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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Carters' Libel Suit Against Pontius and Others is Full of Promises.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Confessing of the Story in Court Will Doubtless Make Some Surprise for the Members of the Flock-How Pontius Was Trapped.

The coming libel suit of Rev. Dr. Carter against J. C. Pontius and others promises to be very interesting because of the \$15,000 damages claimed is fully paid. Who are the "and others"?

The Omaha Gun club has sent the Council Bluffs Gun club a challenge for a prize shoot, which will be accepted.

An order has recently been sent out from the railway mail headquarters requiring a photograph of each employe to be affixed to his commission.

Lizzie Ward was arrested yesterday for larceny, an information being filed by Leo King, an inmate of 1317 Broadway, who lost \$45 worth of hose last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

The case of Meta Sadowski, charged with using a stick of cordwood on the head of a school mate, was continued yesterday until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John T. Tisdal entertained a party of ladies at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on Seventh street and First avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Fong.

While C. E. Datsman, employed in J. W. Squire's office, was attending the Young Men's Christian association meeting Monday evening a sneak thief slipped in and stole a watch.

The damage suit of Ivers against the Rock Island was finished and given to the jury yesterday. After being out for two hours a verdict of \$78 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

The Ganymedes Wheel club is laying plans for a reception next Saturday evening, to which the lady friends of the members are to be invited. Music and refreshments will form a part of the entertainment.

Archie, the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rae, died yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock of congestion of the lungs. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 544 Myntner street.

Sheriff Hazen, who went to Crescent to search the premises of M. Davis, the derelict saloon keeper, returned with several quart bottles of whiskey, two or three gallon jars, and a beer keg party filled. It will be confiscated.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," one of Prohman's greatest successes, will be presented at DeLong's this evening. This is the first time the theater goes of Council Bluffs have had an opportunity of witnessing this stirring war drama, and the house should be crowded.

News has been received of the death of Fred C. Eno, a few days ago at his home in Newark, N. J. Quite a number of years ago he was engaged in the furniture business at the corner of First avenue and Pearl street, where the Shugart block now stands.

When the case of the state against Cliff Hough, charged with being a police officer while on duty, was being heard in Judge Cook's court yesterday the battered up policeman and his friends were conspicuous by their absence, and the case will probably be dismissed.

A large amount of stuff has passed through Council Bluffs within the past few days on its way from the east to the Nebraska interior. Within the past two weeks the Adams express company has carried five car loads of food, bedding and clothing, most of it from the Christiania Hotel, and the rest from the depot.

Clement B., the 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weirich, 907 Fourth avenue, died in spasms yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, after the illness of two weeks, which was not supposed to be serious until yesterday morning. The father was absent on a road trip, and the time of holding the funeral will not be set until he is heard from.

The cases of Reddy Ross and Charles Preber, charged with gambling, were continued before the court until this morning. As soon as police court was over, the precious pair started on a tour of the newspaper offices to hunt for the man that "writ their names in the paper." At first place they went they tried to raise a row and were fired hotly into the street.

The nightly meetings at the Young Men's Christian association are drawing a large attendance. Last evening, Rev. Mr. Dudley gave the opening address. Tonight the meeting will open at 7 o'clock and close at 7:30, in order not to interfere with the weekly prayer meetings in the churches. Tomorrow night Rev. Dr. Askin will speak; Friday night Rev. C. Hooker, and Saturday night Rev. Mr. Davis.

We have over \$200,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring to save money by dealing direct with us thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 225 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Lucius Wells and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cassidy, are sick with a gripe.

Miss Maude Inman has returned from a month's visit with friends in Walnut.

Judge McGee has not opened court yesterday, his physician having advised him to postpone it a week longer.

Dr. G. W. Paedey, traveling inspector of the Elmira Indian Medicine company, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Nellie Moore, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is considerably better, and will be well in a few days.

J. A. Barrett of the University of Nebraska is in the city for a few days with his brother, H. B. Barrett.

Judge W. R. Green of Audubon passed through the city yesterday on his way to Sidney, where he is to open a term of district court.

The federal court now in session at Keokuk will probably adjourn Saturday, and early start for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

A. L. Preston of Avoca was in the city yesterday attending district court. While en route here he received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father at Beatrice, Neb., and he took the afternoon train for that place.

Jay Glenn has returned from a trip with a phonographic outfit through Texas. A Houston he met Dr. C. B. Judd of Detroit, formerly of Council Bluffs, who was selling electric belts with a traveling street show. James Maher, another Council Bluffs notable, is also in Houston, running a crane game and otherwise trying to infuse northern enterprise into the south.

Colonel D. B. Dalley left last evening for Des Moines, to look after the interests of Joseph Long, the Council Bluffs commission man for whom he is selling the rights of the resignation papers. He took with him four notes which the firm left with Young two or three months ago for his signature, and by these and other things he expects to show that the firm is merely trying to collect a debt by means of a criminal prosecution.

