COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Reuben "Deerpen Owl." Klein, 111 Bowery Shriner designate, moved to 146 Morriam ave.

Mrs. G. W. Saunders of Manilla is a guest of her son, C. G. Saunders.

Miss Edith Hake of Platte Center, Neb., is a guest of the Misses Hughes.

Miss Hettie Gordon of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting E. E. Mathe and family.

Patronize the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Tel. 157. Three wagons.

Miss Carrie Hill of St. Louis is at the city visiting her parents on Fourth street.

The Augusta Goose members held a lawn social last night at 1244 Fifth avenue.

Miss Minnie Bullock of Fort Worth, Tex., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Mrs. Jennie Haggerty and son have returned home from a visit to Nebraska City.

The regular session of Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will take place this evening.

Superintendent Dunmock of the motor company and Mrs. Dunmock have returned from their vacation trip of a fortnight.

Rev. V. C. Roche and family have changed their residence from Vine street to Avenue G and Oakland avenue.

Miss Elsie Henderson of Loveland is in the city attending the summer session of college. While here she is residing with Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Repairs on the North First street bridge were completed yesterday and the bridge was opened for traffic. It is now in as good a condition as when first built.

The compound case of assault and battery charged against John Mowery and prosecuted by his brother-in-law, Sam Douglas, has been continued by Justice Vieh until July 21.

Mr. F. W. Lamey of Council Bluffs and Miss S. Aggie Farris of Crescent City were united in marriage by Rev. V. C. Roche at the parsonage of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Harlan Sawyer, son of Fred Sawyer, has charge of the fine exhibit that his firm, Silver Burdette & Co. of Chicago, has made at the meeting of the National Teachers' association at Milwaukee. Mr. Sawyer has been in the employ of the firm for but a short time.

J. L. Jeffries, a former Council Bluffs young man and who now represents one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in St. Joseph, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances and visiting the family Edward Jeffries.

Earl Sweet was arrested last night upon a warrant from the justice court of Squire Bell at Manawa charging him with using obscene language on the Manawa motor. He was turned over to the custody of his father, who promised to have him in the Manawa justice court this morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hallmark died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness from a complication of measles and hot weather. A brief funeral service will be held at their home on Bluff street this morning at 9:30. The interment will take place at Fairview.

The funeral of Patrick Lennan will be held today. The body will be taken from the residence, 736 South Seventh street, at 9:30 and services will be held at St. Francis church at 10 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be J. H. Murphy, J. Schlapnoti, James Wickham, P. McHenry, M. Hughes and Thomas Galvin.

A large number of the grocerymen in lower Main street have made an agreement to close their stores at 7:30 during the warm summer months. They say there is no necessity for keeping open later than that, as the wives are open by 6 o'clock in the morning and most of the business is transacted in the forenoon. They hope to make the movement general.

Judge Smith in the district court yesterday spent the last day in listening to the arguments in the injunction case of Mrs. Emma Metcalf, who had asked the court to restrain the road supervisors from interfering with an embankment she had constructed on her property to prevent the water from the Bluff way running upon her land. The case was heard on affidavits. It was submitted and taken under advisement.

The intense heat last evening drove a large number of people from their homes to Lake Manawa, where the breeze was cool and comforting. A large pleasure excursion came over from Omaha during the afternoon and spent the evening at Manhattan beach. The water was in a delightful condition for bathing and there was a multitude of joyous people shouting and splashing in the waves and riding down the toboggans.

The Board of County Supervisors put in the day yesterday discussing the question of reopening the farm tax equalizations. There has been a most vigorous kick from farmers all over the county whose assessments were generally raised in some instances as high as 50 per cent. The board should decided to take in the matter and cut about 5 per cent from the valuation. The decision will generally satisfy the owners of farm lands.

The final death resulting from the intense heat that the prevailing for the last few days was reported yesterday. On Wednesday Frederick Fiedler, aged 76, a farmer who resided 10 miles west of Council Bluffs, was prostrated by heat while at work on his farm in Garner township. He never recovered consciousness. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, Rev. Mr. Buck officiating. The body will be buried in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A colored woman said to be over 100 years old, was brought in from Avoca yesterday and sent to St. Bernard's hospital for treatment for rheumatism. Her name is L. C. Graham, and she is known in Avoca as "Aunt Essie." She has lived there for many years and has supported herself by washing until she became so crippled with rheumatic attacks that she was unable to help herself and then she became instantly a county charge. "Aunt Essie" is undecided whether she is 100 or 110 years old, but she is positive she is one or the other. She avers that as a child she heard people talking a great deal about "Mars' Washington," and she recalls from memory many of the exciting incidents connected with the second war with England. She is still quite bright and many of her faculties are unimpaired.

