

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS FROM IOWA.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

Try Moore's stock food. Farland is Paderevski's peer. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Early Ohio potatoes, Bartel & Miller.

SITE FOR NEW POWER PLANT.

Engineers Will Begin Their Final Plans and Examination Today.

MOTOR COMPANY GETS READY FOR RUSH.

Installation of New Machinery for the Line the First Step in a General Campaign of Service Improvement.

The engineers who will have charge of the work of installing the new electric power plant for the motor company will arrive from Chicago today.

The board of directors of the motor company held a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether or not it would be necessary to build an entirely new power house or simply enlarge the one in present use.

The majority of the directors were in favor of the plan of abandoning the old house and locating the new plant on the north side of the tracks by the side of the car barn and shops.

This has long been the intention of the company and steps were taken a year ago to prepare for it. An ordinance was secured from the city council granting the company permission to build tracks and tracks across Avenue B in the rear of the shops.

No decision was reached at the meeting of the directors but there was a preponderance of sentiment developed favoring the use of the fine brick power house originally built if it could be used to proper advantage.

The matter will be given the engineers today and get their report upon the matter of the most advantageous location for the new power house.

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WEDLOCK CAUSES TROUBLE.

Pretty Young Iowa Girl Marries and Loses Fortune.

FIGHT OVER A FOSTER DAUGHTER'S DOWRY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Haunt Trembling in the Balance While the Legal Squabble Goes Merrily On.

DES MOINES, April 17.—(Special.)—Amelia Staley, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of the late George Staley, "the Hamilton county hermit," was married Friday afternoon in district court by Judge Bishop to Lewis A. Gere, for many years a laborer on her father's farm near Ellsworth, Ia. It now turns out that when Mrs. Staley gained a husband she lost a fortune aggregating \$25,000.

Her name was Amelia Simonson until she was adopted by Staley. Staley was a hermit, who lived on a farm of 360 acres in Hamilton county, near Ellsworth, for eighteen years without once leaving the place. He was never seen and as the neighbors would not go to see him he was still alive.

Staley finally adopted the young girl and when he died he left her all his property upon the condition that she would not marry until she was 30 years old. Now that the girl has lost her right to the fortune by marrying she has lost a fortune of \$25,000.

These heirs claim that Simonson worked on the property of the old hermit and forced his daughter, Amelia, to marry him. He will be sued for the fortune of \$25,000.

Dr. J. W. Mather of Lamoni is a uncle of the late Margaret Mather, the actress.

Mayor McVicar of Des Moines has just returned from an extended tour of the south.

Governor Shaw will visit the state before the graduates of the Boone High school May 27.

Jacob Rich and wife of Dubuque have just returned home after a winter spent in the Sandwich Islands.

Colonel J. W. Burnside, one of the pioneer merchants of Odebolt, is preparing to retire permanently from business.

Ex-Mayor A. P. Smith, Des Moines, has been invited to preside on Sunday's day at the semi-annual of Iowa college.

Henry C. Neocert, a veteran of the Thirty-third Iowa, aged 75, has been invited to live at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown.

Robert Burdick, aged 19, died recently near Rosamond, in Page county, and the whereabouts of his relatives is not known.

Mr. William McCall, who died a few days ago at Great Falls, Mont., was a daughter of W. W. Junkin, of the Fairfield Ledger and sister of Senator Junkin of Montgomery county.

Count Beets Leave Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—Thirty-two boats started down the river today with 3,607,000 bushels of coal. About one-half of the shipment is intended for Louisville and Cincinnati, and the balance for New Orleans.

Nursing mothers find the nutrient they need in Malt-Nutrine.

—The Food Drink. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Abbots-Brook, Sharncliffe, which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

ELEVATOR EXPLODES AND BURNS.

Four Hundred Thousand Bushels of Wheat Are Destroyed.

BOSTON, April 17.—The roof of the grain elevator at Hooseau Tunnel docks, Charlestown, was blown completely off by a dust explosion at 1 o'clock this morning and the fire that followed not only destroyed the remaining portion of the immense structure, but consumed nearly the entire contents, over 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. Some small tenants adjoining and a building used as a distillery by Channing & Trull were damaged more or less. The loss is estimated at nearly \$600,000, well covered by insurance.

