

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Wear Hamilton's \$3.50 shoes. Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames.

THAT PLAT BOOK AGAIN

After All of the Talk an Order of Court is Issued. HARDIN MUST GO AND MAKE ASSESSMENT

Judge Thornell Holds that County Auditor Must Supply the Assessor with the Book Which He Demands. That City Assessor William D. Hardin must proceed at once to make the assessments for the 1899 tax levy of the city, and that County Auditor Innes must as soon as practicable furnish Hardin with the plat book as provided by law in substance the decision handed down by Judge Thornell yesterday morning in the district court in the mandamus suit brought by the city of Council Bluffs against Hardin and Innes.

Judge Thornell in holding that the city was entitled to the relief prayed for in its petition issued the following order: It is ordered and adjudged that a permanent writ of mandamus issue from this court, commanding the said W. D. Hardin, with all reasonable diligence and dispatch, and with the means and appliances at his command, to proceed to make the assessment of all the real and personal property within the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., for the year 1899, and if possible within the time prescribed by law and to return to the Board of Review of Council Bluffs, Ia., for the year 1899, and if possible within the time prescribed by law and to return to the Board of Review of Council Bluffs, Ia., for the year 1899, and if possible within the time prescribed by law and to return to the Board of Review of Council Bluffs, Ia., for the year 1899.

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Wanted—Good, competent girl for general housework. Mrs. G. A. Robinson, 724 South Sixth street.

Graybill Wins His Suit Brought in District Court. The jury in the district court in the case of W. A. Graybill against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$125. Graybill sued for the value of four head of cattle which, after breaking out of his pasture, strayed on the tracks of the railroad and were run down and killed. The jury found in the amount he sued for.

The hearing in the matter of the claim of L. E. Parker against the estate of the late Joel Eaton was commenced yesterday before Judge Thornell. Parker is a financial broker in Chicago and claims \$2,500 for his services in an attempted sale of bonds of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, held by the late Joel Eaton.

The will of the late William C. Heider was admitted to probate and F. J. Schorr was appointed executor and administrator, his bond being fixed in the sum of \$2,000. The injunction proceedings brought by special attorney McKee against Dan Carrigan, Dan Graham and Charles Dobbin to restrain them from running the saloons on Broadway have been indefinitely postponed. It is understood that negotiations for a settlement are pending and that Mrs. McKee will recover the greater part of the money which her husband is alleged to have lost gambling.

The grand jury adjourned at noon yesterday to attend the funeral of the late John G. Rain. In the superior court yesterday the arguments in the long drawn-out suit of E. O. Armour against William Arnd, county treasurer, and William Officer, were completed, and the case taken under advisement by Judge Aylesworth.

Be bicycle contests. You choose any make. Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Guests of the City Officials. Mayor J. M. Redmond and Aldermen R. A. Wallace, J. F. Allison and George T. Heald of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, paid Council Bluffs a visit yesterday and during the day were the guests of Mayor Jennings and the city officials. Their visit here was for the purpose of inquiring into the status of the litigation in which this city is at present engaged. They were given all the information possible regarding the suit brought by Shea to invalidate the outstanding warrants the decision in which is anxiously looked for from Judge Aylesworth. They were also told all about the Phillips warrant case and the unsatisfactory ruling made by the supreme court, also about the suit brought by the city against the county over the county road fund. This information they wanted in order that they might steer the municipal bark of Cedar Rapids clear from similar litigation. In the afternoon they took a trip to Omaha and later went to Sioux City. They will visit Des Moines, Dubuque and other cities.

GOOD SHOWING OF RAILWAYS

Increased Earnings of Iowa Roads Reflect the State's Prosperity. SUPERVISORS ON A SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Inspection of Court Houses to Gain Ideas—Iowa Soldiers at Manila May Complete Voyage Around the World.

DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—The Iowa railroads are sending in their reports and preparations are being made by the executive council to make the annual assessment. The reports that are in show an increase in earnings all along the line. The Northwestern stands at the head of the list with a gross increase in earnings of \$1,177 per mile. Only one road has decreased and that is a terminal at Sioux City, which has had hampered by local disadvantages at Sioux City. The following figures show the increase in earnings of the different roads per mile during the last year:

Table with 2 columns: Railroad Name and Earnings Increase. Includes Burlington & Northwestern, Burlington & Western, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Northern, Chicago, Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island, Chicago, St. Louis, Chicago, Rock Island & Coal Co., Des Moines & Northwestern, Des Moines & Southern, Hameau & Shenandoah, Iowa & Missouri, Minnesota & St. Louis, Omaha & St. Louis, Omaha & Pacific, Watash, Western & Western.

The County Board of Supervisors this evening left for a tour of principal western cities to inspect court houses with a view to getting ideas for the new \$400,000 court house which is to be built at Des Moines. The tour will include Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and South Bend.

Rev. A. N. Coffey, arrested yesterday for the alleged theft of over \$500 from his landlady, gave a bill of sale on diamond rings which he had given to two of the three girls to whom he was engaged, and which he admits he purchased with the money which it is alleged he stole. He is still in jail, but his father is momentarily expected from Kansas City and he will probably secure his release in a few days.