C. S. Vinol Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 226-227-228 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Water Bills.

5 per cent discount all this week. Open Saturday evening.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Several hundred people gathered in the Odd Fellows' temple last evening and witnessed the ceremonies connected with the joint installation of the officers of the four lodges in the city. The installing officers were: Grand master, F. A. Sinkell; grand warden, A. Windle; grand secretary, L. Harris; grand treasurer, T. E. Wolcott; grand guardian, F. A. Grant; grand marshal, L. Hammer.

Following the ceremonies addresses were made by Hon. D. E. Bloomer of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 48; W. H. Schutz of Humboldt lodge, No. 174; James Slate of Hawkeye lodge, No. 184, and C. G. Saunders of Park City lodge, No. 606.

Refreshments were served at the close of the addresses.

The officers installed were:

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 48—N. G., J. N. Cochran; V. G., William Kluser; secretary, C. E. Tenney; treasurer, George H. Brown.

Humboldt lodge, No. 174—N. G., Julius Unger; V. G., Charles Schearer; secretary, R. N. Whittlesey; treasurer, C. Paul.

Park City lodge, No. 606—N. G., J. W. Schoening; V. G., O. D. Wheeler; secretary, W. J. Brock; treasurer, D. W. Keller.

Hawkeye lodge, No. 184—N. G., J. B. Bidel; V. G., James Wyndt; secretary, E. D. Edgerton; treasurer, Julius S. Jensen.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported yesterday from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

John Gilbert and wife to J. J. Nash, lot 5, Shinn and Sarah McCrae's sub of lot 2, block 8, Bayliss' 2d addn; $ 600

S. G. Cox and wife to [illegible] 1

M. V. Plank and wife to Clara A. Mapes, lots 17 18 and 19, block 1, Hancock, w. d. 100

Henry G. Fiedler and wife to J. L. Eastmond, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Oakwood, w. d. 325

Three transfers, total ..... $ 926

DIG HOLES WITH DYNAMITE

Long Distance Telephone Construction Quite a Novel Procedure.

OLD TIME LINE MEN LEARN A TRICK

Manual Labor of Setting Poles Is Reduced to a Minimum and Miles of Wire Are Strung Each Day.

Aldermen Casper and Graham, the streets and alleys committee in the city council, spent a portion of yesterday morning with Mr. Johnson, the local representative of the Long Distance Telephone company, in picking out a route for the entrance of the company into the city. The object of the company is to get into town by going through as many alleys as possible, and at the same time keeping the lines reasonably straight. The route picked out by the committee provides that the line shall enter the city on Canning street, continuing on Canning to Ridge street, on Ridge street to Pierce street, on Pierce street to Oak street, thence to alley between Broadway and Pierce, along this alley to Frank street, on Frank to Washington avenue, on Washington avenue to Benton street, thence to first alley north of Broadway, on this alley past the city buildings to North Main street, and on Main street to Broadway, where the line will terminate at the central office of the Nebraska Telephone company, on the corner of Broadway and Pearl street. The recommendations of the committee will not bind the company, but changes may be made if it is deemed advisable for the good of the service. At the present time the line will end in Council Bluffs. All Omaha telephone subscribers can be connected with New York City through the lines of the Nebraska company.