Of the 400,000 bushels of grain in the elevator, the elevator officials today say that over half of it was wheat awaiting shipment to Europe, and owned by J. V. Lett of Chicago. The remainder consisted of oats, corn and other cereals, the property of various parties in the west.

Government Expedition Disbands Upon Reaching Talya. DETROIT, April 17.—Stanley W. Turner, chief of the government relief expedition, who has just returned to this city, said today that when the expedition arrived at Talya it found two-thirds of the population gone elsewhere, and accordingly the expedition disbanded, turning over the supplies to the army post there. He said: "I expect the world will be surprised when it knows the amount of gold that will be brought out of the Klondike this year. In my opinion the first and second shipments that will come away from the Klondike will aggregate from \$600,000 to \$300,000,000."

Mr. Turner believes the government appropriation of \$200,000 for relieving the Klondike miners has already been exhausted. The results accomplished, as relief so far has been extended to no one in Alaska.

DEATH RECORD. Major Henry McElherry. Dr. Henry McElherry, chief surgeon of the Department of the Missouri with the rank of senior major, died at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased had been ill with Bright's disease for a few weeks and his death was due to this ailment. He was married in 1870 and married in Baltimore, Md., to a young woman of that city. On returning to his post at Leavenworth, Kan., he was taken ill and the disease soon found to be Bright's disease. When Fort Leavenworth was placed in the Department of the Missouri he became chief surgeon of the department on account of his seniority. He had never been able to report at the department headquarters in Hot Springs, as he was compelled to go to Hot Springs soon after the taking ill at Leavenworth. The news of his death was received with great regret by the officers of the department here. It is probable that Dr. E. A. Koeper of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., will be made chief surgeon of the department, as he ranked next to the deceased in the service in this department.

Pitcher "Bobby" Matthews. PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—A private telegram received here today announces the death in an institution near Baltimore, of "Bobby" Matthews, the great baseball pitcher.

Matthews was about 45 years of age and retired from the professional ball field about 1880 after fully twenty years service in the profession, during all of which time he held a high reputation as a pitcher. No other ball player ever held himself in the first class for so long a period as that of Matthews.

Matthews started in as a professional avy back in the '70s, with the Keokuk of Port Wayne, Ind., where he pitched six years, then with the "Lord Baltimore" of Boston, Mutuals of New York, Athletics of Philadelphia and other clubs.

Matthews was attacked with paralysis about two years ago and has since been in a Baltimore institution for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Butler. NEOLA, Ia., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Vanness has just received a telegram from Delwan, Wis., announcing the sad death of Silvia Butler, wife of J. W. Butler.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and had been in the city for several years. She was one of the earliest settlers in this country. They were both well known here and in Omaha. She was a teacher in the city for several years.

The remains will arrive Tuesday morning and the funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. Vanness Wednesday.

Mrs. Chris Lettman. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chris Lettman, living in Shell Creek precinct, about twelve miles west of town died yesterday evening at the advanced age of 70 years. About two years ago she was stricken with paralysis, since when her health has been very poor. Yesterday she suffered another light stroke, with which the end came in a few hours. She leaves an aged husband and a grown-up family of children, most of whom reside in this county.

MINNEAPOLIS Health Commissioner. MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—Dr. H. U. Avery, commissioner of health of Minneapolis since 1894, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 67 years of age. He had long been afflicted with general paralysis and had been in bed for several years.

Chester Barrett. NEW YORK, April 17.—Chester Barrett, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, died at his home in Yonkers yesterday of apoplexy, aged 47 years. He was born in Italy and came to this country about twenty years ago. He had long been prominent in Italian affairs, and not long ago received a gold medal from King Humbert in recognition of his services rendered to Italians in this country.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Pineville, Ky., says: The Howard-Baker feud in Clay county has broken out again, and ten men are reported killed and three injured.

This feud is only ten years old. Howard and Baker were partners in a logging enterprise. They quarreled and fought. Relatives and friends joined in a week ago and three of them were killed.