Governor Shaw stated today that he was trying to get the War department to bring the Fifty-first Iowa home from Manila by way of the Suez canal and the Atlantic when it is mustered out in order that the boys may be home in a few days. The department, which has not yet been accomplished by a regiment of United States troops. The governor says he believes that the Forty-ninth Iowa and the Iowa Signal corps in Cuba, as well as the Fifty-first Iowa in Manila, will be discharged within a few weeks.

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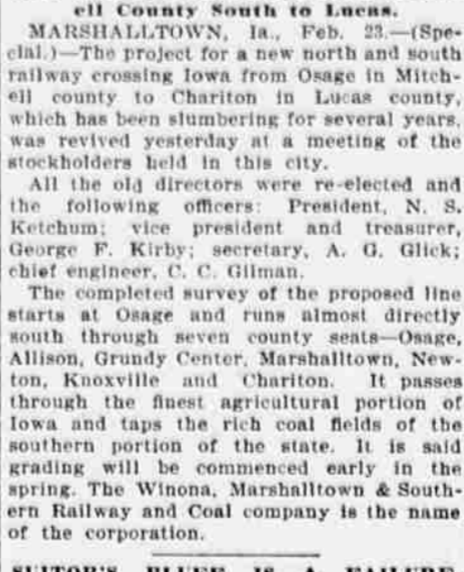
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Clouds of Medicated Vapor are Inhaled through the mouth and emitted from the nostrils, cleansing and vaporizing all the inflamed and diseased parts, which cannot be reached by medicine taken into the stomach.

It permeates every air passage. And at once destroys the disease germs. It cures through medicated and vitalized air.

It is an invigorating tonic to the vital forces. A remedy which soothes, heals and invigorates. It positively cures Catarrh and diseases of the nasal organs.

It enables you to cure yourself at home, by rubbing or catarrhs. It destroys at once the bacilli of bronchitis and consumption. Its use is followed immediately by a sense of relief.

It enables you to save doctors' big fees. Scatific, lumbago, and all rheumatic pains cured by Munyon's Rheumatic Cure. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles cured by Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. Croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory ailments cured by Munyon's Croup Cure.

What is Home without a Wheel? How are you going to get one? The Plan of The Bee Wheel Contests Will be announced Sunday.

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LADIES' Turkish T. and P. Pills will make you happy, as they cure suppressed, excessive, scanty, painful menstruation, and bring on Agents Wanted. Department of U. S. PHARMACY, Omaha, Neb.

SYPHILIS OR BAD BLOOD CURED with Turkish Syphilis Cure. First cure of Syphilis cured for \$10. No more treatment. Never fails. Pimples, skin eruptions vanish as if by magic. Remember, money returned if not cured. HAHN DRUG STORE, 150 and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb., Dept. B.

Gasoline Engines. DYNAMITE BRINGS SUDDEN DEATH. Workman Tris to Throw Out Explosive with Fatal Results. NEHAWA, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—This afternoon as one of Sheely's bridge gang was throwing some dynamite it exploded, tearing off the workman's hands and terribly mangle his body and face. His clothing was torn into shreds and death was instantaneous. The man was by the name of Jack Cline and was 23 years old. His people live in Lincoln, Neb.

BILL TO CHECK CARTOONISTS. Legislators of California Object to Being Ridiculed Pictorially in the 'Frisco Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—The Assemblyman's bill, which was refused passage by the senate yesterday, was taken up again today on reconsideration and was passed. Exception was taken to some cartoons which appeared in today's papers and it is said to be the cause of its passage. The bill was immediately returned to the assembly where the senate amendments were concurred in. The assembly today adopted a resolution

Alger Will Not Resign. DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington early today. General Alger's private car being taken to Toledo as a special. Concerning a report published today that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position, General Alger's business partner, M. R. Smith, stated positively today that the general had no such intention and that if he had, he would certainly have been informed of it.

noon with E. H. McCutchan, the committee-man from the Eleventh district, who says Sioux City's chances are very bright. The local committee will go to Des Moines furnished with photographs and plans of buildings in which the convention can be held. The Boston building is the largest in the state and will seat about 1,000 people. In addition there is the opera house or the large Plymouth block.

NEW RAILROAD BEGUN IN IOWA. Line Will Be Constructed from Mitchell County South to Lucas. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—The project for a north and south railway crossing Iowa from Osage in Mitchell county to Chariton in Lucas county, which has been slumbering for several years, was revived yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders held in this city.

SAITORS' BLUFF IS A FAILURE. Takes Exceptional Pains to Win Bride Who Weakens at the Crisis. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—For some time George Frey, a young man from Dixon, Ill., has been engaged to Miss Katie Ibel, the daughter of a prominent farmer living near here. The parents of the girl objected to the match and had forbidden the young man to come to their home. It is said to have been arranged by the young people to be married on Wednesday, but their plans failed and today Frey came to the city and commenced an action in the superior court for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that the young woman was being unlawfully detained by her parents.

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