

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Gave fixtures and globes at Blakely's. Magazines bound, Moorehouse & Co. Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumann's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are visiting friends in Hamilton, Neb.

MUST REFUND THE TAX BONDS

Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway & Bridge Company Loses an Appeal.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGE M'GEE

Money Paid by Taxpayers to Assist in Building the Line Forfeited by the Transfer of Interests.

The Iowa supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge McGee of the superior court of this city in the suit of W. S. Baird against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company.

LAWYER BUILDS A WITNESS

Court Calls Attorney to Order on Account of Offense Tactics.

Several times during the ordinary hearing yesterday in Justice Veen's court of Wilbur Razez, the young man charged with bigamy, George R. Scott the attorney for the defendant had to be called down by the court for the highly abusive manner in which he examined one of the witnesses, Mrs. M. Turner, the sister of Razez's first wife.

State Court Decisions

State Court Decisions. T. Turner, Polk district, against M. T. Turner, Polk district, affirmed.

Simon P. Hager against John Brandt, Bremer district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against John Brandt, Bremer district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against E. H. Clifford and H. E. Boardman, Mahoning district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Mary Cuddihy, Keokuk district, affirmed.

H. E. Gregory against G. M. Cuddy, Pottawattamie district, affirmed.

James G. Harvey against C. A. Howland, Harrison district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against C. W. Carroll, Carroll district, affirmed.

C. V. Hokenson against Maple Grove Coal and Mining Company, Polk district, affirmed.

F. W. Greaves & Co. against Rachel Posner, Polk district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Hiram Westbrook, Mitchell district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Snyder, Poweshiek district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against W. O'Day, Howard district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against William Boone, Johnson district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Charles Carnegy, Linn district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Charles Pratt, Sac district, affirmed.

Mary E. Miller against Mills county, Mills district, affirmed.

F. P. Merrill against Sanford Plummer, Wapello district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against C. C. Agnait, Lincoln district, affirmed.

A. C. Daniels, Story district, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Margery A. Soper, Jones district, affirmed.

Loretta Schropshire against D. Ryan, Jasper district, affirmed.

W. S. Baird against Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company of Nebraska, Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company of Iowa, appeal, affirmed.

State of Iowa against Baird, action to recover as assignee, claims of taxpayers who contributed to construction of bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs, affirmed.

Isabelle McClintock against John F. McClintock, Jefferson district, affirmed.

G. E. Seigwick et al. against George W. Baird, Polk district, affirmed.

Great interest is being taken in the annual field meet of Iowa colleges to be held here tomorrow. There are 163 entries for the various events and it is stated that 1,500 out-of-town students will be here to witness the contest.

SEARCH FOR MISSING YOUTH

PORT DODGE, Ia., May 24.—(Special.)—A search was lately launched to search the premises of Charles Conger, a farmer living four miles west of Rockwell city. St. Paul, Minn. A search was made for the purpose of discovering if possible the whereabouts of his 13-year-old son, who mysteriously disappeared last year, since which time nothing has been heard of him. It was reported that the father was very angry and was partly warded off at the time, but suspicion was partially warded off by the mother, who claimed to receive letters from him, intimating that he was away from home and that he was in a bad way. A measure passed from the attention of the community, nothing would have been done toward finding him but for the death of the mother a short time ago. Before death she realized that her time on earth was short and that she would be unable to locate her son. She took advantage of the first opportunity to unload her burden of guilt which she had carried during the time of his absence and confessed that she had hidden her son in a place where she had no one to tell of his whereabouts, which is taken as a true statement. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, who made a careful and thorough search of the place, but found nothing to throw any light upon the mystery. The father was seen last year by Miss Orris for the support of her child, claiming that he was his father. The case was decided in favor of the defendant. Every effort has been made to find some trace of the missing youth, but up to the present time nothing has been found.

Caught by Their Own Joke

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 24.—(Special.)—Four of the young men of the Missouri Valley college were arrested yesterday for malicious mischief. On the night of May 20 the young men thought that they would play a joke on the superintendent and two of them climbed to the top of the school house and took from the bell clapper while the rest stood on guard. The boys thought that the joke was played very successfully.

