

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Davis sells glass.

Beautiful Christmas presents. Stork & Crane's millinery. The Woodmen of the World will give their regular bi-monthly dance on Wednesday, December 21.

George Rudlo has returned from a two weeks' trip in the Black Hills. He reports quite lively in that part of the northwest.

C. Dettlin secured a building permit yesterday for the erection of a two-story frame cottage on lot 2, block 2, Myerston addition, to cost \$1,200.

Busiest, biggest and best managed laundry in the west. Skilled hands and simple methods explain why our satisfaction is guaranteed.

W. H. Robinson, who has been attending business college in this city, left for his home in Pueblo, Colo., where he has secured a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale house.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Stinson will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 221 North avenue, instead of at 2 o'clock as previously announced.

A large crowd gathered yesterday at the Northwestern depot in expectation of seeing President McKinley's famous train, but was disappointed, as he went from Chicago to Denver by way of Kansas City.

William Kane, who joined the Robert Dowling company in this city, returned home from Hartford City, Ind., to spend the holidays. He will rejoin his company after the first of the new year.

The remains of William Beall, who died Saturday at St. Bernard's hospital, will be buried here instead of being sent to Denver, Colo., as at first announced.

Almond Jessop of Glenwood, Ia., died Sunday night at St. Bernard's hospital of tuberculosis, aged 50 years. Deceased had been a patient at the hospital for eight years.

The number of cases of measles is steadily on the increase and six new cases were reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

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Grand Jury—Henry Scott, Hazel Dell, J. K. Annis, Washington; Peter Riley, Lewis; Henry Hovey, Garner; H. N. Suckdorff, Silver Creek; Henry Leander, York; R. P. Rain, Council Bluffs; John Graybill, Norfolk; Fred Holst, Keg Creek; F. B. Chambers, Hardin; Lars Jensen, Boomer; R. Adams, Crescent.

Superior Court Jury—James Stageman, Jacob F. Smith, Garner; Walter Williams, Lewis; George Young, E. Arlick, Norwalk; Thomas Leonard, Hazel Dell; John Spry, W. W. Cones, S. W. Clark, B. E. Bryant, J. M. Shea, F. Covall, Oscar Baumelster, Andy Rolen, Council Bluffs; Conrad Tornehan, Hardin.

The elegant line of albums, toilet and manure sets and Christmas novelties at Davis' will be closed out this week regardless of cost. No reasonable offer will be refused.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 104 North street.

Nashua Trust company, trustee, to Keneo 5 cents, Sylvania bank, trustee, lot 2 in subdiv. of lot 46, on Council Bluffs, q. c. d. . . . . \$1

Same to same, lot 1 in subdiv. of lot 2, block 7, Bayliss' first add. . . . . 1

Same to same, lot 6 in subdiv. of outfit 1, John Johnson's add. . . . . 1

Same to same, lot 7 in subdiv. of outfit 1, and John Johnson's add. . . . . 1

Same to same, lot 1 in Wells' Park add. . . . . 1

J. A. Gorham and wife to J. J. Stewart, executor of A. Cochran, lots 4 and 5, block 13, Hill's add. . . . . 1

Ferdinand Dumber and wife to E. Albert Scott, a 10 feet of lot 7 and 10 feet of lot 8, in subdiv. of outfit 1, Dumber's add. . . . . 1

Block 31 in Manawa Park, d. c. . . . . 75

Hadassah M. Crandall and husband to Horace E. Dwyer, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 19, Bayliss' third add. . . . . 150

Harriet E. Hardin to Lala E. Doty, lot 4, block 12, Myerston add. . . . . 300

Mary A. Sharpnack and husband to George Richardson, lot 10, block 15, Dettlin's add. . . . . 5,000

Farah Elizabeth Downs and husband to James G. Buckle, lot B in subdiv. of outfit 1, Myerston, w. d. . . . . 435

Thirteen transfers, total . . . . . \$6,618

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UNION DEPOT TALK STARTS.

Coming of the Illinois Central and Great Western Suggests the Topic.

CITY COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO LEAD.

Advocates of the Plan Want Some Authoritative Head—Arguments Against the Uniting of All Roads at One Terminal Station.

The coming of the Illinois Central and Great Western railroads into Council Bluffs has revived the agitation for a grand union depot in the city and Mayor Jennings is traveling public and it is expected that the initiative in the near future in the formation of a committee to take the matter up with the railroads.

