

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLIFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Magazines bound, Rosenfeld & Co. Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's agent. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. M. W. Clark dance tonight, Hughes' hall. Wiskey's orchestra.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. Miss Blanche Ruffert is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. W. C. Ester, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephone Office, 27 residence, 33. Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marie of 11. Seventeenth avenue yesterday, a daughter.

Twenty cars white oak and ten cars red cedar piling for sale by Overton Lumber Co. Tel. 225. The county officers will be closed this afternoon on account of the state High school field meet.

W. L. Farrington and family of Lincoln avenue left yesterday to spend the summer at Spirit Lake, Ia. To the Public: Until further notice, our office will close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock. The Council Bluffs Gas & Electric Co. yesterday, W. A. Maurer paid into the customs house of Council Bluffs \$1.30 as duty upon two cartons of imported English hardware.

Rev. R. Venting of the First Baptist church is home from Woodbury, where he attended the annual convention of the Harlan County Sunday School association.

Mrs. Edith F. Prouty and Miss Drake of the city schools left yesterday for the commencement exercises at the public schools. The police are looking for Maggie Sheel, a young girl who has a probability for running away from her home at 11th Davenport street, Omaha, and straying to this city.

The members of the local democracy will meet tonight in the police patrol house to perfect arrangements to attend the National Democratic convention in Kansas City, July 4.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and daughter, Miss Jessica, will leave Friday for Des Moines, where they will represent Council Bluffs in the Mother congress, which convenes in the capital city next Monday.

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Hert Lathrop complained to the police last evening that someone had made away with his bicycle, which he had left standing in the sidewalk at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B while he was paying a visit to a friend.

A. D. Clark of San City was picked up by the police yesterday morning suffering from mental derangement. His brother at San City has been notified and in the meantime Clark is being cared for. He was at time a prosperous business man.

Alfred P. the infant son of Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, 228 Avenue B, died yesterday morning, aged 6 months. The funeral will be held Sunday at the city cemetery from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. S. M. Perkins of the First Christian church will conduct the services.

The Omaha Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company already had suspended work on laying track between here and Lake Marysville because of the heavy rain. The roads between the city and the lake are in very bad condition and it has been found impracticable to lay steel or iron. Work will be resumed and pushed as rapidly as possible as soon as the roads dry.

The funeral of the late Rev. Lauritz Mathiasen was held yesterday afternoon from the First Scandinavian church and was attended by a large number of the parishioners and those who had died. The services at the church were those made by a number of Scandinavian ministers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Miss Hooten returned Thursday from a visit to her home in Des Moines, Neb., where she has been staying with a brother and at once commenced making things lively around her home. The police were called in and yesterday morning Judge Aylesworth assessed him \$100 fine for disturbing the peace. The American Express company notified the police yesterday that a package of fancy dress goods had been stolen from a car or dropped from one of its delivery wagons.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Howell's Anti-Kaw? cures coughs, colds. Wants Deeds Set Aside. Charles Howard Douglas of Santa Monica, Cal., a son of the late B. Douglas, founder of Dun's Mercantile agency, who died recently in California, brought suit in the district court here yesterday against Judge C. Gamage and Annie Jacobson to annul certain deeds to a large tract of land in Pottawattamie and Mills counties. Douglas owns an undivided one-seventh interest in the land and recites that he deeded his interest to Lavinia Victoria Wetzels and Julie C. Gamage. He says the land is worth several thousands of dollars and that he deeded to deed it under false representations. He asks the court to declare the deeds null and void and order them set aside on the plea that he did not know what he was signing when he made the transfer of the property. Gamage, the principal defendant, lives in San Francisco.

Two cartons of imported chinaware from England were reported at the custom house in this city yesterday consigned to W. A. Maurer. Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Mervie W. Darling and husband to Jonathan Westley, block 34, Railroad, lot 1, block 1, block 2, block 3, block 4, block 5, block 6, block 7, block 8, block 9, block 10, block 11, block 12, block 13, block 14, block 15, block 16, block 17, block 18, block 19, block 20, block 21, block 22, block 23, block 24, block 25, block 26, block 27, block 28, block 29, block 30, block 31, block 32, block 33, block 34, block 35, block 36, block 37, block 38, block 39, block 40, block 41, block 42, block 43, block 44, block 45, block 46, block 47, block 48, block 49, block 50, block 51, block 52, block 53, block 54, block 55, block 56, block 57, block 58, block 59, block 60, block 61, block 62, block 63, block 64, block 65, block 66, block 67, block 68, block 69, block 70, block 71, block 72, block 73, block 74, block 75, block 76, block 77, block 78, block 79, block 80, block 81, block 82, block 83, block 84, block 85, block 86, block 87, block 88, block 89, block 90, block 91, block 92, block 93, block 94, block 95, block 96, block 97, block 98, block 99, block 100.