Trouble to Secure Robber

OTTUMWA, Mo., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam Ritchie, the king beg of a notorious gang of burglars, who robbed the Eldon bank in 1897 and who was recently captured in Baltimore, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings. Chief of Police H. C. Witt and his deputy, the latter being a member of this city who confessed to complicity in the robbery, but escaped punishment by turning state's evidence at former trials of other members of the gang, have gone to Baltimore for the purpose of positively identifying the captive.

Libel Suit Started

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chariton Daily World has been sued for libel by W. E. Burger, county attorney of Lucas county, on account of an alleged libelous article which appeared in that paper in regard to Burger. Mrs. E. L. Hickman, associate editor, is also named as defendant.

Men Drowned in River

ELDORA, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Two prominent young men from Ackley, Sam Schrader and Henry Hackroft, were drowned in the river here last night. While wading they

NO ACTION ON EQUAL RIGHTS

Woman Suffrage Will Not Be Discussed by Mothers' Congress.

IOWA SUPREME COURT CLOSES LAST TERM

Annual Field Meet of Iowa Colleges to Be Held in Des Moines Friday—Large Crowd Expected to Attend.

DES MOINES, May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the National Congress of Mothers will take any stand upon the question of equal suffrage, said Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the congress, this morning. "There has never been a year since the congress organized that an effort was not made to secure the endorsement of the congress for the movement of equal suffrage. But we have never taken action upon it, and we probably never will, and I think there is no reason to believe that the resolutions of the ordinary hearing yesterday in Justice Veen's court of Wilbur Razez, the young man charged with bigamy, George R. Scott the attorney for the defendant had to be called down by the court for the highly abusive manner in which he examined one of the witnesses, Mrs. M. Turner, the sister of Razez's first wife. The language and manner of Attorney Scott were such that Assistant County Attorney Kimball had more than once to appeal to the court for protection for the witness. Mrs. Turner, the sister of Razez's first wife, testified that Razez married her sister in the office of Charles Conger, a farmer living four miles west of Rockwell city, on May 11 last to Chloe Postick and at once communicated with the girl's relatives. Razez's arrest followed. Mr. and Mrs. Postick, the parents of the young girl Razez married in this city, were the only other witnesses. The hearing was continued until next Thursday for the defendant to make his defense. It is expected that Mrs. Razez No. 1 will be in court at that time.

\$15,000 worth of goods to be sold, commencing today, at the fire sale of J. Zoller & Co., Telephone 329.

District Court Notes

In the case of B. Douglas against Alexander McKenzie in the superior court the jury, which had been out since noon Wednesday, brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100, Douglas sued for \$240 for rent of certain farming land in this county and McKenzie set up a counter claim of \$1,500 for the alleged unlawful suing out of a writ of attachment.

In the divorce suit of William A. Peterson against Mrs. Maggie Peterson, the defendant yesterday filed a motion for summary judgment, alimony pending the adjudication of the suit to support herself and two children, for \$500 attorney fees and \$100 for incidental expenses.

The trial of the suit of William J. White against Mrs. Annie James was commenced in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued to recover for work done on and material supplied for a house belonging to the defendant.

The woman's edition was a howling success, and there is only one thing in town that beats it, and that is the Tommy Griffin, the best ickel cigar sold.

Attend W. M. club dance Saturday night

Hughes' hall. Whaley's orchestra.

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Two Bishops Present

Council Bluffs was honored yesterday by having two bishops in its midst, the occasion being Ascension Thursday. Bishop Morrison preached at St. Paul's Episcopal church, while Bishop Congrove assisted in the celebration of high mass at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church. Two masses were read at St. Francis Xavier's church, the first commencing at 6 o'clock and the last mass at 8 o'clock. In the evening the regular May devotion was held at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church services were held the same as on Sunday.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the services were held at 10:30 a. m., the address being delivered by the bishop. At Grace Episcopal church services were held at 9:30 a. m., followed by a sermon by the rector, Rev. R. L. Knox.