The committee continued the drive to be point where the line is now being built. That is at Paris Mills, about three miles out on the old Chautauqua road. The visit rather surprised the aldermen. They found 20 men at work and working like beavers regardless of the disagreeable temperature. There were many visitors from the city watching the crowd of mechanical workmen. Among them were several old linemen who had helped to build telegraph lines in the country for many years, and one was a veteran who had spent many weary months helping to build the Union Pacific lines. The methods of procedure were a revelation to them. It was the comparison between working with machinery and working by hand. The men are under the direction of Foreman Harry Stout. They are organized into subgangs—the boys gang the pole team gang the "pusher" gang, the foreman gang and the dynamite gang. Everything moves with the regularity of clockwork and with a rapidity that is astonishing. The two last named gangs have duties to discharge that require explanation. The dynamiters are not dangerous men, although they follow a dangerous occupation and use wagon loads of cyanamite. They don't use the stuff to force their way through the country but make use of it to dig the holes for the pole-line posts. Ordinarily it would require two men several hours to dig the large holes after the post hole, but the dynamite is a wonderful worker and it does seven-eighths of the work in fifty. The holes are dug down two feet with ordinary shovels, then a two-inch auger is run down a few feet further in about a minute into this hole two eight-ounce sticks of cyanamite are inserted with a fuse attached. A few shovelfuls of earth are thrown into the hole the fuse is fizzled and in about two seconds a solider column of earth is shot into the air spreading out like a fountain and scattering itself over the surface. Where there was a hole full of an excavation a moment before there is now a great chasm. The force of the explosive follows the line of greatest resistance and the greatest resistance is offered by the firm earth at the bottom of the hole. This is literally annihilated. All that is not thrown treated in a diameter of about two feet is either thrown upward or is left in the hole pulverized until it is as easily handled as flour. A couple of men will have two-handled shovels soon throw it out, and the hole is ready for the pole. The poles are set 130 feet apart, or forty to the mile. The wire gang strings the four copper wires over the cross-arms as fast as it is unreeled from the wagon. The wires are two No. 8 and two No. 12. Where the line is straight a mile of two or three miles is laid before the wires are stretched. Then a team of horses is attached to the strainers and all four wires are hauled taut simultaneously. The transposition gang follows and at every 1,300 feet crosses the wires. This is for the purpose of neutralizing the induction and preventing interfering and roaring that makes common telephones utter nonsense. At present the wire where the obstructions are not great is put with complete hats five miles of poles with ease.

The men will reach the city limits this week and within another week telephone connection will be made with all of the principal cities from Milwaukee on the north to Nashville on the south. The company now has its operator offices in all of the principal towns and cities in New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and now Iowa has been added to the list. Distance seems to make no difference. People in Michigan and Tennessee are able to converse with the people in Boston and New York with the same ease as they are with their neighbors in their own cities. The extreme southern limit of the lines is now Huntsville, Ala., and two points in northern Mississippi. Every principal point in all of these states is reached. The company makes such arrangements in the office where it has lines that any resident who has a common telephone in his house or office can secure a long distance connection through his own phone. The maps of the company show at the present time nearly 2,000 cities and towns where offices have been established, and within a week people in Council Bluffs and Omaha can call up any subscriber in any of these places and talk with him with the same ease as they order their meat from the butcher at the little shop around the corner. The cost of talking over 1,000 or 2,000 miles of wire will approximate the cost of telegraphing the same distance.

The cool place is on the south side of Lake Manawa; there is always a good, cool breeze there.

Quarrels with the Watchman.

Henry Eddie and the watchman at Big Lake park got into a difficulty yesterday and the watchman was obliged to take a shot at Eddie before he could continue him that he was doing wrong. Eddie was in the act of driving several mules into Gilbert's reservoir for the purpose of giving them a drink and bath. The watchman interfered and Eddie invited him to go to a place where the temperature is higher than it was in Council Bluffs yesterday. The watchman resisted and Eddie threatened to assault him. The watchman pulled his gun and fired at the air. Eddie ran and in getting through the wire fence scratched his hand. He reported to the camp hospital where his hands and several others were examining and showing the bleeding hand and then the watchman had shot him. There were some threats of a combined attack upon the old watchman and he turned in a police call. When the officers reached the place Eddie had fled. The man was under arrest here a short time ago and jumped his bail bond.

Thousands of people are flocking to Manawa these hot days.

Sheriff Did Not Ask for Troops.

The rumor that a lynching party was being organized to summarily dispose of George Emerine and which caused the Judge Light guards to hurry to their armory with a view of aiding the sheriff in protecting the jail proved to have no foundation whatever. Sheriff Morgan desires to announce emphatically that he had no responsibilities for the marshaling of the militia. Captain Pryor is wholly responsible for the sudden gathering. When the rumors of a contemplated attack upon the jail became generally circulated Captain Pryor met Lieutenant Compton, who is also a deputy sheriff. In the conversation Captain Pryor asked his lieutenant if it would not be well to get the men together and have them in readiness in case trouble should occur. The answer was that it would be well to give the boys the practice anyhow and the order was accordingly made. The rapidity with which the company was gotten together was a great satisfaction to the officers and all of the members of the company. The force men in their armors in three minutes at 10 o'clock at night indicates a pleasing degree of efficiency.