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MOTOR COMPANY IS UNRULY

Refuses to Bear Its Share of Cost of Building Fifth Avenue Bridge.

CITY MAY CLOSE THE THOROUGHFARE

Action of the Committee Previews a Fight Against the Corporation on the Point of Maintaining a Crossing.

The controversy between the city and the old motor company over the Fifth avenue bridge is assuming serious proportions and if the recommendations of the committee on bridges and city property are concurred in by the city council at its meeting next Monday night will take drastic measures to compel the street car company to come to terms. The controversy between the motor company and the city authorities is due to a difference of opinion as to the amount the former should pay toward the expense of building the new bridge over Indian creek at Fifth avenue.

It had been hoped that an agreement would have been amicably reached at the conference held yesterday between the directors of the motor company and the committee on bridges and city property. Neither side was willing to compromise and the conference broke up without a settlement. Acting under the expressed opinion of the majority of the aldermen the committee held out for the motor company to pay half the cost of the proposed new bridge, provided it is constructed of sufficient strength to carry the weight of the motor cars. City Engineer Etnyre has estimated that such a bridge would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,400 and the motor company share would consequently be \$1,200. This amount the city is unwilling to contribute.

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Position of the City. The city authorities take the position that the bridge has been a great exertion worn out by the heavy traffic of the motor cars and that if a new structure of sufficient strength is built to bear the weight of the motor cars that the street railway company should at least pay half of the cost. The city is contending, can build a bridge sufficient for ordinary passenger and freight traffic at half the cost of one to bear the heavy motor cars, and that being the case, the aldermen do not see why the city should be compelled to expend close upon \$1,000 to accommodate the motor company.

The bridge is in an unsafe condition and has been for several months and the committee on bridges is of the opinion that the city should not bear the responsibility of keeping it open for traffic in its present condition any longer. The committee in its report will recommend that the bridge be ordered condemned and closed for any traffic, except that of foot passengers. Such action on behalf of the city authorities, it is believed, will bring the motor company to time and force it to acquiesce in the city's demands that it pay half of the cost of a new structure.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Chairman Hammer of the bridge committee said: "Our conference with the directors of the motor company, which we had hoped would result in some amicable agreement being reached, resulted in nothing. The company seems unwilling to recede from its position or compromise in any respect. There is, however, in my opinion, a way out of the difficulty. If the motor company desires to see the city and to shut it off from using the bridge in its present unsafe condition. The structure can be condemned and ordered closed and then if the motor company wants to run its cars on Fifth avenue to the transfer company, it must build a bridge for itself. The course the motor company can probably use its old line on Sixteenth street to reach the transfer depot, but I doubt if it would find it a very convenient route. If the motor company still persists in refusing to bear its just proportion of the new bridge I am in favor of at once granting the new company a franchise on one of the avenues that will enable it to reach the transfer, and if this is done—and I believe the majority of the citizens would favor such a course—the transfer company will soon secure all the traffic to and from the transfer. For my part, I am not in favor of dickering any longer with the motor company and will urge that the council at once take some decided steps to bring the matter to an issue one way or the other."

Inducements to Park Board. The motor company and the park commissioners have also locked horns over the removal of the dirt that has fallen from the high banks and blocked the entrance through the "cut" to Fairmount park. The motor company has notified the park commissioners that it is willing to remove the earth and to furnish music at the park on condition that the board will use its influence with the city council to secure for the company the right to lay a double track on South First street in order that the crowds visiting the park can be better handled. The residents and property owners on South First street are opposed to a second track, as the thoroughfare is a narrow one and two tracks would practically make it unusable for vehicular traffic. Under these circumstances the board declined to act in the matter. On instructions from the board Secretary Phillips yesterday notified the motor company to remove its tracks from the cut and around the pavilion as the entrance to Fairmount park and that if they are not removed within ten days the board would do so. The commissioners have decided to level off the earth that has fallen and to construct a driveway into the park and around the pavilion.

Gas stoves are cheaper than gasoline stoves and they do not explode.

ATHLETICS WILL COME OFF TODAY. High School Field and Track Games. Put Over on Account of the Rain. The track of the University of Iowa was found yesterday morning to be in such a sloppy condition after Thursday's rain that the athletic association had to postpone until today. Rain or shine the meet will be held today and playards to that effect were posted over town. The trial heats will be run off this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the finals in the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The motor company has arranged for direct service to the park and a band of music will entertain the proceeding between the events. The visiting teams spent yesterday in resting up for the contests today and in the evening were the guests of the young women of the Council Bluffs High school at an elaborate reception in the Royal Arcanum hall.

