

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. H. M. Leftert, optician, 232 B way. Gas fixtures and globes at Blakely's. Main street, Monmouth. G. C. Budwieser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer. Neumann's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Try Keystones Printing House. Phone 374. You get the best display of the Vienna. Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway. W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B way. Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B way. Mrs. J. L. Smith is home from a visit at Quirk, Ia. Miss Ruth Barlow is visiting relatives in St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Mildred Kissel is home from a three months' visit at Des Moines. H. Miller of Sterling, Ill., is the guest of Kirk Patterson and family. C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway. Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 277. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 23 Pearl street. Telephone Office, 37 residence, 23. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith left yesterday on a visit to friends in Logan, Ia. Mrs. A. B. Poudler returned yesterday from a month's visit in Council Bluffs. The price of gas in Council Bluffs has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.45 per 1,000. W. P. Craft, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 504 Broadway. Charles H. Barde of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Casady of Sixth avenue. Miss Marian Benton of Fourth avenue has as her guest Miss Vera Mudge of Burlington, Ia. Mrs. H. Butler and daughter, Edyth of Eighth street are visiting friends in Oskosh, Ia. Mrs. L. H. Greer and children are home from a month's visit with relatives at Rock Island, Ill. Miss Madge Pinney left Saturday evening for a trip to the lakes, where she will be the guest of friends. New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein, 316 Broadway. Miss Nellie Moore left Saturday evening for a visit with friends at Hot Springs, Deadwood and other points in South Dakota. Miss Mangum, principal of the Washington avenue school, and Miss Mary Mears of Park avenue are sojourning at Colfax Springs, Ia. Mayor Jennings received a telegram yesterday from Sherman Hammer written on top of Pike's Peak, saying he and party were in jail. Mrs. N. Casady, Jr., and children left yesterday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend two or three months visiting relatives and friends. Miss Georgene Bebbington has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to her home on Park avenue. Miss Polly Erb and Miss Cora Jackson returned Saturday from a visit at Cheyenne, Wyo., and left yesterday for a visit with friends in Minnesota. Manager W. S. Reed of the Suburban Motor company, wife and son will leave this week for Colorado. Mrs. Reed and son will spend the remainder of the summer months. The members of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. club enjoyed a day's outing yesterday at Hawthorne Lake. A wagon, loaded with food things for the picnic, preceded the members, who made the trip on their wheels. George Wade, a bridge builder in the employ of the Illinois Central at Denison, was brought to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday afternoon for a fracture of the leg. He fell from a bridge last Saturday and received injuries to his head and limb. C. K. Backebeck, aged 41 years and 7 months, died yesterday evening at his residence, 208 North Twenty-first street, after an illness of three months. He leaves a wife and one son. The remains will be sent to Seneca, Kan., for interment. Rev. J. W. Wilson of the Congregational church leaves today on his annual vacation. He will spend several weeks visiting in Red Wing, Northfield, Minneapolis and other points. The annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association of Cass county will be held at LeRoy Tuesday and Wednesday. H. Ross of this city, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Cass county, is on the program. J. W. Macomber of Des Moines will also be an addresser. Health officer Phil Wareham had up to Saturday night served no less than 700 notices in property owners' hands, ordering them to trim shade trees. The energetic work of officer Wareham this summer has been a great success. It is cleaner so far as alleys and back yards are concerned than it has been for several years past. He notices are as a rule obeyed and he has rarely to make a second visit to the same place. He has a way about him that is most convincing. A man supposed to be a professional sneak thief and giving the name of George Hammer was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a coat from the clothing store of James H. Hinkle at the Burlington office. The fellow entered the Hinkle office and asked for a folder. While Captain Brown turned to get it he seized the glasses, which were on the counter, and made a dash for the door. He was caught, however, before he managed to get clear of the depot. Papers found in his possession show that his right name is Klinefelter. N. Y. Plumbing Co., tel. 250. Dumped Into Indian Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Curtis street had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday afternoon while driving on East Broadway. Their horse took fright at a motor car at the corner of Oak street and Broadway and backed into Indian creek. The animal, when it felt its feet slipping from under him, made a desperate struggle to regain solid ground, but to no purpose, as the buggy, occupants and horse all dropped into the creek, a fall of thirteen feet. Mrs. Peterson was somewhat severely injured about the right arm and side, but her husband escaped with nothing worse than a shaking up and a thorough wetting in the water of the creek. The top of the buggy was broken, but the horse was not injured. Mrs. Peterson was carried to a neighboring physician, where she was attended to, and later removed to her home. It is feared that she received internal injuries. Don't Be a Rip Van Winkle. And cling to candles and coal oil when gas at the new price, \$1.45 a thousand, is cheaper. New Gas Company. President Casper of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association is not satisfied with the action of the city council in passing a second ordinance fixing the price of gas at \$1.45. He says that a new gas company will now certainly be formed in this city and that application for a franchise would shortly be made to the city council. Mr. Casper talked in the same strain several weeks ago and asserted that \$15,000 of the \$250,000 required stock had been promised. Later he admitted that the project had fallen through, but now he says it has been revived and will be pushed to a successful issue. "Mr. Riley's" 5-cent cigar. Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds. Davis sells paint.