Breeze at Manawa at all times.

CONSIDERED A GOOD DEAL ANYHOW.

Proposed Purchase of a Poor Farm Viewed in a Speculative Light.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday passed the resolution submitting to the voters of the county the proposition to vote $18,500 of 5 per cent bonds with which to purchase a poor farm. The board also recognized the validity of the option recently secured on the Cook farm near Eighth Mile grove almost in the center of the county. The bonds are to run ten years and payment is to become optional after the expiration of five years. The resolution will be printed on all of the ballots to be used at the election next fall.

There is still some difference of opinion even among the members of the board themselves as to the propriety of investing that amount of money in a farm that is located so far from Council Bluffs where the trouble and expense of taking people to and from it will necessarily be great, but regarding it as an investment of county money it is all right. There is no probability that the taxpayers will ever lose a dollar in the deal. The present market value of the land is even greater than the price named in the option. The present owner has not been anxious to sell the property but when the offer was made that application somewhere near the estimate of its value and the payment was to be spot cash he yielded to the solicitations of the leasing committee of the board. If the farm was divided up and sold in most farm land is now and an advance of several dollars an acre could be realized. The practical farmers on the board, as well as the practical financiers, consider the investment a good one and all agree that the farm can be made self-sustaining from the start. It is in a high stage of cultivation and with the exception of one cavity it is all susceptible of tillage for all kinds of crops. Objections to the location on account of the distance from the railways and from Council Bluffs where 75 per cent of the charity cases are cared for is met with the assertion that the location will be beneficial and will keep professional paupers from applying for assistance. They would rather hustle for a living in the towns that lie next to a farm fourteen miles away and be obliged to do regular farm work.

Supervisor of the Poor Huntington is very anxious to have the bonds carry. "The location of a poor farm in the remotest part of the county," said he, "is better than to have one at all. The county has been paying $20,000 a year for the care of its unfortunates and with such a farm as the one contemplated this cost can be most materially reduced."

Picnic parties, don't forget that there is always a cool breeze at Manawa.

Business is improving and money is plenty. We are prepared to make good western loans, farm loans in small or large amounts at low rates. You can save money by writing us. We also write fire and tornado insurance at lowest rates. Lougee & Lougee, 201 Pearl street.

Davis Gets the Contract.

The contract for the plate glass for the new Nezumeier hotel was let yesterday to George S. Davis. He was the lowest bidder

Robbed by Toughs.

John Henry Alberg, a miner from Brook side, Minn., was robbed of $65 by local toughs last night. Alberg dispensed his roll in the Northwestern saloon, kept in a man named Midnight. The toughs gathered around and the man drank, got him outside and relieved him of his money, leaving him lying on the Northwestern tracks, where he was found by the police. No arrests.

The regular fortnightly matinee given by the Council Bluffs Euchre club, which was to be given today, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the intense heat. It will occur two weeks hence.

Fifth annual discount sale. 20 per cent to all cash customers. Durfee Furniture Co., 208 and 207 Pearl.

Water Bills.

5 per cent discount all this week. Open Saturday evening.

Shortage in Dispensary Accounts.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 8.—Shortages amounting to $15,000 of the moneys due by county dispensers to the state were brought to light by the dispensers board of control today. The books are in such a state that no report can be made of all the shortages but it is probable that the total sum will be found larger. For the period between March 25 and November 30, 1896, the shortage is $11,762. Examination reveals the fact that the bonds given by the dispensers who have fallen behind in their accounts are in each case worthless, and that no steps have ever been taken to punish any of the offenders. The showing has created a sensation.

South Omaha News.

The petition for changing the grade of Twenty-ninth street from A to F street, which has been in circulation for some time is nearly completed and will be sent to the council shortly. All of the property owners needed, with the exception of two, have signed and this will be arranged for in a day or two. Quite a number who held off all winter and spring came to the front and affixed their names to the petition as soon as it was known that Armour was about to build a packing house here. Those interested in having the grade on Twenty-fifth street from A to Q street changed have not been so fortunate in obtaining signatures but nearly enough have been secured and it is thought that possibly the work may be done this summer.