Owing to the change in arrangements, the business meeting of the association slated for this morning was held yesterday forenoon, when these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Forrest Rathford, Council Bluffs; vice president, Don Grant, Davenport; secretary, Ted Barkley, Sioux City; treasurer, Floyd Swisher, Grinnell; executive committee, Everett Terrell, West Des Moines; James the room, H. H. Hubert Shepard, East Des Moines; advisory board, Prof. C. D. Slanker, West Des Moines; Prof. J. L. Lewis, Harlan; Prof. W. N. Chifford, Council Bluffs.

The most recent year will be held at Grinnell, in acceptance of a proposition to hold it there under the auspices of the Iowa college, the college to assume all the duties usually falling on a track committee and to bear all the local expenses. It has been proposed to make Grinnell the permanent place for holding the annual field meet and next year will be tried as an experiment. The proposition to locate the meet permanently at Grinnell does not meet with favor among a large number of the boys, as they say they prefer not to become the adjunct of any college.

An effort was made to amend the constitution by abolishing the executive committee on the grounds that it was a needless expense and that the executive committee to consist of the officers of the association with power given to the chairman of the advisory board to decide the votes. The proposed amendment, however, failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority and was lost. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$27.75, but of this amount the cost of the championship cup will have to be taken.

The Carroll team is on the ground, but Iowa City has not yet announced this matter of withdrawal under consideration for some time, he is not ready to say definitely until after the meeting of the stockholders of the National Life and Trust company tomorrow. If the company increases its capital stock to the amount it is believed it will, Dobson will accept the offer of the directors to withdraw from politics and give all his time to his duties as president of the company.

Atlantic will in all probability get the endorsement of the fifty-first regiment of the Iowa National Guard. The adjutant general said this morning he had no reason to believe Des Moines wanted it. Atlantic is working hard for the encampment and the mayor of that city, who was at the state meeting this morning, has practically been promised that he will win it. It is not certain as to where the other encampments will be held. There is strife between Cedar Rapids and Marion for the forty-ninth and the colonel of the regiment has not yet decided where to locate it. The fifty-fifth will undoubtedly go to Oskaloosa and Sioux City, Perry and Storm Lake are active candidates for the encampment of the fifty-second.

Supreme Court Decisions. The supreme court handed down the following opinions this morning: Maria Cathcart and Frank Wetherill against Equitable Mutual Life, Western district, affirmed. M. C. Carter against Fred Miller Brewing company, Winneshiek district, reversed. G. W. Zook against I. Ross Thompson, Polk district, affirmed. Lucius W. Hill against H. B. Galpin, administrator, against Sterling Glass Manufacturing company, Plymouth district, affirmed. W. L. Culbertson against Salinger and Brigham, Carroll district, reversed. Nelson Hill and John T. Liddell, executors of the estate of C. H. Hull, against Cedar Rapids Lumber district, reversed. William Hintrager against B. S. McElhinny and Hubert O'Donnell, Dubuque district, reversed.

Three cases of fifty-first were reported this morning from Hiteam, Mahaska county, to Mount Valley town, Winneshiek county and three in Story county, near Colo. The Consumers' Gas and Electric company of Davenport filed articles of incorporation this morning. It has a capital stock of \$300,000. J. R. Nutting, Oscar Koehler, August Steffen, J. F. Smith, F. H. Ryan, M. A. Walsh, J. W. Walsh, C. H. Walsh and E. C. Walsh are the incorporators. The Dwell-Bachman Lumber company filed articles of incorporation today. The capital stock is \$50,000. Ira Dewel, Henry Bachman, W. T. Harrison, J. A. Carlson and C. A. Swans are the incorporators.

Major Olmstead has returned from the inspection of the fifty-second regiment and reports that the camp at Mount Valley, Winneshiek county, was a success. During the past twenty-four hours three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen in Des Moines. The rainfall is general over the state.

The photographers of Iowa elected officers as follows: President, H. Roberts of Pella; first vice president, A. H. Brown of Denison; second vice president, H. G. Wilcox of Oskaloosa; secretary, W. C. Edinger of Des Moines; treasurer, Frank W. Medlar of Spaulding. Des Moines was named as the next meeting place.

Mrs. J. Aes Day, the wife of a carpenter, has disappeared. She left home Monday to market and has not been seen since, so far as is known.

