

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad st. Davis sells glass. Stocker Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and cats. Iowa Furniture and Carpet Co., 407 E. W. H. H. Pugh has gone to South Dakota on business trip.

J. P. Maxfield of Neola is transacting business in the city. John Currie of Underwood came down yesterday on business. William Leisner, R. H. Woodman of Macedonia are in town. Jack Wilson is building an addition to his shop on East Broadway.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

B. M. Sargent returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip in the east. Rev. Myron C. Waddell will preach at Edgewood tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. Arnold of Omaha has taken a position as traveling representative of H. H. Van Drunt.

Dr. Thomas, who has just recovered from an attack of grip, is able to be out on his bicycle.

The grip has captured at one time or another nearly all the employes of the implement house.

The new Westinghouse warehouse east of the Burlington freight house is rapidly assuming shape.

W. E. Foster, formerly employed in the office of the Des Moines company, has gone to the road for his firm.

Anderson Bros. have taken out a permit for the erection of a one-story brick shop at 28 Fourth street, east \$1,000.

F. C. Girty, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main Council Bluffs.

Two cases of measles were reported yesterday. They were Grace Mitchell, 509 Mynter street, and George Marks, 2313 South Sixth street.

Mrs. R. Waterman went to Ottumwa a short time ago and will return on Saturday. Mrs. Waterman is the mother of Mrs. C. W. McDonald of this city.

Alice Nelson, who has acquired great fame as an opera singer in Chicago and eastern cities, is sister of Mrs. M. A. Kingsbury, formerly of this city.

They had not met for years, you have changed," she murmured. "Yes," said Alice, "I now send all my work to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

Harry Abraham of Omaha and Miss Mae Rosenfeld of this city, are married in Omaha Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rabbi Franklin of Temple Israel.

Justices Vian and Ferrer say that their business is much better since the number of cases has been reduced to two. There wasn't a good living in it before, they say.

Clyde McClelland, arrested on the charge of being a vagrant, was called yesterday in court. The hearing was continued until this morning. McClelland is a resident of this city.

G. A. Gramshaw, the son of Mrs. Sarah Gramshaw, who died nearly a week ago at St. Bernard's hospital, arrived in the city yesterday and took possession of the body of his mother.

All members of Bluffs commandery, No. 27, U. R. K. P., are requested to be present at the meeting this evening in Concordia hall, 103 Pearl street. Election of officers and other important business.

C. M. Talbot has returned from Chicago, where he went with his family to place his youngest son under medical treatment. The Chicago specialist who has the case is very sanguine of the boy's recovery.

W. H. Brown, the man arrested Thursday evening on a charge of insanity, appeared in court yesterday and said he wanted to go to Kansas City, where he has relatives, he was allowed to depart.

W. P. Wightman returned from Florida quite ill and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Bosley. He was accompanied from the south by Hollis Judson, who after visiting friends here, will return to the north.

The transformed team of Foresters and a number of other members of Hazel camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, went to Omaha last night at the invitation of a group camp to attend a meeting of the tricity union and have a good time in general.

The steel girders for the new bridge now being erected over Indian creek, near the fourth street and Second avenue were placed in position yesterday. The bridge is being built diagonally across the creek and the girders are eighty-six feet in length and can be placed in the center of the creek, the piers must be of great size and strength. The bridge is the largest and most costly ever built on the creek.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 350. Bluff City laundry, phone 314. Your work done to order.

Burlington Shortens Time Sunday. On Sunday the Burlington will shorten the schedule for its fast mail, No. 15, and the engineers will pull open the throttle of their engines a notch or two farther and speed across the 500 miles between Chicago and the transfer in this city fifteen minutes faster than they do now. Under the new time card the train will leave Chicago fifteen minutes later than it does now and arrive in this city on its present schedule time. The change is to be made in order to give more time in Chicago for the transfer of the mail from the eastern trains to the Burlington.

Big beef roast sale, lots of chickens and turkeys at the Blue Front meat market, 136 Broadway.

Chris Hosen Injured. Chris Hosen, the planning mill proprietor, while working on a building near the Washington avenue school yesterday, fell from a twelve-foot scaffold and sustained severe internal injuries. His shoulder was badly hurt, but no bones were broken. Mr. Hosen has been very unfortunate in the last few years, having met with several accidents in the planning mill by which he first lost some of the fingers of his right hand, and later the greater part of the hand itself.

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

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FILEINGS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN

One Lone Assault and Battery Case Comes on for Hearing, but as the Prosecutor Stays Away Prisoner is Discharged.

Business in the courts was light yesterday. In the federal court the only paper filed was a petition in bankruptcy by Francis M. Davenport of Carroll.

In the district court the defendants in the case of Ferdinand Weis against W. J. Jameson filed their answer to the plaintiff's petition, denying most of its allegations.

Two suits were filed in the superior court, one by Day King to collect on two notes owned by H. F. Hattenbacher aggregating \$100, and the other by Ella O. Pinney against Anton Thompson and others to obtain judgment on a lease.

The case of Lary Brandt, charged by T. H. Rowbotham with assault and battery, was called up in Justice Vian's court, but as the prosecuting witness failed to appear the defendant was discharged and the costs taxed up to Rowbotham.

Plain sewing, tailoring in repairing clothes. Mrs. G. H. Baker, 146 Vine street.

TWO ALDERMEN VOTE IN NEGATIVE

Franchise Granted by Council to Fort Dodge Railway.