Andrew and Baker, who had been arrested and kept in jail, broke away and hid in the woods, declaring they would exterminate their enemies.

The report of the killing is regarded as indicating that they are keeping their word. The names of the dead and wounded in the battle have not been reported.

Suffering Prompts Suicide. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. J. N. Burson, wife of a prominent citizen of Canton, O., committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself through the heart.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

Regarding the Water You Use Just at This Time of the Year.

In these days there is such a universal interest in the water we drink that every-thing bearing upon the subject is eagerly read by the public. "It is evident," says a New York Medical Journal, "that the necessity of using absolutely pure drinking water cannot be too strongly impressed on the public mind, but water in that condition is provided by very few communities. Where such water cannot be obtained the ordinary drinking water, if the least suspicion attaches to it, should be boiled before use. Precautions should be taken at all times of the year."

There are few ordinary drinking waters that do not contain traces of impure matter or poisonous germs, invisible to the naked eye. If these enter the system at a favorable time, disease will ensue. Boiling and freezing, it has been shown, often fail to destroy these dangerous foes to health. It is known, however, that the addition of a little pure spirit to contaminated water will render it perfectly harmless. It is recommended that pure whiskey be used for this purpose. The one absolutely pure medicinal whiskey known to the world is Duffy's Pure Malt Scotch Whisky. This, doctors confirm, is the only pure drinking water. There is no difficulty in constructing the poison in drinking water if it is pure, however, even if the water is pure, but pure medicinal whiskey will accomplish what you desire.

Spanish War Ship in the Channel. LONDON, April 17.—The Spanish war ship Barcelona passed Dover at 1:35 o'clock this morning bound west.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 17. At Havre—Arrived—La Bretagne, from New York. At Queenstown—Sailed—Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Partly Cloudy and Colder, with Northerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska—Partly cloudy weather; colder in the eastern portion; northerly winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair weather; northerly, shifting to southeasterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair weather; showers in the southeast portion; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Showers in the northwest States, with variable winds; fair in the rest of the State.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy weather; showers in the southeast portion; colder winds becoming northerly.

For Wyoming—Fair; variable winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 17.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last five years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Temperature, Wind, Rainfall. Rows for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M. Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station, State, Weather, Temperature.

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DOHANY THEATER. THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, CONCERT. To be given by MADAM KATHARINE L. FISK, CONTRALTO.

MISS RITA LORTON, SOPRANO. Under the auspices of the Ladies of the Women's Christian Association. PRICES—\$1.00, 75c and 50c; boxes, \$5.00. Seats now on sale.

DOHANY THEATER. TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, CLAY CLEMENT. In Three Remarkable New Plays—One Act Each. Mr. Clement's own new play, "The Eyes of the World." "NIGHTS OF THE GUARD." The most remarkable bill ever given in any western city. Two new plays in one night.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS WANTS.

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT BY LEONARD Everett, 16 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

For rent a small farm of 30 acres, 2 1/2 miles from the city. Very reasonable rent. Good house and stable.

For rent a house and 5 acres of land, 1/4 of a mile from the city limits. Rental, \$5.00 per month.

Good land in central Nebraska for rent for a share of the crop.

40 acres of good land for rent near Honey Creek. Will rent on shares.

Good house of 10 rooms and one acre of land, fruit and garden, fine trees, beautiful location, near the city, known as "Cherry Hill," for rent for the summer very reasonable.

Good 6-room house for rent at \$7.00 per month, near the motor line.

Good farm for sale, 1/2 mile of Underwood, 100 acres, well improved, splendid land. Omaha or Council Bluffs property taken in part payment.

A splendid bottom farm for sale near Mondak, part payment taken in Omaha or Council Bluffs city property; \$1,500.00 will be taken in trade.

Good farms for rent for the season of 1905 at a low rental to responsible parties.

5 acres of land near the city for sale. Will take part payment in painting or carpenter work.

Gardens and farms for sale in the best part of western Iowa.

Apply to Leonard Everett, Attorney-at-Law, 18 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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