

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Weibach burns at Dixie's. Tel. 1993. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Dr. Stephenson, Merriam blk., room 221. C. B. Jacquemont & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South 10th.

MEDICAL MEN IN SESSION

Missouri Valley Physicians Hold Their Annual Meeting at Council Bluffs. GATHERING IS VERY WELL ATTENDED.

Banquet in the Evening to Wind Up the Proceedings of the Day—List of the Doctors Present.

The annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley held in this city yesterday was well attended, particularly the afternoon session.

Dr. C. H. Hazen, who has been critically ill for several weeks, and his condition now gives hope for his ultimate recovery.

George Radio left last evening for Chicago and New York. He will arrive in the metropolis in time to take in the Dewey celebration.

J. W. White of Rock Falls, Ill., chief counsel for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city on business.

M. M. Parkinson of Corning and F. L. Pool of Burlington are in the city on business.

Elsie Eckler, a woman who has been boarding at the Scott house on North Main street, has been committed to St. Bernard's hospital by the insanity commission.

W. W. Miller, who was committed to St. Bernard's hospital by the insanity commission, is in the city on business.

Johannes Behrendson of Charter Oak filed a petition in United States district court yesterday asking that he be declared a bankrupt.

Chief Hixby has received word from the police authorities at Minneapolis that the charge of stealing a diamond ring will not proceed.

Chief of Police Hixby received a telegram yesterday from Sioux City from the wife of Ernest Lindsey, that she had been committed to St. Bernard's hospital.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Reasonable amount of mending done free of charge at the Bluff City laundry.

STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York Leads All.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1899.—Mr. J. C. Crane, superintendent of the New York department, 402 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb., said today that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York leads all other life associations in the world.

First—The June call produced in actual cash more than \$5,000 in excess of the preceding call.

Second—The August call produced up to September 5 a larger sum than any previous call during the year for the same number of days.

Third—The cash receipts over the counter in this office on Tuesday, September 5, were the largest for any single day during the last eighteen months.

Fourth—This association has paid out in death claims since the close of the audit on July 20 the enormous sum of \$605,000, or, in round numbers, about \$1,000,000, since the date of organization upwards of \$4,000,000 to the beneficiaries of its deceased policyholders.

Fifth—This association has in force at the present time about two thousand more policies actually paid for than it had in November, 1898.

Sixth—If this association was to discontinue business today, close its doors, refuse to receive any more applications and pay every possible obligation, actual and contingent, it would have in the treasury one million dollars left after paying all these obligations.

Seventh—There never was such a spirit of economy manifested throughout all the departments of the association as there is at the present time and the actual expenses of the association for the first eight months of the year 1899 are almost \$300,000 less than during the same period in 1898.

What more can the public ask than this, or what stronger proof can we submit that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association is all right? Yours very truly,

F. T. BRAMAN, Chairman Association Committee.

Mr. Crane can testify that every death loss in his, the western department, has been paid in full long before it was due.

Will Attend in a Body.

At a special meeting of the Women's Sanitary Relief Commission held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the organization would attend in a body the mass meeting in Odd Fellows' hall tonight to make arrangements for the reception of the Fifty-first Iowa. The following were appointed as an active committee to co-operate with the citizens: Mrs. L. L. Edson, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Dr. Mary Tinley, Captain L. B. Cousins, Freeman L. Reed and Emmet Tinley.

Scientific optician. Wollman, 409 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

James McCold and wife to Trustee Methodist Episcopal church, Crescent City, lot 13, block 90, Crescent City, 1

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Nelle Scribner and husband to J. A. Pusey, lot 3, block 9, Williams' add., 2,400

Seven transfers, aggregating \$4,125

Davis sells paint.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Address. Age. Corlies H. Jeffers, Council Bluffs, 29. Vinie May Smith, Council Bluffs, 29. Vernon A. Carter, Harrison county, 29. Corlies H. Jeffers, Council Bluffs, 29. W. B. Wetzel, South Omaha, 28. Bertha Michaels, Omaha, 28. Will Hansen, Pottawattamie county, 28. Corlies H. Jeffers, Council Bluffs, 28.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Question of Municipal Lighting is Put Over Till Saturday Night.

