

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MATTERS.

Devils sell glass. Washburn burners at St. Mary's. Gravel roofing. A. H. Road, 341 1/2 W. 24th. Scientific opinion. Williams, 83 Broadway. J. C. Bixby has returned from Central City, Neb.

MUCH TALK OF RAILROADS

City Council Devotes Considerable Time to These Corporations.

GETS AFTER THEM WITH SHARP STICK

Northwestern Compelled to Plank All Crossings and Settle for Individual Property Damages Before Laying a Third Track.

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FARMER KILLS AN OFFICER

Deputy Sheriff Slain Near Creston in Discharge of His Duty.

SLAYER THREATENED WITH LYNCHING

George Williams Spotted to Osceola Jail for Safe Keeping—Tom Walsh the Murderer.

CLERKTON, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Deputy Sheriff Tom Walsh was killed (the afternoon at 1 o'clock by George Williams, a farmer who lives two miles south of town. The tragedy took place on Williams farm.

Williams, after he was placed in jail, said that the man who was slain was a drunk of equal and after he arrived home he had taken out his gun, intending to bag the quail. As he stepped out he saw Walsh and Fuller. He ordered them to get on their feet. Walsh advanced, asking Williams to explain the situation. Williams then raised the gun and fired, the shot penetrating Walsh's right temple and death resulting instantly. Fuller came hurriedly back to town. Williams arrived soon after in company with a neighbor and delivered himself to the sheriff.

The officers spotted Williams to Osceola jail. Angry men gathered about the streets and declarations were made that the slayer would have been lynched had he been left in the Osceola jail.

Williams was 23 years old, single and popular. He term of office would have expired December 30. Williams is 48 years of age, has a wife and nine children. When he was removed from the jail for safe keeping he said if he were given two six-shooters he would defend himself.

FOR A STATE ATHLETIC CONTEST.

Conference of Physical Directors of CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram)—A conference of physical directors of the Young Men's Christian associations of the state will be held in this city December 12 for the purpose of making arrangements for an athletic contest by teams from the gymnasiums of the associations in the state.

Physical directors will be here from Des Moines, Dubuque, Sioux City, Des Moines, Clinton, Muscatine, Ottumwa and elsewhere. An athletic contest will be held at Cedar Rapids on New Year's day.

For a number of years a feature at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian associations of the state has been a contest of restricting it to five events. It is also proposed to formulate the rules as will permit an association to send just as many men or just as few as it may see fit.

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REPORT OF IOWA RAILROADS

Annual Statement of the Commission Shows a Condition of Marked Prosperity.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram)—The annual report of the railway commissioners was filed today. Prosperity has been the portion of Iowa railroads during the year. The report shows that the total gross earnings of all roads for 1929 were \$148,468,158, total operating expenses, \$114,771,711; total taxes paid in Iowa, \$1,415,465; total number of employees, 124,882; total compensation of all employees, \$14,406,383.

The significant feature of these details comes from the fact that the gross receipts represent, approximately, \$3,000,000 more than the gross receipts of last year, and the net earnings of 1929 among Iowa roads, that is, 200 more miles than were operated in 1928, and their wages are greater by \$1,200,000 than last year. It is true that the net earnings of the roads did not reach \$17,000,000, due to the extraordinary expense of operating and the heavy taxes. The net earnings, in fact, are less than those of the year 1928 and are little more than those of 1926, when times were comparatively hard. There has been a net increase on all roads of \$4,000,000. Several new features are introduced this year in the form of comparative tables of annual interest. One shows the net earnings per mile of road since the year 1917 up to the present time. In 1929 \$1,940.12 represented the net earnings per mile; in 1928, \$1,934.45.

Another table compares the number of employees since 1917. In that year there were 123,313, which number has increased to 124,882 in 1929. Wages have increased since 1917 from \$14,329,810.11 to the figures of this year. One of the features of the report is the table showing the use and non-use of automatic couplers. The 1st of January 1930, every railroad in Iowa must be fully equipped with these appliances, and power brakes; 139,734 cars are now in operation in Iowa, an increase of 141,671 since 1923, yet there are fewer accidents on the roads than when fewer cars were in operation. Out of the cars in operation 130,586 are equipped as the law requires. In 1928 sixteen employees were killed and seventy-two injured. The state railway safety committee for the suppression of interference has filed its report.

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