

# NEWS OF THE WEST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

**MINOR MENTION.**

Davis sells glass.  
 Moore's food kills worms and fattens.  
 Purdewer beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent.  
 Metal frames, J. E. ALEXANDER & CO.  
 J. C. Hixby, hating, plumbing, Tel. 152.  
 Jensen & Mortensen, 231 Broadway "Stars".  
 C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

W. H. Shepard, ex-county recorder, is in Des Moines on a business trip.  
 J. A. Gorman of the firm of Treynor & Gorman is in Chicago on business.  
 Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157.

Edna Kirby, 412 North Sixth street, was reported by the board of health yesterday as having the measles.

John D. Hancock and Helen E. Russell, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Ferrier performing the ceremony.

All members of the Royal Arcanum are requested to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late W. W. Chapman.

Encampment, No. 5, Union Veteran Legion, will meet tonight and all old soldiers are invited to attend and have a general talk about the war in the Philippines.

During the thunderstorm yesterday morning lightning struck the flagpole on the Wheeler & Herold cold storage house and burned it to splinters. The building was unharmed.

Hon. Carroll Wright of Des Moines, general attorney for the Rock Island railway, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He said he was simply to attend to some legal matters in connection with the road.

Myrtle, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terrill of Avenue A and Thirty-seventh street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery, near Florence.

Philip Dewey, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staffanson of Anacanda, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barrett in Hazel Dell township, where the parents are visiting, aged 1 year and 11 months. The remains will be taken back today to Anacanda for burial.

George Shreve, foreman of the Burlington yard engine, living at 820 South Sixth street, wants it known that he is not the George Shreve who was arrested for breach of promise to marry. The similarity of the two names has caused Mr. Shreve more or less annoyance.

The hearing of John Williams, a 15-year-old boy, charged with breaking and entering a building in the day time, was continued in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday until May 2. The complaint was filed by H. S. Stillman, who lives near the Iowa School for the Deaf. Stillman alleges that young Williams entered his house and stole a watch and other articles.

The Board of County Supervisors completed its meeting yesterday as a committee of the whole and adjourned. Most of the day was spent in viewing roads in the vicinity of the city which it is proposed to improve this summer. A resolution was adopted limiting the amount to be expended by each supervisor for road work in his respective district to \$1000. The board authorized another appropriation. Supervisor Braden was authorized to organize the force to work the road, which will be used throughout the entire county wherever found necessary.

The retail clerks of the city have met with considerable success in their agitation for early closing. The hardware and clothing dealers have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6:30 p. m., except Monday and Saturday evenings, from the first of December. All of the grocery stores between Main street and the Methodist church on Broadway have agreed to close their doors at an early date. A meeting of the clerks and business men will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at the Kiel hotel.

**N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.**

**Flood of Some Benefit.**  
 Hon. J. F. Duncombe of Fort Dodge, president of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company, was in the city yesterday. He said his visit here was of no importance and was for the purpose only of attending to some matters in connection with the road's right of way. He stated he was much pleased to learn from the engineers in charge of the construction that the damage to the grade by the high water in the Missouri was not as great as he had been led to believe. The flood, in fact, had been of particular benefit to them in some respects, as it had shown them where they would have to make provision to prevent their tracks from being damaged in the future by high water. The flood had naturally caused a cessation of work on parts of the line, but now that the river was receding it would be resumed and every effort would be made to get the road completed as soon as possible.

**District Court Notes.**  
 Considerable progress was made yesterday in the trial in the district court of the damage suit of William G. Hildner against the Hall association, and all of the evidence for the plaintiff was completed and the taking of testimony for the defense was commenced. Present indications are that the case will go to the jury this afternoon or tomorrow morning. At the close of the plaintiff's evidence, a motion was made by the defense to take the case from the jury, but after a lengthy argument it was overruled by Judge Smith.

In the damage suit brought by Knud Jensen against the Omaha & St. Louis railway, the defendant yesterday filed a motion for Jensen to state more specifically the persons or persons whose negligent acts he claims caused the injury complained of.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 191 Pearl street:  
 James Halks to W. A. Sanford, lot 2, block 12, Railroad add. to Council Bluffs, W. 1/2 sec. 15, T. 21 N., R. 20 E., 100  
 Fremont Benjamin and wife to James Halks, lots 2 to 5, block 12, Railroad add. to Council Bluffs, W. 1/2 sec. 15, T. 21 N., R. 20 E., 50  
 Nettie E. Kite and husband to Robert W. Kite, lots 6 and 7, block 12, Railroad add. to Council Bluffs, W. 1/2 sec. 15, T. 21 N., R. 20 E., 100  
 Charles W. Patterson, Omaha, to John D. Hancock, Omaha, 25  
 Helen E. Russell, Omaha, 25  
 David Henderson and wife to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad Co., part of s. 1/2 sec. 15, T. 21 N., R. 20 E., 25  
 Five transfers, aggregating \$1,885

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard, Domestic and White sewing machines, 106 South Main street.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:  
 Name and Residence. Age.  
 Herman Roesch, Council Bluffs, 27  
 Edna Mae Patterson, Council Bluffs, 26  
 John D. Hancock, Omaha, 28  
 Helen E. Russell, Omaha, 24  
 David Henderson, Omaha, 24  
 Eva Postetter, Lincoln, 24

You are going to paint your house this spring, aren't you? It costs no more to spread good paint than it does poor. Call on Bell G. Morgan, the drug man, 142 Broadway, and get DeVoe's paint, the best made.

