

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumeyer's hotel. Weisbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 124. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Mrs. C. H. Bowers is visiting friends in Chicago. John N. Baldwin returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. Dr. W. A. Gervais, ophthalmologist, 201 Merriam block, Council Bluffs. Get your work done at the popular Electric Laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. W. C. Estep, electrician, 281 1/2 North Street. Telephone, Office, 97; residence, 32.

Sheridan lamp coal, \$3.50; Sheridan nut coal, \$4.00. Fenion & Foley framing done. Alexander's Art emporium, 323 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln of Wyoming, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

G. H. Scott was in Des Moines yesterday on business connected with the supreme court.

W. S. Homer has received word of the death of his aged father at the old family homestead in Des Moines.

J. F. McCoy, editor of the Lenox (Ia.) News Times, was in the city yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. McCoy, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, 135 Eighth avenue, Sunday night and stole a number of purebred birds.

A heavy canvas covering, measuring 100 feet square, was carried off Sunday night from the Illinois Central building now in course of construction.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

A. C. Christensen has reported to the police that his car, which he wore Saturday night to a masquerade dance in Grand Army hall, was stolen.

The meeting of the Athletic club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sylvester on Pierce street. Instead of Wednesday evening, as originally arranged.

Judge Thornell has sent word that he will reconvene the term of district court this morning. The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert J. Newton, aged 25, of South Omaha, and Edna M. Kelly, aged 18, of this city. Justice Ferris officiated at the wedding.

The young women of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edith Reynolds, 314 Seventh avenue, for the purpose of organizing a society for missionary and social work.

Mike Smith, one of the three lads bound to the grand jury, South Third street, yesterday in the sum of \$100 and was released from the county jail.

Laurits, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Nielsen of Garfield, Iowa, died Sunday, aged 10 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The work of grading Avenue C between Thirtieth and Eighteenth streets now being done by the Omaha and Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company, is being pushed rapidly along and unless extreme cold weather sets in will be soon completed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Wise of 2028 Seventh avenue will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Rev. Owen of Omaha will officiate and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet in adjourned session this morning, when the report of Thomas Bowman and Spencer Smith, the accountants appointed to examine the books of the late County Sheriff Morgan, will be presented.

Judge Green has handed down his decision in the case of W. L. Whitney against the Globe Publishing company as regards the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and the association asked that the receiver be ordered to pay it \$100 for news services. Judge Green held that the amount coming to the association was just \$50.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dunn, 410 East Broadway, died Monday afternoon, aged 87 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Two sons, John and Elmer, of this city, are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Dunn served during the civil war as a nurse and lived for many years from 1827 to 1865 attending the sick and dying soldiers. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church. Her two sons were at her bedside at her death. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Fans VIII, at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday morning, four hours after he had been taken to the institution. Death was due to heart disease. What was working for a gardener named Roper on the outskirts of the city and came to town on a train yesterday morning. He was taken suddenly ill at the corner of Washington avenue and Bryant street. The doctor was summoned and he was removed to the hospital, where he died four hours later. He has two brothers, Paul and John VIII, living in Iowa, who have been notified of his death. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until they are heard from.

Managers Stevenson & Kennedy of the Dohany theater make a special announcement that they have completed all arrangements for the appearance at the Dohany this evening of Miss Marie Lamour, supported by Frederic Murphy and strong company, in Wilfred Clarke's great London success, "The Wise Woman." Miss Lamour is reported to have met with unusual success in this venture and the critics have been very emphatic in their approval of her. The comedy is said to be an exceptionally bright piece of farcical writing. Frederic Murphy, the leading man, is well known to many patrons of the drama through his long connection with Julia Marlowe's company.

Bertha Libboeck, the young woman sent from this city last June to the state insane asylum at Clarinda, is restored in mind, according to a report received yesterday by the insanity commissioners and an order for her discharge has been made. Bertha Libboeck is the young woman who has had a rather sensational career in this city and Omaha. Early last summer she was arrested for stealing a considerable sum of money from a man in Omaha and was in the county jail awaiting trial when friends had her case brought before the commissioners for the insane. She recently underwent a serious surgical operation at the asylum. Her mother and sister reside in this city.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 256. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: A. D. Annis and wife to William L. Pollitt, lots 15 and 16, block 15, C. O. Gilboeck and wife to A. D. Annis, lots 15 and 16, block 15, Harrison L. Hall to Alice V. Silvis, lots 21 and 22, block 14, Howard's add. Alice V. Silvis and husband to Harrison L. Hall, lots 21 and 22, block 14, Howard's add. R. C. Williams and wife to F. J. Baker, lots 4 and 5, Bohrer's subdiv. in block 2, Grimes' add. and lot 5, block 3, Evans and Bridge add. \$4,000. Hiram Smith and wife to Benjamin F. Carr, all of lots 12-14, north and west of creek, W. D. 1500.