As soon as these two streets are graded the park commissioners will commence the work of beautifying the park. Nothing can be done toward laying out the grounds until the grade is changed. The park commissioners will have nearly $2,000 to use for park improvements and this money will be spent this summer if the owners of property in the neighborhood of the park will agree to the change of grades.

Under the new law now in force it requires the signatures of three-fourths of the property owners to a petition for a change of grade. If these two streets are graded this summer it is the intention to grade F street also in order to secure a graded cross street. This will be an improvement which will be appreciated by the residents in the north and northwestern parts of the city.

Corrections to Be Retold.

The African Methodist church at Twenty-seventh and F streets, the cornerstone of which was laid a couple of weeks ago, is to be removed to Twenty-fifth and Q streets. Residents in the neighborhood objected strongly to the church being erected at that point and have finally arranged with the pastor Rev. Jordan Allen, and the congregation to move. A subscription was taken up by the people living on the hill, which was given to the church with the understanding that another lot equally as desirable in another part of the city was to be selected for the church. The cornerstone of the new church will be laid on Sunday, July 11. As the colored people live in the vicinity of the site first selected there was very little difficulty in obtaining the consent of the pastor and the members to a removal, especially as a handsome donation accomplishes the request.

County Grades a Road.

Twenty-third street from A to F is being worked by the county and will be put in first-class condition. The county recently purchased a new road machine and in order to test its workings it was brought down here. The street is being leveled up nicely and when completed will be as pretty a drive as there is in the city. The city's grading gang has just completed filling a big washout at F street and the work done by the county will place the street in shape for use by the members of the Boarders' club.

New Water Ordinance.

City Attorney Montgomery is now engaged on an ordinance regulating water rates. This ordinance is being drawn at the request of the Water-Rents-Trustee commission. It is proposed by the ordinance to make a radical cut in rates to private consumers. A reduction of hotel rates as well as by hydrant rentals is also contemplated. This ordinance will be ready to introduce at the meeting of the city council to be held next Tuesday evening.

Magic City Gossip.

J. B. Watkins is building a new residence in the First ward.

W. D. Thomas, North Bend, is registered at one of the hotels.

W. H. Stolting of the Sun staff has gone to Grand Island to visit relatives.

L. W. Gray is now located in the day clerk's office at the Reed hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elster of Plattsmouth are in the city visiting friends.

H. D. Redington, Big Springs, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ben Hive lodge held a special meeting last night for work in the third degree.

Philip Krause has gone to Plattsmouth to spend a couple of days with friends.

Dr. Wheeler returned last night from Gordon, where he delivered an address July 5.

Herbert Broadwell has gone to New York state to visit relatives for a month or so.

Mrs. Grunow and daughter, Florence, have gone to Oakland to visit for a month or two.

It is reported that several removals in the Parent of Animal Industry will be made July 15.

An important meeting of the East Side Improvement club has been called for Saturday evening.

Mrs. John F. Schultz, wife of Councilman Schultz, is at Washington county visiting relatives.

The preliminary hearing of Henri and Moore for manslaughter is set for today before Judge Christensen.

Henry Hansen, one of Scribner's prominent business men, was here yesterday looking after property interests.

Members of the Baptist church will give a lawn social at the home of A. L. Weis, Twenty-third and H streets, this evening.

William Van Arman, physical director of the Young Men's Christian association leaves next Monday for an extended eastern trip.

J. C. Berry and wife of Afton, Ia., who have been visiting their son, Dr. William Berry, returned to their home yesterday.

Superintendent Barry Fox and Assistant Superintendent Kemp of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Des Moines, spent yesterday in the city and were callers at the stock yards company's offices.

The heat on the down town streets yesterday was something awful and people moved about as little as possible. It was the warmest day in South Omaha for a good many years.

Several more scrapers were put in work on the Armour site yesterday. About forty applications for work a day are now being received at the office of the company at 2912 N street.

The city officials have all received circular letters from the Omaha Street Railway company containing a copy of the new governing passes which was passed by the last legislature. Notice is given that conductors will collect fares after July 15. In addition to the private hearts all of the city officials yesterday returned their passes to the company and they can now be seen going down into their pockets for a nickel the same as any one else.

MEETS NEXT YEAR AT MASON CITY.