## BANTHER'S DISAPPEARANCE

### Deserts His Wife and Family, Leaving Them in Destitute Circumstances.

## YOUNG WOMAN MIXED UP IN THE AFFAIR

### It is Expected that the Erving and Infatuated Husband Has Followed Her Eastward—Little Prospect of His Returning.

Officials at the city hall are enjoying a small sensation over the disappearance of Assistant City Engineer Charles Banther, who is reported to have taken a sudden departure from Council Bluffs. The last seen of Banther by any of his associates in the city building was on Monday afternoon, and he is supposed to have left the city that night or some time Tuesday morning.

The worst feature of the case appears to be that Banther has left his wife and family entirely destitute, and those who claim to know say there is little prospect of his coming back. It has been more or less an open secret for some time that Banther was paying particular attention to a young woman, and it is alleged that a large portion of his salary, instead of being used by him to support his family, went to buy presents for her. This intimacy became known to Mrs. Banther, and it was understood that Banther agreed to cease his attentions. An arrangement was made whereby Mrs. Banther each month drew her husband's salary warrant. It was on this express condition that Banther was permitted to retain his position in the employ of the city. A week or so ago the young woman left for the east, her parents having decided that was the best way to break up the intimacy.

Although there is nothing to show where Banther has gone, it is believed that he has followed her. Before leaving the city Banther is stated to have borrowed a sum of \$50 from a well known loan broker, giving a mortgage on his furniture. He is also said to have borrowed a considerable sum of money from a local pawnbroker who makes a business of discounting the warrants of city employees.

Mrs. Banther called at the office of Chief of Police Bixby yesterday morning and asked his aid in locating her husband. Chief Bixby stated her husband had left her and her family of four children entirely destitute.

Banther, prior to being appointed assistant city engineer, was employed in the office of the defunct democratic organ, the Globe.

For rent, the Squire's modern home, 203 Story street, \$35 per month.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's, Tel. 193.

## ALMOST READY FOR THE JURY

### McFarland Case Will Go to the Twelve This Morning.

## VERDICT LOOKED FOR IN SHORT TIME

### Plans of the Duluth & New Orleans Road for Entering the Iowa Capital—Odd Fellows' Celebration.

DES MOINES, April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of the State against Secretary of State McFarland both sides filed motions to instruct the jury, the state asking that the jury be instructed to return a verdict that the state recover the full \$2,000 on McFarland's bonds. It being alleged that he received, if anything, more than that amount from the clerk he hired for the taking of the census. These two motions were argued all day and the judge said he would give his decision in the morning. The famous case will go to the jury tomorrow and it is believed it will settle in a few hours.

Word comes from Savannah that the Forty-ninth Iowa will be mustered out there on May 12 and that the regiment will not return to this city in a body.

S. V. Wardell, secretary of the Duluth & New Orleans railroad, appeared before the directors of the Commercial exchange this afternoon and explained to the board the details of the road project. It was if indications are offered to bring it through Des Moines. The portion of road to be built this year extends from Des Moines to Osgo, and it is the company's intention to complete the road in time to carry state fair traffic. It was the original intention to build the line six miles east of Des Moines, but Wardell says that if the city will insure the road a free right of way it will include Des Moines in its route. The bonded indebtedness of the line will exceed \$12,000,000. The road will be sixty feet long and made with miter joints are to be used.

The Odd Fellows of central Iowa gathered in Des Moines today to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the founding of their order. Special trains brought in 1,200 outsiders. The parade, which was the public feature of the day, saw 2,000 in line. The meeting ended this evening with a great public meeting addressed by the mayor and prominent Odd Fellows.

A large number of Iowa Masons have gathered in the city this week to attend the special reunion of Scottish Rite Masons held for the purpose of conferring degrees upon a large class of candidates. The meeting closes Friday evening. L. E. Wettington, secretary of the Iowa Masons, and several other Nebraskaans are visitors.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

### Minutes of Last Session Read and Approved for a Legal Object.

## MINERS WIN A DECIDED VICTORY

### Get an Eight-Hour Day with Pay for Nine Hours.

The Board of Education held a special called meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of President Sims when the minutes of the last session were read and approved. This was done in order that Secretary Rosa might file, as required by law, a transcript of the proceedings of the board with County Superintendent Sawyer in connection with the appeal brought by L. Smith against the board's selection of the Oakland avenue property as the site for the new high school building.