Farmer's Death to be Investigated. DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Dressen, a farmer, fell from his wagon near here while intoxicated. He was picked up and put in a barn. This morning he was found frozen and with his skull fractured. The coroner is investigating.

FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern, Nebraska and Iowa. James A. Cassidy, Jr., 15 Main St., Council Bluffs.

"DIVINE HEALER" IS IN TOW

Man Indicted on Charge of Manslaughter Gives Himself Up.

TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL IN OMAHA

His Attorneys Will Appear Before the Governor of Nebraska at Lincoln Today to Request Pardon Papers.

Brother S. J. James, the "divine healer" indicted by the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Ethel Yates in this city January 15, is in custody. According to arrangements made by his attorneys James surrendered himself to the officers of the law yesterday afternoon at their offices in South Omaha. Deputy Sheriff Canning of this city, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Stryker, made the arrest. James refused to permit the officers to bring him across the river without requisition papers so he was taken to the county jail in Omaha.

As soon as it was known that James was in custody, County Attorney Kilpatrick sent for the necessary requisition papers and arrangements were made with James' attorneys to argue the case before Governor Poynter at Lincoln tomorrow. James will resist the granting of the requisition on the grounds that the facts contained in the indictment do not constitute a felony, despite the fact that the grand jury here returned an indictment on the charge of manslaughter. The contention will also be set up by James' attorneys that a prisoner can not be extradited for an offense which, committed in another state, had it been committed in Nebraska, would have been only charged as a misdemeanor and not a felony.

"Healer" James was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Alstad in Omaha and after a hearing was remanded to the county jail on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He is now in the custody of Jailer Stand awaiting the action of the Iowa authorities.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. Matter of Change in Highway to Manawa Goes Over.

The city council at the adjourned regular session Monday night postponed action in the matter of the change of highway asked for by the Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Railway company. Some of the property owners who will be affected by the change in the original proposition submitted by the railway company desired by the city council are out of the city and the council has decided to postpone action until they could be consulted.

The ordinance regulating gas and water stop-boxes was introduced and passed to its second reading. The measure provides that stop-boxes, whether placed on sidewalks or temporary or permanent tracks, must be existing grade; further, that the stop-boxes must be adjustable so that at any time they can be lowered or raised, as the case may be. The ordinance also provides that no stop-boxes can be placed more than eight inches from the sidewalk so as to conform with the existing grade; further, that the stop-boxes must be adjustable so that at any time they can be lowered or raised, as the case may be. The ordinance also provides that no stop-boxes can be placed more than eight inches from the sidewalk so as to conform with the existing grade; further, that the stop-boxes must be adjustable so that at any time they can be lowered or raised, as the case may be.

The ordinance is the result of two suits brought against the city for damages by persons who allege they have received injuries by stubbing their toes against a stop-box at the corner of Tenth street and Broadway. James Henry, one of the persons seeking damages, offered to settle his claim for \$30. Of this amount he says \$24.50 represented loss of time and \$5.50 medical services. The matter was thoroughly discussed by all the aldermen present, but it was finally decided not to compromise the case, as it might have a bearing on the Nelson claim of \$2,500 damages arising from alleged injuries caused by the same stop-box.

During the discussion Alderman Casper stated that a certain man had informed him that one of the persons claiming damages from the city at the corner of Tenth street and Broadway had really injured his foot by kicking a telegraph pole that was entangled with wire. The man in question told him, Mr. Casper said, that the wire staple had been the means of cutting the man's shoe and his foot and that there had been a hole in the shoe and that he had stubbed his toe against the stop-box. When asked for the man's name, Mr. Casper said he had forgotten to ask it at the time and was now sorry that he had not.

A communication was received from Chairman Test of the Commercial committee registering a complaint that the authority for investigating the matter of the Union Pacific's reported abandonment of the transfer depot and other railroad matters had been transferred from his committee to the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. At the last meeting of the city council the alderman appointed to take hold of this matter and investigate, in which certain lines of action were recommended, was referred to the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and this action appears to have been unsatisfactory to General Test. After some discussion the action referring the matter to the association was rescinded and Mayor Jennings was authorized to appoint a special committee of five, two of the members to be drawn from the city council and three from the business men of the city.

The alderman filed an approval of the action taken by the club women of the city looking toward the appointment of a police matron, and recommended Mrs. Irene Higginson for the place. No action was taken on this, although it led to considerable desultory discussion.

The council then adjourned.

More Barber Cases. Following the same procedure as in the former case, the "friendly" prosecutions against Fritz Bernhard, the Grand hotel barber, and his three assistants for keeping open Sunday last, were submitted before the Justice Vice yesterday on an agreed statement of facts. The suits were all dismissed and the costs taxed up to the county.