The ordinance granting the Omaha & Fort Dodge Railway company a franchise to maintain and operate its lines within the corporate limits of Council Bluffs, as amended by the committee to which it was referred at the last meeting of the council and with some additional amendments, was passed by the city council last evening by a vote of two, Aldermen Johnson and Metcalf voting nay.

The mayor and all members of the council were present. Alderman Casper, Alderman Johnson, as chairman of the committee to which the ordinance was referred, presented the amended ordinance. Alderman Metcalf objected to the clause giving the company power to lay tracks and turn out over any land which it may in future possess. Judge Ducombe of the railroad company suggested that the power be limited to land between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and this being satisfactory to all concerned, a change was made to that effect.

There was considerable discussion over the clause reserving the right on the part of the city to allow other railroads to cross the tracks of the Fort Dodge & Omaha road.

Alderman Johnson presented a copy of the city ordinance showing that such a clause existed in the ordinances under which the Burlington and Rock Island roads were operating. Mr. Ducombe insisted that the franchise of the Northwestern contained no such clause, and although that was the case in the present ordinance would be to discriminate in favor of the Northwestern.

However, the clause was included by a unanimous vote.

After a waste of considerable time the ordinance was placed on the third reading and passed, the company agreeing to pay the cost of publication, the latter point being insisted upon by Alderman Johnson.

The second ordinance, which provides for the vacating of certain lots, was not acted upon by the committee and will come up at the next meeting of the council.

A protest from citizens living in the vicinity of the new depot site protested of certain property proposed in the right of way was received and placed on the agenda of the petition of M. E. Sutton to erect a brick veneer building within the fire limits was referred to the committee on fire and light.

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Both Callahan, rather notorious local character, was arrested this afternoon here by local detectives upon a charge preferred by Deputy Marshal L. A. Clearman of Iowa City, of breaking into the vault of the University of Iowa and stealing \$300.

Callahan was sentenced to six months in the county jail for the theft of the money, and was paroled four years ago.

The Fonda line of the Des Moines, Northern & Western will be extended this year to either Canton, S. D. to connect with the Iowa & Dakota division of the Milwaukee, or to Sioux Falls direct.

"The Milwaukee is going to do a great deal of railroad building in Iowa this year," declared R. N. Calkins, general passenger agent of the Northwest, and the Northern will come in for the biggest share."

This is a big thing for Des Moines. It is the best railroad news that Des Moines has heard for years. It is not a stub line connection or a branch running in twelve miles to reach capital territory, but a sound trunk line reaching into a vast territory.

The extension of the Fonda line means a great deal to Des Moines. The line will pass through the best counties of northwestern Iowa—Bureau, Wapello, Pocahontas, Cherokee, O'Brien and possibly Lyons. The new line will reach that country direct, but will have the advantage of connection with the parent system which controls the bulk of the business in Dakota today.

The Milwaukee has in store for this year a great deal of extension. The company has not only made up its mind to extend the Des Moines Northern & Western, but will also extend the Iowa & Dakota line from Chamberlain, S. D., to the Black Hills country. This extension will pass over the reservation and tap all the coal fields in the state. A bill recently passed the senate permitting the erection of a bridge over the Missouri at or near Chamberlain.

This extension has been talked of for some time, but not until lately has it taken any definite form. The Northwesters have controlled all the cattle and other shipping from the Hills country in the past. From the fact that the Iowa & Dakota division will be extended from Chamberlain it is not difficult to see that the extension of the Northern will be at Canton, S. D.

FINDS CARRINGTON GUILTY

Jury Fixes the Penalty at Life Imprisonment—First Trial Affixed Death Penalty.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the Carrington murder case, after being out since 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of Carrington at life imprisonment. In the first trial the death penalty was imposed.

GIVING THE SETTLERS A CHANCE.

Action Taken to Restore Land to the Public Domain.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The local United States land officers are sending out large numbers of notices, notifying the recipients to appear before them within a certain time and show cause why their land entries should not be canceled. The number of notices will aggregate from 200 to 300. This action is the result of a personal investigation in the field by F. C. Chamberlain, special agent of the general land office, who spent about three months in looking over the Chamberlain land district. When the Sioux reservation was thrown open to settlement a large number of speculators rushed into the covered territory, the result being a large area of valuable land was covered in this way. Many of these claimants have since done but little in the direction of securing title to the lands and as the matter stood actual settlers have been unable to come into the country looking for their homes. Resolutions were drawn up condemning the jury for rendering the verdict of acquittal and further asking Connella to leave the city as soon as possible. It is stated, as the other side of the story, that the murder was premeditated.

Masons Prepare for a Big Time. ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The fourth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies will be held in this city, beginning on Tuesday, January 16, and continuing until Friday evening, January 20. Degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred and it is expected that a large number of new members will be initiated. The affair will close with a grand banquet at the Masonic temple on Friday evening.

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DEATH RECORD.

Old Couple Die Same Day. MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mathew Joyce and wife, an aged couple who have lived in Maryville many years, have just died within twenty-four hours of each other. Mr. Joyce yesterday morning and Mrs. Joyce this morning. A double funeral, the services of which will be conducted by Rev. Father Anselm, will occur at St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow, and both of the old people will be interred in the same grave. They had been sick only a short time. Mr. Joyce was 93 and his wife 85 years old and they had been married over sixty years. Both were natives of Ireland.

Grip Takes an Old Settler. STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Lewis Larson, aged 65 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Olson, last night. Mr. Larson was an old settler here. He came here from Guilva, Ill., about twenty years ago. He has been suffering a great deal for a year with Bright's disease and a hard spell of grip brought about the