabody, Mass. He was a son of Sylvanus and Julia Teresa Dodge, both citizens of this city for a long time. "He received his education in the common and high school of Danvers, and spent his boyhood days in his father's book store and the postoffice, his father being the postmaster. In May, 1854, he came west to Iowa City and joined his brother's, Major General Grenville M. Dodge, engineering corps, then surveying the Rock Island railroad through Iowa. He continued with the engineering party until March, 1856, when his father came west. "They purchased a team and drove from Danversport to the Elkhorn river in Nebraska, where his brother was settled and had made claims for his father and brother. He pre-empted and entered his claim and still owned it at the time of his death. They remained on the Elkhorn river, building their cabins and opened up the farms, until driven out by the Indians. The Pawnee village was only twelve miles from the cabins, directly southwest across the Platte river, and during the summer there opened up a conflict between the different tribes of Indians which ended finally in the killing of three or four settlers north of their cabins and all settlers were obliged to abandon their homes and move to Omaha. "There the Dodge family occupied a log cabin, just south of the present Burlington station. Troops were sent out to the Elkhorn and lived in the deserted cabins. "In February, 1858, N. P. Dodge, entered the service of Baldwin & Dodge, bankers and real estate agents, and had charge of their business until 1873, when they organized the Pacific National bank, turning over all their real estate business to N. P. Dodge. He soon after formed a partnership with Judge Caleb Baldwin, which was continued until the death of Judge Baldwin. He had control of the real estate business up to the time of his death, his last partner being Mr. Robert Wallace. He was also for several years the president of the Council Bluffs Savings bank and was a director of that institution up to this time. During 1857 and 1858 he was a hard student and on June 20, 1857, he said: "I found the need of more education and was ready to take advantage of any opportunity which presented itself whereby I could study and at the same time perform my office duties. I generally had to get my lessons after 9 p. m., but I studied faithfully, and it was a great future benefit to me." "Mr. Dodge, from the time he settled in Council Bluffs as a young man, took an active part in everything that interested the city, and especially an active interest in everything that was done for the aid of the soldiers in the field in the civil war, and from that time until this he had been one of its most valued and active citizens, prominent in all charity and church work, being a prominent member of the Congregational church, and was never appealed to in vain. "Interested in History. "During all his life he had taken a great interest in the history of the western country, and had gathered together and utilized a very large amount of valuable material, and was probably the best posted man in the history of this vicinity from the time he came here until the present. His papers on early pioneer days and the early settlers, and especially his last paper, printed in the Nonpareil last Wednesday on the Woman's aid and Sanitary commissions during the civil war, show how thoroughly he had studied that subject. There has never been anything written in Iowa that gives as accurate an account as this paper. "Ever since 1870 he had had entire charge of all his brother's personal business. He was a man devoted to his family, retiring and modest, avoiding all publicity—too much so. He was known by all men who have ever transacted any business with him as being the soul of honor, and his word was as good as a bond. No one was ever known to question it, and his death will be mourned not only by our city, but by all those companies and people who have had business relations with him. "On September 22, 1884, he married Miss Susanna Lockwood, who was a devoted wife and survives him. Their children were Carrie Louise Dodge, John Lockwood Dodge, Nathan Phillips Dodge, Ellen Dodge, now Mrs. E. H. Scott of Omaha, and Grenville Mellen Dodge, who was born August 20, 1880, and died July 12, 1883. "THEY WERE DRESSED in the country, a bunch of fine spring chickens, today at 25c a can. 20 cents for all kinds of Jan. 2c. Butter—lots of country butter in two-pound pounds for 6c. Bartel & Miller, Telephone 259. Regulate Your Expenses by Your Neighbor's Income and you may be called a good fellow, but a poor manager. Steady saving will give you credit for good judgment and add to your permanent comfort. All funds in this association are earning 4 per cent. THE COUNCIL BLUFFS MUTUAL BLDG. AND LOAN ASSN. Wm. J. Leverett, Secy. 122 Pearl St.