Four new "friendly" actions were commenced yesterday before Justice Vice, the barbers named as defendants being William McKelley, George Broyle, Philip Killian and Fred Kiefer. J. W. Forney filed the information in the first two cases, while George Broyle is the complaining witness in the last two. The cases are set for hearing this morning before Justice Vice and like the others will be submitted on an agreed statement of facts.

Since Judge Ayresworth taxed up costs amounting to close upon \$10 to the Barbers' Protective association, on account of its attorney not being on hand to prosecute twelve cases brought by him in the superior court, the association has not filed any information since against the Sunday working barbers.

That Insect Case. The preliminary hearing of James H. Yance, the barber living at North Seventh street and Avenue F, charged with incest with his 16-year-old daughter, Rose, was

partially had before Acting Police Judge Paul Ayresworth yesterday. After the testimony of the young woman had been taken Assistant County Attorney Kimball applied for and was granted a continuance until Thursday morning next. The girl's testimony was in several instances conflicting. Yance's bail was fixed at \$800, in default of which he still remains at the city jail. He stoutly maintains his innocence.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds. Uniform Rank gives its masquerade ball next Tuesday night, W. O. W. hall. Davis sells patents.

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South Omaha with the wealth of a section the support of which can build such cities. He was ready to admit, as a resident of that section, that northern Iowa is the best section of that state and that Iowa is the best state in the Union. He complimented Colonel Merry for the magnificence of the train that had brought in the excursion, de-laring facetiously that Mr. Merry had spent \$4,000,000 just for the pleasure of bringing a few newspapermen to Omaha.

Other Remarks. Victor Rosewater spoke of the affinity existing between railroad men and newspapermen. But the newspapers were here a long time before the railroads came, and he warned Mr. Merry that they would be here a long time after the railroads have taken wings and become flying machines. Mr. Smith, the city ticket agent, had informed him that the first two tickets sold from Omaha over the new line were sold to two laboring men who were going to Minnesota and who, when informed that they were the first to purchase tickets at Omaha were actually duped by the unexpected honor thrust upon them.

R. L. Murphy of the Dubuque Globe-Journal spoke of the young man in Journalism. The young newspaperman is an all-important factor in the life of the daily, great or small. He is ambitious and his zeal and energy are untiring, laboring always with one idea in view—the interests of the paper he represents—for he sees afar off the star of success, which he conceives to be his star. The young man is the man of the world, is enough spirited and not too much worldly, with private honor and ambition.

Victor Bender spoke wittily for the people of Council Bluffs, thanking the people of Omaha for helping those of his city in entertaining their visitors. If Council Bluffs is to be the terminus of the road, its people do not object to visitors running over to Omaha for a little trip. He thanked the Illinois Central for having helped to make Omaha tributary to Council Bluffs.

Mr. Merry closed the feast, hurriedly saying that the fine train which had been so much complimented did not come by chance, but was due to the fact that there is a corresponding business to be won by its coming to Omaha. After generously complimenting Omaha, the pioneers who had made the city and the newspaper fraternity which had helped to assure the people of Omaha that they would be the people of Omaha, he here by the road are gentlemen in every sense of the word.

Rushing from the table to the street cars the party was soon aboard of its splendid train, comprising seven magnificent Pullman and special cars, vestibuled from end to end, with a new engine, and about 8 o'clock the return trip was begun.

The Visitors. The following is a list of the Iowa editors who visited Council Bluffs, South Omaha and Omaha: Ackley—M. F. Purcell, editor, Phonograph; George F. Aithouse, editor, World; Cedar Falls—E. A. Snyder, editor, Gazette; J. G. Packard, editor, Globe; S. T. Walker, editor, Record. Cedar Rapids—E. A. Sherman, editor, Record. Denison—Henry A. Cook, editor, Journal; G. L. Caswell, editor, Bulletin; F. W. Meyers, editor, Review; J. F. Hartburn, editor, Zeitung; E. F. Tucker, editor, Review.

Dow City—S. E. Rudd, editor, Enterprise. Dunlap—Leon Vassar, reporter, Herald; E. T. Child, editor, Tribune; W. N. Gaumer, editor, Reporter. Dyersville—William B. Cookley, editor, News Letter; C. A. Smith, editor, Commercial.

Dubuque—A. L. Pizer, city editor, Telegraph; R. L. Murphy, city editor, Globe-Journal; J. H. Smith, managing editor, Times; John H. Ingram, city editor, Herald; J. C. Quigley, reporter, Telegraph; F. K. Munsell, manager, Trade Journal; William

Paint Store at Pawnee City. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A two-story frame structure, located on the east side of Main street, this city, and known as the Brown building, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The building contained a stock of paint owned by R. K. Sawyer, a portion of which was saved. The loss is estimated at \$450.

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