A case of mistaken identity has caused Editor H. V. Bay, of the Walnut Bureau, considerable annoyance. A few days ago a divorce suit was started in the courts at Avoca by George W. Beatty, and the similarity in names led to the report that it was the editor of the Bureau who had the domestic trouble. A letter from Mr. Beatty to friends in this city conveys the report that he is living in domestic tranquility.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address. Age. Charles B. Flood, Pottawattamie county, 25; Catherine Burns, Pottawattamie county, 23; George Broady, Council Bluffs, 25; Margaret Cahill, Council Bluffs, 25.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Major Edmund G. Fecht, Sixth Nebraska National Guard, has been assigned to duty with the Nebraska National Guard.

The following assignment of officers returned to the Nebraska National Guard: Captain John A. Graham (promoted from first lieutenant, Eighth cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry, troop B, vice Luff, retired; Captain Joseph A. Gaston (promoted from first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry), to the Ninth cavalry, troop F, vice (guest, retired); Captain Thomas G. Donaldson (promoted from second lieutenant, Seventh cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry, troop B, vice Luff, retired; Lieutenant George McK. Williamson (promoted from second lieutenant, Eighth cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry, troop B, vice Luff, retired; Lieutenant William A. Smith (promoted from first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry), to the Ninth cavalry, troop F, vice (guest, retired); Lieutenant William A. Smith (promoted from first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry), to the Ninth cavalry, troop F, vice (guest, retired).

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Young Physician Who Loved the Knights of Pythias More Than His Plance.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Dr. E. B. Studer, a young physician who has been practicing here for three years, and who is the son of Dr. Joseph Studer, one of the oldest and most highly respected physicians in the city, has eloped with Mattie Matte, a young woman employed by a dry goods firm here. Young Studer was engaged to marry Miss Matte, the daughter of a prominent and wealthy distiller here, and it is said that the arrangement will be reduced to less than 10,000 cases during the remainder of the fiscal year, and that by the end of the calendar year, if the force is maintained, the work will be on date.

Atlanta Will Remain at Colea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Herbert has sent orders to Captain Cromwell of the Atlanta to remain at Colea for the present. He will also order one of the ships on the Pacific coast to the scene. The Bennington will probably be sent.

Contract for Furnishing Envelopes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The third assistant postmaster general will soon issue a call for bids for furnishing envelopes to the Postoffice department during the next fiscal year. The contract is a yearly one. The call will include bids for furnishing envelopes to all of the government departments, but the matter is not yet settled. The contract averages \$300,000 a year, and if the new plan is put into operation the contract price may be raised five-fold.

Elery Anderson Says a Hundred-Million Bond Issue Would Be Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A letter addressed to the chairman of the house committee on Pacific railroads by E. Elery Anderson, representing the receivers of the road, the organization committee and government directors, makes it appear that the default in the January interest on the Union Pacific first mortgage bonds was due to the fact that there was actually a lack of funds in the company's treasury to meet the payments. In bringing their petition for foreclosure of the bondholders, it is stated, were not acting in collusion with the receivers to force the government to take action as to the debt settlement, which has been intimated, but were simply pursuing the ordinary course of their duty.

In answer to the inquiry as to what would be the cost to the government of initiating the experiment of the government railroad management by retaining the receivers and M. E. Gilton, intervenor, appellant and Harrison district, affirmed. In the matter of the probating of the will of Thomas Phelps, Thomas Phelps, administrator, against H. S. Glaney, contestants, appellants, William J. Phillips, proponent, appellee, Johnson district, reversed; G. L. Tenney, appellant, against J. H. Swartz, administrator, Johnson district, affirmed; Andrea Baumgartner against John Peterson et al, appellant, Des Moines district, affirmed.

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Major Fecht Assigned to Duty with the Nebraska National Guard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Major Edmund G. Fecht, Sixth Nebraska National Guard, has been assigned to duty with the Nebraska National Guard.

The following assignment of officers returned to the Nebraska National Guard: Captain John A. Graham (promoted from first lieutenant, Eighth cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry, troop B, vice Luff, retired; Captain Joseph A. Gaston (promoted from first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry), to the Ninth cavalry, troop F, vice (guest, retired); Captain Thomas G. Donaldson (promoted from second lieutenant, Seventh cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry, troop B, vice Luff, retired; Lieutenant George McK. Williamson (promoted from second lieutenant, Eighth cavalry), to the Eighth cavalry, troop B, vice Luff, retired; Lieutenant William A. Smith (promoted from first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry), to the Ninth cavalry, troop F, vice (guest, retired); Lieutenant William A. Smith (promoted from first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry), to the Ninth cavalry, troop F, vice (guest, retired).

Spills Debris in Chances.