The city council at its adjourned meeting last night failed to take any action in regard to the bids for the erection of a municipal electric lighting plant, but did take a preliminary vote on Saturday night, when a meeting of the committee-of-the-whole will be held to consider the matter.

Electrician Lovett submitted his tabulation of the bids, but was unable to make any report, as he needed further information from the different bidders as to the meeting of the committee-of-the-whole will be held to consider the matter.

House and Lot at Auction. The premises known as 2728 Avenue A, with full lot, 4-5 room house, water, etc., will be sold to highest bidder Saturday, September 23, at 5 p. m., on the premises.

CHARGES AGAINST ELDER HOUSE. Sioux City Conference Investigates Allegations from Ida Grove.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The meetings of the twelfth annual conference of the Iowa conference in Sioux City are increasing in interest, with a large number of men and women in attendance and a number of the prominent men of the church also here.

Bishop Merrill of Chicago is presiding. Charges have been preferred against T. M. House of Ida Grove, one of the district elders, but their nature is not known.

A committee has been appointed to inquire into his case. The conference will be in session all week.

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DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The speaking engagements of Governor Shaw, which were recalled by the state central committee some days ago, have been revised and today were given out as follows:

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White's Continuous Campaign. The democratic state committee today announced a list of dates for speeches by Fred R. White, which will be constantly on the stump from this time until election. Most of the dates thus far announced are in the Fourth district, where there is a large German population, and it is understood White is going to make a strong effort to secure this vote. The dates follow:

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ONE VIEW OF TRUST CONFERENCE.

Secretary Walsh of the national democratic committee was in the city. He expressed great confidence that White's campaign would be successful. He was especially pleased with prospects in the Second district and other sections where the German vote is very strong.

Walsh attended the trust conference in Chicago last week and says he believes it will result in a substantial good, by compelling public men to realize that the public at large, aside from all political considerations and affiliations, is seriously aroused on this subject and demands that some practical action be taken.

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TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21.—Three desperados terrorized a freight crew on a Lake Shore train and tried to hold up the pay car between here and Wauson last evening. Their names are George Merrill and George Baker, of Chicago and one Fisher.

Yesterday afternoon they attempted to assault a woman at Wauson. They escaped on a freight train coming east. On the way Fisher was thrown off by the breaking in Toledo. Fisher was taken to a hospital and the other two were turned over to the Wauson authorities.

DISCUSSIONS OF THEOLOGY.

Congregational International Council Buies Itself with Doctrinal Papers.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Today's session of the international council of Congregationalists was opened with devotional exercises in Tremont temple.

Rev. Alexander Mackinnal, D. D., of England introduced several representatives of British churches, among them Rev. Dr. John Robison of Aberdeen, moderator, and Rev. Dr. Blair of Dumblane, Scotland, ex-president of the Synod of the United Presbyterian church of Scotland.

President-elect George Harris, D. D., of Amherst college read a paper entitled "Fundamental Principles in Theology." Prof. Harris was followed by Prof. Frank Channing Porter, D. D., Ph. D., professor of biblical theology at Yale university. Prof. George P. Fisher, D. D., of Yale university read a paper on "The Historical Method in Theology."

WELLINGTON WILL RESIGN.

Maryland's Senator by Request is to Step Down and Out as State Chairman.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—Governor Lowndes, who is a candidate for re-election on the republican state ticket, today declared the resignation of United States Senator George L. Wellington as chairman of the republican state central committee and it is understood that Senator Wellington will comply at once with the governor's request.

This step is the outcome of the action of the state central committee yesterday in appointing committees on finance and on the conduct of the coming campaign, which practically deprived the chairman of the committee of most of his power and usefulness.

RETAIRED NOT CORRECTLY STATED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The following letter from ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh explains itself:

"To the Associated Press: I beg to be permitted to correct, through the Associated Press, two new misstatements which I am sorry to find the enemies of Captain Carter have invented and put in circulation in different newspapers during my absence in Europe. One is that he has paid me a retainer for \$50,000 and the other is that he has agreed to pay me the additional sum of \$50,000 or more in case of his acquittal. I only desire to say that both these statements are sheer and absolute falsehoods, without a particle of foundation or excuse for either of them. Yours truly,

"WAYNE MACVEAGH."

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