The minutes, which will form an important feature in the hearing of the appeal, show that at the regular meeting of the board on Monday, April 17, the first ballot taken on the selection of a site resulted in Oakland avenue getting three votes, and the property at Fifth avenue and Seventh street four votes, two of which were conditional. One of the latter was against the property being purchased for \$50,000, and the other, conditional on the property being purchased for that amount and that it should be suitable as a site for the new high school. The second ballot was against that a motion to cast another ballot and cancel the former one was carried unanimously, and that the second ballot resulted in Oakland avenue securing four votes and the Fifth avenue and Seventh street property three votes, one of which again was conditional.

Every member of the board repudiates the allegations made in the petition of Slack Peterson for an injunction that President Sims acted unlawfully in permitting a second ballot to be taken. Mr. Moore, who voted every time for the Fifth avenue location, stated yesterday that everyone of them agreed and were willing to ballot the second time. "We felt sure that we had a majority for the Fifth avenue lots, but were defeated," said Moore. "The case has attracted a great deal of attention in this section of the country. Schwalzer was an innocent and well known farmer and had come to town to do some trading Saturday afternoon. While at the feed store preparing to return to his home he was attacked by three young men without apparent cause other than pure devilry, beaten into insensibility and thrown into a horse stall, where he was found next morning, stiff and frozen as a result of his injuries. The young men, whose names are Mize, Wood and Mitchell, have been held under bond on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and will probably now be arrested and held on a charge of murder." He says that the case has attracted a great deal of attention in this section of the country. Schwalzer was an innocent and well known farmer and had come to town to do some trading Saturday afternoon. While at the feed store preparing to return to his home he was attacked by three young men without apparent cause other than pure devilry, beaten into insensibility and thrown into a horse stall, where he was found next morning, stiff and frozen as a result of his injuries. He was taken to a hotel in town and given the best of care. He never regained his strength, though he seemed to rally at times. The assault occurred about five weeks ago.

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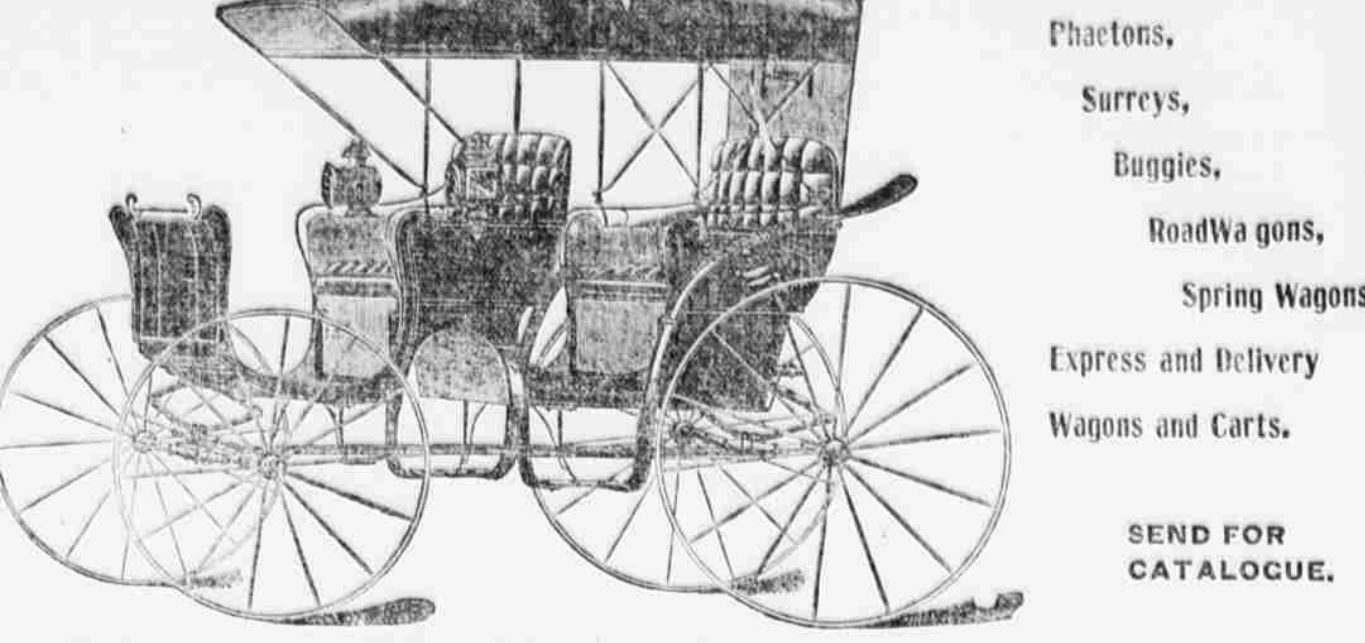
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Henry H. Van Brunt, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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