Iowa State Bar Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The third annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association was brought to a close this afternoon. Despite the intensely hot weather much attention has been paid to business and the meeting has been one of much value to all. The principal address of the day was made by Justice Shiras of the supreme court of Chicago on "Security Under the Law and the Staff and the Shield of the Republic."

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mason City and officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Judge N. J. Wade, Iowa City; vice president, James G. Stiles, Garnavillo; secretary, W. S. Goffin, Des Moines; treasurer, George F. Duffy, Des Moines.

Hon. H. E. Bloomer of Red Oak and C. A. Dudley of Des Moines were selected as delegates to the American Bar association meeting. A large number of standing committees were also selected.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN IOWA.

Career of John Clingett, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John Clingett, national Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, was welcomed home today. He is the senior partner of the law firm of Clingett & Rice and in 1882 and 1884 was the Democratic candidate for judge of the supreme court of Iowa. He was born in Rensselaer county, New York, August 22, 1840. He came to this city in 1871, where he has since lived, engaged in the practice of law. He was brought up on a farm receiving a common school education. He afterward divided his time for some years between farm work, teaching school and reading law. He attended the Chicago law school and received his first certificate of admission to the bar from the supreme court of Illinois in the spring of 1868. He has been a lifelong Democrat. He stands at the head of the bar in northern Iowa.

Railroad Man Resigns.

SIOUX CITY, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—W. R. VanVleet, who for five years was agent and for the last several months has been general agent for the Omaha road in this city, has tendered his resignation to the road to enter into the contracting business here. His successor probably will be C. L. McKinney, now agent at Mitchell, S. D.

Dies from His Injuries.

AVOCA, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—Hermann Mandelow, the young man who was thrown from his buggy the evening of the 5th on his way home from the neighborhood, died at 2 o'clock this morning. He had never regained consciousness.

Boy Bitten by a Dog.

AVOCA, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—The 10-year-old son of Alex F. Irvine was bitten last evening by a dog belonging to Horace King. The boy was crossing the yard to get a drink when the dog attacked him, biting him on the cheek.

Boy is Shot in the Leg.

VILLISCA, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—Eddie Chatterton while handling a revolver shot himself in the left leg. The wound is not serious unless blood poisoning sets in.

FAMILY BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

Fire Supposed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

LOUISVILLE, July 8.—An Evening Post special from Prineville, Ky., says: Hugh Jobson and family of five, who live fifteen miles northeast of this place, were burned to death Tuesday night, being unable to escape from their cottage which was fired over their heads. The dead are:

HUGH JOBSON, the wife.
MARY JOBSON, the wife.
FANNIE JOBSON, 14 years old.
JOHN JOBSON, a son, 10 years old.
A DAUGHTER, 4 years old.

MAGGIE, a daughter, 6 years old.

The remains of all are were found in the ashes. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and the Bell county officials are working on the case.

Tourist Dies of His Injuries.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 8.—Fred W. Ansorg of Atlantic, Mass., who was thrown from a coach while going through the Garden of the Gods about four miles west of this place last Friday, died at 2 o'clock last night. Ansorg was thrown from the driver's seat, the fellow sustained a fractured skull and a number of passengers were injured. Ansorg received internal injuries. He was conveyed to Manitou, where death claimed his head.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER

Showers and Cooler, with Winds Becoming Northwest.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Forecast for Friday:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Showers; cooler, variable winds becoming northwest.

For South Dakota—Showers; cooler in eastern portion; northwest winds.

For Missouri—Showers; probably cooler Friday night; southwest winds becoming west.

For Kansas—Local showers; much cooler; south winds becoming northwest.

For Wyoming—Fair; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 8.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

	1897	1896	1895	1894
Maximum temperature	96	92	77	84
Minimum temperature	72	66	54	58
Average temperature	84	80	66	73
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day	77
Excess for the day	7
Accumulated excess since March 1	187
Normal rainfall for the day	.17 inch
Deficiency for the day	.17 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	10.87 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1897	3.29 inches
Excess for corresponding period, 1896	1.42 inches
Deficiency for corresponding period, 1895	4.82 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature	Rainfall
Omaha, cloudy	86	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	90	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	94	.00
Cheyenne, raining	74	.04
Rapid City, cloudy	92	.00
Huron, cloudy	82	.00
Chicago, clear	86	.00
Duluth, clear	82	.00
St. Louis, clear	92	.00
St. Paul, clear	86	.00
Davenport, clear	86	.00
Kansas City, clear	92	.00
Helena, clear	92	.00
Bismarck, partly cloudy	94	.00
Galveston, cloudy	84	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

$3.50 METCALF BROS.' $5.00

JULY CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING

Commencing today and lasting one week we will conduct our July Clearing Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Lightweight Clothing. Everything in the house in the shape of Men's, Boys' or Children's Spring Suits, Overcoats or Trousers to be reduced in price that we may clear our tables and make room for fall goods, which will soon follow.