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Mrs. James Stricken With Scarlet Fever After Brave Battle

Woman Who Has Done Husband's Work and Nursed Sick Family Now in Serious Condition. Mrs. James, the brave wife of Rural Mail Carrier W. H. James, who distinguished herself by carrying his route, which is known as No. 6, Council Bluffs, while her husband was incapacitated by a long illness of typhoid fever, is now lying at her home, 2219 Avenue A, dangerously ill from scarlet fever. Her husband is still too feeble to carry his route and is at home helping to take care of their five children. Mrs. James has been ill for several days and yesterday her malady was diagnosed as scarlet fever and the house was immediately quarantined, with all its inmates. All of the children are expected to have the disease. The mail route is now being carried by a nephew of Mr. James. The physician reported the temperature of Mrs. James last night to be 104 and pronounced her condition to be very serious. For nine weeks, while her husband was sick and part of the time in the hospital, Mrs. James drove the daily trip of twenty-three miles. During the last fortnight of this period all of her children were stricken with a severe case of tonsillitis, and when she returned in the evening she had them to care for, in addition to ministering throughout the night to her sick husband. Then her strength gave way and she also was stricken. Her husband's illness left him in a weakened condition and for the last two months she has done all of the work in connection with the mail delivery except actual delivery, and a large part of that also. Saloon Petition Case is Appealed Oakland Men Who Led Fight on Document Will Take Case into Upper Courts. The Oakland men who led the stiff fight made upon the petition of general saloon consent in the county outside of the city and were defeated by a narrow majority made good their declaration yesterday that they would appeal to the district court. They perfected their appeal and filed it in the office of District Court Clerk Harry Brown. The action required a \$500 bond, which was approved and filed. The defendants in the suit are the three men who circulated the consent petition, Alfred J. Nelson, Jurgen Tamme and Max Mayer. The complainants number a long list of Oakland citizens, headed by Rev. A. J. Matthews, R. F. C. Chambers, the State Anti-Saloon league worker and member; C. C. Hanley and George T. Hoigh. The appeal is based upon the allegation that the consent petition is not drawn in a manner to comply with the law and that it does not contain 65 per cent of the legal voters in the county outside of Council Bluffs who cast their ballots at the last general election. The suit is filed for the March term of the district court. OFFICERS WILL INTERFERE AND AID THOMAS FAMILY Woman and Four Children Neglected by Father, Who Will Be Sent to Knoxville. Armed with requisite authority to take charge of a family of sorely neglected children, Probation Officer Herner went to a little tar-paper shanty located in the old Driving park grounds at what is now the junction of Seventeenth street and Avenue H yesterday morning, but found the mother had taken her brood and fled. The husband and father, Abe Thomas, a capable mechanic who earns \$4 a day when he works, is now in the Omaha jail serving a sentence for knocking down his sister while she was trying to protect her dying mother at the home, 2708 Spaulding street, Omaha, after his brother had thrown himself on the bed after a night of dissipation. The attention of the Council Bluffs officers was called to the case at noon Thursday, when Mrs. Blanche Stephens of Denver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Dawson, wife of a prominent Denver merchant, appeared at the police station and asked for protection for the children, and told a story of shocking neglect and debauchery. Mrs. Stephens had been called from her home in Denver to attend her dying mother, Mrs. Jane Stephens, residing at the Spaulding street address. While the mother lay unconscious upon the bed, Mrs. Stephens and her daughter say Abe Thomas and his mother neglected the room in a maudlin state of intoxication and Abe fell across the bed upon the body of his unconscious mother. Mrs. Stephens says she attempted to arouse him, but failed, and when she tried to pull him off he staggered to his feet and struck her in the face, knocking her to the floor. The police were called and both men were taken to the station and given fifteen-day sentences. Mrs. Stephens then came to Council Bluffs to look after the condition of her unnatural brother's children. She found things in such a distressing condition that she appealed to the local authorities. The family has been living in a wretched shanty built in about the shape of a box car and not over eight feet high at the gables. Several of the glasses of the two little windows were broken out and some of the holes stuffed with dirty rags. Only one bed was visible and the neighbors say the whole family of parents and children slept in this bed. The oldest child is a boy alleged to be 15 years old, but Mrs. Stephens says he is but 13; another is a deaf and dumb child, who is otherwise mentally and physically deformed; the third is a bright boy of about 7 years of age, and the fourth is a babe. Probation Officer Herner had been previously called to the place and says the condition of the family is the worst that has come within his knowledge. The parents claim the boy is past the compulsory school age and he helps support the family by driving a garbage cart. The information to the officers is that Thomas squanders about all of his earnings. County Attorney Capell filed an information yesterday charging Thomas with habitual intoxication and he will be brought from the Omaha jail and sentenced to a two- or three-year term in the Knoxville infirmary asylum. The humane officers yesterday found a starving pony shut up in a shed of about the same character as the house. It is believed that Mrs. Thomas went to Omaha, and when she returns her neglected children will be cared for. It is said Thomas has squandered several thousands of dollars. Wanted-Good boy to carry papers in west part of city. Call 15 Scott street. Wanted-Good boy to carry papers in west part of city. Call 15 Scott street. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 260. Night, L-1262.



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