Those who urge that Council Bluffs should have one big central union depot assert that not only would it be a great convenience for the traveling public in general, but that it would also be a money saver for the railroads as the expense of maintaining one large union depot would be less than each road having its own local depot.

It is suggested that the Union Pacific transfer would make an admirable union depot, having, as it has, a lounge hotel, or it is suggested by the other roads to locate from the center of town, a more central location near Broadway could be secured.

Opponents of the plan point to the fact that a number of men employed at the several local depots would be thrown out of employment; that with one union depot it would be possible for people to go through Council Bluffs, change cars and never see the town, while with several depots the traveling public occasionally gets a chance to spend some hours in the city and to visit points of interest, always carrying away a good impression.

The Illinois Central is said to be planning to erect a local depot in the vicinity of Broadway and Thirteenth street which is to cost \$40,000, and the Rock Island railway has made public the announcement that it intends to replace its frame depot on South Main street next spring with a \$30,000 brick structure.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal railway is figuring on a depot at Ninth street and Union avenue and the Great Western will when it builds in here also need a local depot.

The Omaha & St. Louis road has no local passenger depot and will probably use the one to be erected by the Terminal company if it decides to enter Omaha over the latter company's bridge.

Mayor Jennings has promised to bring the matter before the city council at the regular meeting in January.

Domestic soap whitens the clothes. See our \$3.00 and \$5.00 sets of aluminum and granite cooking utensils, suitable presents for housekeeping. Just what your wife wants and needs. Cole & Cole.

De Long, the printer, Telephone 252. Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. Question of Asphaltum Paving is Laid Over Till January.

The city council held its special session last night for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the bids for the asphaltum paving of Fourth street and Fifth avenue. Alderman Atkins moved that all bids be rejected, but on one of the bidders requesting that action be postponed he withdrew his motion and the matter was ordered laid over to the regular meeting in January.

The council on adjourning convened as a committee of the whole to take up the consideration of the Hubinger company franchise. Alderman Miller suggested that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Craik, the company's representative, and draft ordinances and then report back to the committee of the whole.

This was satisfactory to Mr. Craik and the mayor and city attorney had been added to the committee the motion was passed.

Mayor Jennings appointed Aldermen Metcalf, Shubert and Christensen as the committee.

The committee then took up a number of old matters that had been pending for months past and disposed of them. The recommendations of Chief of Police Bibby as to alterations and improvements at the city jail were referred to the committee on police and health with a suggestion that the committee make a report next March so that the cost of improving the jail could be included in the annual appropriation.

An old ordinance introduced some twelve months or more ago fixing the rates that the Nebraska Telephone company should charge was laid on the table. The same action was taken with the ordinance submitted by M. F. Strober providing for the vacating of the street in Rohrer Place.

A number of old paving petitions and remonstrances were likewise resubmitted and ordered laid on the table.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of the Show at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Davis sells drugs. Davis' drug store has a new line of ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and purses.

Justice Court Notes. The case of A. E. Ellsworth, charged by M. W. Strouse with the theft of a quantity of brick, was called for trial in Justice Burke's court yesterday.

The case of George Young, charged with the theft of \$19 from the person of George Templar, a white man, took a change of venue yesterday from Justice Burke's court to that of Justice Vlen, where he will have a preliminary hearing this morning.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Brooks, the alleged co-conspirator of John Lewis in the hog stealing case set for yesterday in Justice Ferrier's court, was continued until Thursday.

The case of Charles Linzel, charged by M. Hann' with larceny by obtaining money under false pretenses, was continued in Justice Burke's court yesterday until Thursday morning.

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CRUSADE AGAINST SALOONS.

Evidence Collected Showing Violations of the Mullet Law.

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Rattling of the Dry Bones May Be Expected When the Grand Jury Meets in Des Moines in January.

DES MOINES, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—That the state Anti-Saloon league has begun its crusade against Des Moines saloons was evident today when it was announced that strong evidence of violations of the mullet liquor law had been obtained against twenty saloons and twenty drug stores, and that ten tobacco dealers would be prosecuted for running slot machines.

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The Ministerial association held a meeting this morning and sent a signed protest to the city council objecting to the appointment of a saloon keeper, M. Chiesa, as a city assessor. Chiesa is a wealthy man who runs several saloons, and owns much property here. Chiesa is now visiting relatives in Europe.