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Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence. Age. Geo. Heywood, Quick, Ia., 24. Willie Quick, Quick, Ia., 24. W. J. Holden, Omaha, 24. Mabel Van Vranken, Omaha, 24.

Ex-Convict Assaults Girl

OMAHA, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Andy Payne, a convict from the Iowa state prison, who was sent up for fifteen years from this county for the killing of Seth Moss at Turin, Ia., about ten years ago and discharged this spring, outraged or attempted to outrage the person of the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Smith, who live on a farm near Castana.

Smith conducts a millinery store in Castana and the girl was alone on the farm, four miles from town, when the assault was made. Payne made his escape and has not been found, although the sheriff and other parties are in pursuit and think they will surely capture him. Miss Smith is reported to be in a critical condition. Payne has been living near the farm since his discharge from prison and is a desperate character.

Physicians Choose Officers

CEJAH RAPIDS, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At today's session of the Hahnemann Medical association Des Moines was chosen as the place of holding the next annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Prof. E. J. Newell, Iowa City; vice president, Dr. W. R. Welch, Cherokee; secretary, Dr. E. R. Ames, Rolfe; treasurer, Dr. George Royal, Des Moines. Many interesting papers were read and discussed.

Omaha Girl Released

OMAHA, Ia., May 24.—(Special.)—Myrtle Moore, the Omaha girl who was arrested on a dispatch from Chicago charged with larceny on her arrival home Saturday, was discharged today by Mayor Brown, no one appearing against her. Michael Charleston, who claimed she got away with his \$300 diamond ring, failed to show up, though he wired from Chicago that he would appear.

Lowa News Notes

The Sunday closing law is strictly enforced in Earl's.

Corning puts men who are convicted of violating city ordinances to work on the streets.

The Nutwood Driving Park association of Dubuque will offer \$20,000 in purses at its annual meeting.

Rolf Wied, a 12-year-old Eldora boy, was hung by a tree. Blood poisoning set in and the boy died.

The last of the men who robbed the Eldon bank in 1897, Sam Ritchie, has been captured at Kirkville, Mo.

The copper's strike, which has been in progress in Dubuque for some time, has ended in a compromise.

Henry Sears of Toledo was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for a criminal assault on a young girl.

The Spirit Lake Beacon says it does not appear as though fishing at the lakes was ever better than this spring.

Cyclone caves are being built in the vicinity of a large number of school houses in northwestern Iowa this spring.

Julius Juber, a deaf mute, was killed by the cars at Conon Rapids. He stepped on the track in front of an approaching train.

A deal is on foot to purchase the Ottumwa Press, which is in the hands of a receiver, and consolidate it with the Democrat.

Fort Dodge bicycle riders who are caught out after night without their lamps trimmed and burning are promptly run in by the police.

William Penrod, the son of a Lee county farmer, stabbed and seriously wounded his father because the latter attempted to chastise him.

A tramp who was afflicted with smallpox, located at the camp near Arton, where a large number of men are working on the railroad grade.

Jack Delaney, a well known eastern Iowa horseman, was drowned in the river near Iowa City. He was fishing when the accident occurred.

O. O. Tibbitts of Sumner, who recently sold his racing mare, Tonita F. to a Boston man, was killed by her at Independence last year, she was 10 years old.

The Glencoe elevator, together with about 100 bushels of corn, was destroyed by fire. The property of the Glencoe Grain company of Colon, Neb.

Grian Larson, the Centerville tailor who has been in prison for some time, and who was thought to have been murdered, has been located at Kirkville, Mo.

John, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Stroudman of Ogden, was run over by the cars and had both arms broken. The bones of the neck were amputated by the surgeons.

While tearing down an old brick building the water pipe to which the building was connected was broken. The water was running in the street. The brick is doubtless a relic of the political campaign of 1892.

Nine hundred lambs have been born on the big Adams farm near Odebolt this week. The Odebolt farm has been a profitable sheep during the last year.