The closing sessions of the annual convention of the Iowa State Medical association were held this afternoon and tonight the delegates returned home. The day was given over to papers and discussions.

Instead of the ending, the physicians' strike who today and the employers and employees are now farther than ever from an agreement.

A committee meeting here today it was decided to hold the upper Iowa cultural convention here July 11, 12 and 13. It is expected that 500 editors will be present.

DOBSON NOT OUT OF RUNNING

Today Will Settle Whether He is Still a Candidate for Auditor.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR THE POSITION

Numerous Cities Seek Location of the National Guard Encampments—Cases Decided by the Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Despite published reports to the effect that Secretary of State Dobson has withdrawn as a candidate for a third term, he has not yet done so. He has the matter under consideration, however, and the political circles here will announce this withdrawal in a day or two. There will be no end of candidates for the place. The following names have already been mentioned: W. P. Kopp, Henry county; B. F. Carroll, Davis county; Thomas Hanley, Tipton, ex-speaker of the house; ex-Auditor Hanson, Charles City; ex-legislator Van Buren county; Senator Brigham, Jefferson county; W. P. Martin, Adair county; Senator Crosby, Madison county; Captain Carr, Pottawattamie county; and A. C. Smith, Storm Lake, formerly deputy under Dobson.

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At Work on Floyd Monument. ST. LOUIS, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—Before cold weather sets in this year it is confidently expected that the ten-foot granite shaft in memory of great Charles Floyd will be towering over the Missouri river south of Sioux City. The work on the foundation was commenced today, when a force of men began the excavating work under the direction of Colonel H. M. Childers, United States engineer stationed in Sioux City, and who, as agent of the War department, will have full supervision of the construction work. So far none of the material for the monument has been received, but it can be laid here on very short notice. Only the foundation will be laid this spring, but in the fall the superstructure will be raised. The Floyd Memorial association has now \$10,000 on hand to go on with the work, which amount the government would \$5,000 and the state the other \$5,000. The association also owns twenty-two acres of land surrounding the site of Floyd's grave and the city of Sioux City will make this into a park. For five years the members of the association have worked tirelessly to place this lasting memory to the first American soldier to die in the Louisiana purchase. History records that he died a few miles from the present site of Sioux City August 29, 1804, and was buried on the high bluff overlooking the river. It is an ideal spot for a monument, and when once finished it will be seen for many miles, not only in Iowa, but from the states of Nebraska and South Dakota.

Good Liquor Lost. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Pire at 2 o'clock this morning totally destroyed R. Vogel's wholesale and retail liquor house and cigar factory. Loss, \$20,000, with \$1,000 insurance. Cause of fire unknown and very mysterious. Vogel's loss is total, including his large two-story brick business house. Willard Welch, retail china and glassware, lost \$3,500; fully insured.

Content Sale of Bond. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—Judge Allen in the United States circuit court today entered a decree confirming the sale of the Central & Chester railroad at Sparta May 15 to John R. Walsh of Chicago for \$400,000, under a decree of foreclosure in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, foreclosing bonds of \$1,275,000.

Divine Healer Indicted. BOSTON, May 18.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a "divine healer," was indicted by the United States grand jury today on seven bills, aggregating \$100,000, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Rev. Robert Barnwell Elected. MOBILE, Ala., May 18.—The Episcopal council today unanimously elected Rev. Robert Barnwell as its new minister. Mr. Barnwell, a conductor, Rev. Mr. Barnwell was formerly rector of St. Paul's church at Selma.

Supreme Court Decisions. The supreme court handed down the following opinions this morning: Maria Cathcart and Frank Wetherill against Equitable Mutual Life, Western district, affirmed. M. C. Carter against Fred Miller Brewing company, Winneshiek district, reversed. G. W. Zook against I. Ross Thompson, Polk district, affirmed. Lucius W. Hill against H. B. Galpin, administrator, against Sterling Glass Manufacturing company, Plymouth district, affirmed. W. L. Culbertson against Salinger and Brigham, Carroll district, reversed. Nelson Hill and John T. Liddell, executors of the estate of C. H. Hull, against Cedar Rapids Lumber district, reversed. William Hintrager against B. S. McElhinny and Hubert O'Donnell, Dubuque district, reversed.

Three cases of fifty-first were reported this morning from Hiteam, Mahaska county, to Mount Valley town, Winneshiek county and three in Story county, near Colo. The Consumers' Gas and Electric company of Davenport filed articles of incorporation this morning. It has a capital stock of \$300,000. J. R. Nutting, Oscar Koehler, August Steffen, J. F. Smith, F. H. Ryan, M. A. Walsh