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For Joint Rate Schedule. Tomorrow a hearing will open before the state Railroad commission on the application of the Port Arthur Export company for a joint rate schedule between points on the Sioux City & Northern, the Milwaukee and Des Moines, and the Chicago & North Western.

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To clean up our large stock of Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and Violins (except the Washburn) we will slaughter them at half price between now and Xmas. Remember also the \$40 Music Box we give away January 1, 1899. Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103 Main street.

District Court Notes. The day in the district court yesterday was taken up with the trial of a woman charged with adultery. A large number of witnesses are being examined on both sides and the case was not concluded when court adjourned for the day. It is expected to go to the jury this morning.

The city filed its appeal yesterday in the injunction suit brought by Phillip W. Wakehouse and other residents of Garner township to restrain the Board of Health from using the pest house to confine patients afflicted with infectious diseases in a general denial of every allegation in the plaintiffs' petition is made.

We are ready for Christmas with the finest line of Hardman, Storey and Clark, Harrington, Waldorf and Schuchert's, J. H. Baker's, Regina Music Boxes, Music Holders, latest Sheet Music, Books and all kinds of Musical Instruments, all at the very lowest prices. Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103 Main street.

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True bills of indictments were returned against the defendants and their trial was fixed for Monday, December 12, but on December 10, Justices Grant and Williams of the supreme court granted the rule asked for by the defendants and fixed January 1 as the time for hearing the argument.

The district attorney says that the statement that the defendants could not obtain a fair trial is "scandalous and untrue" and a gross imputation upon the twelve judges of the Philadelphia court, and he declares it to be untrue, as charged in the petition, that the prosecutions were instigated by Judge James Jay Gordon, as alleged.

Dr. Thomas McKee Brown. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Thomas McKee Brown, for twenty-eight years rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York city, died today at the age of 76 years.

Dr. Brown was a leader in the ritualistic movement in the Episcopal church, his attitude so antagonizing Bishop Potter that for a time the latter refused to confirm classes in St. Mary the Virgin's church. Dr. Brown introduced cathedral music, the surpliced choir and altar candles and installed a confessional. He taught his congregation to cross themselves and kneel when passing the altar and to use holy water.

When the new church of St. Mary the Virgin was opened Bishop Potter was so incensed that he took the classes from St. Mary's were then confirmed at St. Thomas and Father Brown's triumph was complete.

Dr. W. A. Chapman. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—News has been received in this city of the death of Dr. W. A. Chapman, who died at Satusma Heights, a health resort in Florida. Dr. Chapman had been sick some time, but had gone south early in November to recuperate.

He began to recover slowly and was considered out of danger until a day or so before his death. He was a well known physician of this city, having lived here many years.

Mrs. Sarah O'Connor. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, wife of Major Henry O'Connor, formerly attorney general of the state of Iowa, died in Sioux City this morning at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. O'Connor was an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Ia. She was married to Henry O'Connor in Rhode Island fifty-six years ago. Mrs. O'Connor was in reduced circumstances when she died. The remains will be taken to Muscatine, Ia., for burial.

Mrs. William Clemmons. RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. William Clemmons, wife of the proprietor of the B. & M. hotel at Red Cloud, died this afternoon from typhoid fever. She had been sick for a number of weeks, but was much better and was considered out of danger. Yesterday she suffered a relapse which resulted in death.

Francis Napier. LONDON, Dec. 19.—News was received here today of the death at Florence, Italy, of Francis Napier, tenth baron of Napier and Earl of Forth, member of the British House of Commons in 1857. He was born in 1819 and entered the diplomatic service in 1840.

Inventor of Solar Compass. MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 19.—William Burt, one of the oldest residents of the upper peninsula, died here today. He was distinguished as the inventor of the solar compass and typographer of the first typewriter.

Edward Bain. KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 19.—Edward Bain, president of the Bain Wagon company, died today from heart disease at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Bain was rated one of the richest men in southern Wisconsin.

Santa Fe's New Oriental Line. Belgian King, First of Steamers, to Sail January 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has established its Oriental line and has announced to the people of the Orient, according to recent advices from there, that the steamer Belgian King will be the first to sail from the other side. The steamer will proceed to San Diego, which will be the western terminus of the road, while the Belgian King will proceed via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. It will leave Yokohama January 3 and will be the pioneer of the new line. A monthly service has been arranged for.

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