Dr. Benjamin Rice of Clinton has been arrested on the charge of bigamy. He is now living with a woman he married at Eminence, Mo., but another woman came on from Louisville, Ky., who also claims to be his wife.

Marshall Davis of Clarinda was victimized out of \$50 by two men who sold him the exclusive right to sell an alleged patent flatiron. The grand jury has indicted the men, but the sheriff has not been able to find them.

The state historical department has placed an order with a Des Moines artist for portraits in oil of Chief Red Jacket, Sagoyewidge, the famous Indian chiefs. The portraits will be hung in the gallery of the historical department.

The well being dug for the Hampton water works is now over 130 feet deep and the water rises to within 10 feet of the surface. At 1,200 feet gold-bearing rock was struck that yielded on assay 50 cents worth of gold to the ton.

Gerhardt Pope of Montpelier has been married only four weeks and both he and his wife are in Dubuque on charges of bigamy. He is a failure. They disagreed as to who his wife was and he went to the city to get a divorce for household purposes and have decided to separate.

"It appears to be the 'open season' for democratic editors," observes the Cherokee Times. "One was locked at Spencer a short time ago and last week a Sutherland minister walloped Editor Wattle of the Primar Democrat very earnestly, so the papers say. We do not advise a Sutherland minister to lock up a democratic editor. It's got to be liked."

A large size metallic statue of Dr. Henry S. Cogswell disappeared from its place in Washington park, Dubuque, last Friday afternoon and no one in Dubuque professes to have any knowledge as to the identity of the thief. The statue was heavy and was supported by a concrete base. It had stood in the park for sixteen years and was a gift to the city from Dr. Cogswell himself in commemoration of the heroic Katie Shelley. Just how a statue of Dr. Cogswell came to be in the park is not explained, but it appears that no great loss is going to be made about the disappearance, either. The city authorities do not seem to be greatly grieved over the matter, but another woman came on from Louisville, Ky., who also claims to be his wife.

Inspector Reports on Sewers.

Plumbing Inspector Cook states that most all of the sewers in the city are clogged with sediment, which has been allowed to accumulate for years. Flushing does not seem to carry away the sand and refuse in the bottom of the sewers and other methods will have to be adopted. At the present time the city maintains eight miles of sewers, the original cost being in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The only sewer so far opened which was found in good condition was the Railroad avenue sewer, which runs to the river. The new sanitary sewer in the north part of the city is badly clogged, as are also several others.

It is the intention of the city engineer and the plumbing inspector to call the attention of the council to the condition of the sewers at an early date.

Commercial Club Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the South Omaha Commercial club will be held at the council chamber tonight. Every member is urged to be present, as a number of matters of considerable importance seem to carry away the sand and reduce the bottom of the club stated yesterday afternoon that the contract for paving Vinton street had been let to Hugh Murphy and that the material to be used was Colored sandstone laid on a concrete base. It is the intention of the Commercial club of Omaha and South Omaha to celebrate the opening of the Sixth street viaduct and the completion of the paving of Vinton street on July 4.

Grading Petition Being Circulated

Property owners on West Q street are making an effort to secure signatures for the grading of the street from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ninth streets. Yesterday the petition had been signed by all but one property owner and it was reported that he was willing to sign. As soon as the street is graded the Omaha Street Railway company will proceed to extend its Q street stub line. The cost of grading is low as compared with the benefits to be derived. It is estimated that the grading of the three blocks included in the petition will not cost over \$400.

Decorations Day Exercises

Members of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic have decided to grant the customary parade on Decoration day.

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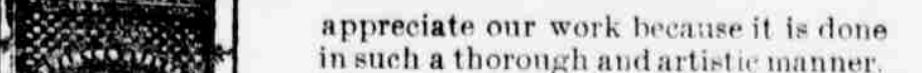
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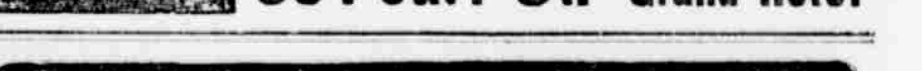
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