$3.50. All of our $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50 Suits have been reduced to this price.

$5.00. At this price we can give you exceptional values. All of our $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 Suits to be sold at this price.

$6.50. At this price we show a staple line of $8.50 and $9.00 Cassimere and Melton Suits.

$7.50. Any of our $10.00 Suits go at this price, and all our $12.00 Suits in browns or light colors.

The biggest bargains we ever offered are in the $5.00 line.

METCALF BROS.

17 and 19 PEARL ST. 18 and 20 MAIN ST.

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Leaves BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Arrives
Omaha Limited, Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
8:45am ..... Denver Express 8:30pm
4:00pm Ft. Mills, Mont. & Puget sound Ex. 4:00pm
4:00pm ..... Denver Express 4:00pm
7:30pm Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday) 9:40am
7:30pm Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday) 11:30am

Leaves CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Arrives
Omaha Limited, Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
7:00pm ..... Chicago Express 7:30am
8:40am Chicago Express 6:40pm
7:45am ..... Chicago & St. Louis Express 7:55am
11:40am Pacific Junction Local 6:10pm
(Fort Mann ex. Sunday) 2:00pm

Leaves CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Arrives
Omaha Limited, Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
6:00pm ..... Chicago Limited 8:40am
4:00pm Chicago Express (ex. Sunday) 12:00pm

Leaves CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN. Arrives
Omaha Limited, Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
11:45am* ..... Eastern Express 3:40pm
4:00pm ..... Westbound Limited* 4:40pm
1:30pm ..... St. Paul Express 8:30am
1:40pm ..... St. Paul Express 4:30pm
11:30pm ..... Sioux City Local 6:30am
6:30pm ..... Omaha-Chicago Express 8:00am
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Local 9:30pm
* Except Sunday. ‡ Except Monday.

Leaves CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Arrives
Omaha Limited, Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha

EAST.

7:00pm Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday) 1:55pm
7:00pm ..... Night Express 6:10pm
4:00pm Chicago Vestibuled Limited 1:20pm
4:00pm St. Paul Vestibuled Limited 1:10pm

WEST.

1:30pm ..... Colorado Limited 4:00pm

Leaves F. E. & M. V. R.R. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Webster Sts. Omaha
7:10pm ..... Fast Mail and Express 3:00pm
1:40pm (ex. Sun.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.) 1:00pm
5:00pm Fremont, Lincoln & Wymore 10:25am
5:30am Nebraska Express (ex. Sun.) 10:25am
4:10pm ..... St. Paul Express 9:30am

Leaves E. C. & C. J. & C. I. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
8:00am Kansas City Day Express 6:10pm
10:00pm K. C. Night Ex via C. P. Trans. 6:30am

Leaves MISSOURI PACIFIC. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Webster Sts. Omaha
1:00pm Nebraska & Kansas Limited 11:00pm
4:15pm Kansas City Express 6:20am

Leaves SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Webster Sts. Omaha
6:10pm ..... St. Paul Limited 8:00am

Leaves SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
1:45pm ..... St. Paul Passenger 11:30pm
7:25am ..... Sioux City Passenger 8:00pm
1:30pm ..... St. Paul Limited 8:05am

Leaves WABASH RAILWAY. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
4:20pm ..... Detroit Limited 10:40am

Leaves UNION PACIFIC. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
8:30am ..... Overland Limited 6:40pm
8:00pm Denver & Colorado Ex (ex Sun) 3:50pm
8:00pm Grand Island Express (ex Sun.) 3:50pm
8:30pm ..... Fast Mail 10:20am

Leaves C. ST. P. M. & O. Arrives
Omaha Depot, 10th & Webster Omaha
7:00pm Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.) 7:35am
4:30pm Sioux City Accom (ex Sun.) 8:15pm
4:45pm St. Paul Limited 8:30am
8:00am Sioux City Accom (Sunday only) 8:35am

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