

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davia sella glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Furnished rooms, 14 South First street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alley of Des Moines, Ia., were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The April term of the superior court will be convened this morning by Judge Aylesworth.

All Woodmen of the World wishing to visit camp No. 18 of Omaha this evening will meet at Woodman hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Lily camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this evening, when all members of the league are requested to be present for practice.

Superintendent of Schools George I. Kelly of Red Cloud, Neb., was in the city yesterday visiting the schools for the purpose of investigating the Spencer method of teaching arithmetic.

William Chesney, the young colored man indicted for breaking down the doors of the residence of Carrie King, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

Three cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. Eleanor Swan, 1104 South Seventh street; Vernon Hunt, 113 North Sixth street, and John Keeling, 211 South Frank street.

F. M. Franklin, indicted on the charge of burglarizing H. H. Bloomer's residence, entered a plea of guilty in the district court yesterday, and Judge Smith, on account of his youth, let him off with a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

J. F. Winkington, charged with assault and battery on the person of Ira Jeffries, entered a plea of guilty in the district court yesterday, and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$8.25, which he paid.

The trouble occurred about a week ago in a saloon on Broadway over the payment of drinks.

Sheriff Morgan yesterday recovered a double set of harness belonging to C. Morehouse of Garner township that had been stolen last June. It was in possession of a neighboring farmer, who proved that he had purchased it at a second-hand store in Omaha.

A single set of harness stolen from Morehouse at the same time is still missing.

The funeral of Claus Hamann, the man who was drowned in Spoon lake Sunday morning, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Coroner Treyster, after investigating the circumstances surrounding the drowning, decided yesterday morning that it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squire and daughter, Florence, left yesterday morning for New York, where they will be joined by Miss Elizabeth Squire. They sail Wednesday next week on the Teutonic, landing at Queenstown. After making a tour of Ireland, they will visit Scotland, Sweden and other countries on the continent. Next year they will be joined by their son, Louis, and his tutor, Prof. Eastman, and after taking in the Paris exposition, will go to India and Japan.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. WANTED, good girl for house work. Apply to Mrs. George S. Davis, 200 Broadway.

The Flower Mission will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf ar. 133 Bluff street, Tuesday evening, April 11, from 8 to 11 o'clock. No cards sent out. Admission 15 cents. All interested are especially invited.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

James Doyle Case Comes Up Again for Consideration. In the district court yesterday the attorneys for James Doyle in the suit in which he asks that his judgments against James F. Burns for \$117,000 be made a lien against the stock held by Burns and other stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company and in which he asks that a receiver be appointed for the company, appeared before Judge Smith and demanded default against all the defendants except Thomas F. Burns. The latter had filed a separate motion asking that Doyle be required to give cost bond and rather than do this the case as against him was dismissed. Attorneys Ross & Ross appeared as friends of the court and suggested want of jurisdiction. On this showing Judge Smith continued the case until this afternoon.

The damage suit of D. C. Redman against Fremont West for assault has been settled out of court.

The suit of J. C. Nelson against the Danish Baptist Book and Tract society, which has been before the court in one form or another for the past two years, was stricken from the docket.

The case of Day & Hess against H. F. Hattenauer was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The suit of the City Council against the Board of County Supervisors, arising from the controversy over the disposition of the city's portion of the county road fund, was dismissed, each party to pay its own costs. The court formerly ruled in this case that the Board of Supervisors did not have to pay the money over to the city as it demanded, but that it was obliged to obey the mandate of the city council as to where the money was to be spent.

In the action brought by Mrs. Louise Stoddard the court held that Henry Leland was insane and appointed Mrs. Stoddard as his permanent guardian. Leland is at present an inmate of the State Insane Asylum at Clarinda. He owned property on the outskirts of the city and drew a pension from the government.

The case of Emma Holman against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge and Railway company was stricken from the docket until the filing of opinion of the supreme court. In this suit Mrs. Holman secured a verdict against the motor company for \$8,530 for personal injuries. Judge Thornell set the verdict aside and Mrs. Holman appealed to the supreme court.

The famous Canadian jubilee singers and Imperial orchestra, with the Royal Paragon male quartet. Tonight at Christian Tabernacle.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office: W. Squire, lot 6 park street; Henry Brannaman and wife to Marie Bornholdt, lot 6 block 5, town of Avoca; Mary Bornholdt to Mary Squires, lot 1 block 2, town of Avoca, w. d. 25; George W. Gardner and wife to J. W. Williams, lot 3 in subdiv of lot 187, original plat Council Bluffs, s. w. 4, s. 000; H. E. Taylor to J. W. Williams, lot 1, Dodge & Omaha Railway company, subdiv. 2-3 lot 1, block 16, Mullin's subdiv. guardian's d. 133.

Four transfers total \$4,823.

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WILL FUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS

Council Bluffs Decides Upon an Issue of Municipal Bonds.

TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

General and Water Fund Warrants Only Are Included—Preliminary Action Taken by the City Council.

At the meeting of the city council last night the preliminary steps looking toward the funding of the municipality's outstanding indebtedness in so far as the general and water fund warrants are concerned were taken.

Resolutions providing for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$150,000 to fund the general fund warrants and in the amount of \$62,000 to fund the water fund warrants were adopted.

The general fund warrants to be funded are those issued for the fiscal years, 1896, 1897 and 1898, the amounts being as follows: Fiscal year ending March 31, 1896, \$1,022.93; fiscal year ending March 31, 1897, \$9,413.82; fiscal year ending March 31, 1898, \$75,061.44, and interest. The bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually with principal and interest payable at the National Park bank of New York City.

The bonds to become due, \$10,000 five years after date and a like sum each year for the following fourteen years. The bonds, when issued, are to be delivered to the city treasurer, who shall exchange them at not less than par and account of the interest for the outstanding warrants on the general fund to fund which the bonds were issued.

Bonds in the amount of \$62,000 to fund the outstanding water fund warrants are to be issued in a like manner, bearing the same rate of interest, payable semi-annually, the interest and principal payable at the same bank as the other bonds. These bonds are to come due \$4,000 five years after date and a like sum for the following thirteen years, with \$6,000 to become due the nineteenth year after date of issue.

The action of the council taken last November looking to the refunding of the outstanding general warrants and appointing Frank True, city finance clerk, agent, to effect the exchange of the bonds for the warrants was rescinded. Frank True also by written agreement consented to cancel the contract whereby the city made him agent to carry out the exchange of the bonds.

City Clerk Phillips presented a bill for \$225 for stamps and soap and a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund for the amount. The presentation and allowance of this bill is simply to provide the basis for another test suit if necessary to determine whether the old or new warrants issued for current expenses shall be paid first.

If the city manager is to carry out the funding of the old warrants successfully suit will not have to be brought. If, however, the city is enjoined from issuing these bonds, as may be the case, the suit will be brought at once. At present close on \$100,000 is tied up in the city treasury owing to litigation, the city treasurer being unwilling to pay out any money on account of the unsatisfactory ruling of the supreme court in the former test case of Phillips against the city treasurer.

The committee on printing was authorized at once to enter into negotiations for the printing of the bonds ordered issued. The new poll tax ordinance was introduced and on a suspension of rules passed. The following bonds were approved: N. C. Phillips, city clerk, \$14,000; N. C. Phillips, clerk of the superior court, \$1,000; Dobson, poundmaster, \$200; A. E. Avery, street supervisor, \$1,000; J. W. Bates, fire chief, \$2,000; Barton Nelson, custodian of city hall, \$1,000; John Alwood, poll tax collector, \$1,000.

A communication from the Commercial committee suggesting that a meeting of the general managers of the various railroads entering Council Bluffs be called so as to secure their views as to the proposition of a Union depot was received and a motion leaving the matter with the committee to proceed with as it deemed best was carried. On the slight discussion held on the proposition it was evident that the adherents as a rule are opposed to the Union depot scheme.

Whereas, A. H. Gies, the Creator of the universe, has pleased the hand of death our esteemed fellow citizen, the Hon. W. C. James; and Whereas, In his long life in our midst he was always a public spirited citizen; and Whereas, He was a man strong and tenacious in his convictions, yet charitable to the views of others; and Whereas, He has served several terms as mayor and alderman of this city and rendered valuable service as such officer; and Whereas, His death is a loss not only to this city, but to the state at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city council of the City of Council Bluffs, Ia., That we, as a council and individually with other citizens, deeply mourn his loss, and sympathize with his sorrow-stricken family.

Resolved further, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be spread upon the records of the council in honor of his memory and a copy sent to his family.

Wanted—Several good lady solicitors for City Good pay and nice, pleasant work. Call at Bee office, Council Bluffs.

There is no doubt about Williamson having the finest line of bicycles that has ever been in the city. Call and see for yourself and get his prices and terms. He also has a first-class repair shop, 198 South Main street.

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PUTS THE MATTER OFF ONCE MORE. Board of Education Fails to Select a High School Site.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Education last night, owing to the absence of Member Henry, it was decided to postpone action in the matter of selecting a site for the new high school building until this afternoon, when the board will meet at the office of President Sims. It was announced that at the meeting this afternoon final action on the selection of a site and an architect would be taken without fail.

The time of the meeting was given over to the several architects who had submitted plans and they were allowed to explain in further detail their drawings and systems of ventilation.

A petition from a number of residents in the Fifth ward asking that the new High school be located on Glen avenue was received.

The resolution accepting the proposition of the United States Mortgage and Trust company to print the bonds for the district was rescinded owing to a misunderstanding as to whether the company or the school board should furnish the legal opinion as to the genuineness of the issue to be printed on each bond. The former understanding

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