PAVING STRIKES OBSTACLE

Rush to Get Streets Improved Likely to Be Checked Somewhat.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS IN THE COUNCIL

Some Members Think Enough Work Has Been Ordered and Others Want the Money Phase Cleared Up.

The city council is expected to determine tonight whether certain streets and avenues in the Fourth ward, ordered paved, shall be paved with asphaltum or brick. The interested property owners on First, Fourth and Fifth avenues, Sixth and Seventh streets have reiterated their demands for asphaltum and it is said will take steps to prevent any paving on the streets named unless their wishes are accorded to. The streets which it is desired to pave with asphaltum are embraced in what is known as the second paving resolution. Bank action on which was postponed last Monday until tonight. The list of streets covered by this resolution are as follows: Sixth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; Sixth street, from south line of Eighth avenue to north curb line of Sixteenth avenue; Main street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; Eighth street, from Broadway to north curb line of Seventh avenue; Fourth avenue, from Eighth street to east curb line of Ninth street; First avenue, from Pearl street to Eighth street; Ninth street, from Main street to east curb line of Sixth street; Willow avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street; Fifth avenue, from Main street to west line of Eighth street; Sixth avenue, from Main street to east curb line of Sixth street; Third avenue, from Eighth street to east curb line of Ninth street.

There has been some talk since the last council meeting of some of the aldermen not being in favor of doing any more paving this year than the group of streets embraced in the new resolution. The contract for which has been awarded to P. B. Wickham. This is said to be the position taken by Aldermen Huber and Louge, but it will remain to be seen by the action of the council tonight whether they will receive sufficient support to put a question on this subject. The question of assessment for the cost of public improvements under the new law is one feature that is worrying some of the aldermen. It is feared that the property on some of the streets ordered paved will not be able to stand the expense and that under the law the city will be forced to bear a greater part of the cost of the paving. This the city is not at present in a condition to do. Owing to the several questions that have arisen in connection with the paving, the meeting of the city council at tonight's meeting will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 D way.

Verdict for the Daughter.

The superior court jury in the suit of Mrs. John Mayer against Theodore Stortzenberg arrived at a verdict yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, after having been out since 6 o'clock Saturday evening. It was a sealed verdict, but the members of the jury made no secret about their finding, which was in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$250. The verdict will be opened this morning by Judge Aylesworth. The case was somewhat out of the ordinary. The plaintiff in the case having brought suit against her father, a wealthy farmer of Keokuk township, to recover \$250, which she claimed was due her as wages from the time she was 18 years of age until she got married. The father denied that he had contracted to pay her any fixed wages, but before suit was commenced offered to compromise for \$250. This was refused, and the matter was brought in a counter claim, in which he charged up against his daughter every day that any member of the family had done a day's work for her or her husband. He also charged up the cost of a coffin for his little grandchild, and, further, wanted to be allowed \$10 in offset for having permitted his daughter's two babies to be buried in the family lot in Keg Creek cemetery. The case was bitterly fought on both sides. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Special Music Service.

A special musical program was rendered at the morning service yesterday at the Congregational church, it being the last regular service for the summer, during which time the church will undergo repairs. The program rendered was as follows: Welcome—Walter E. Young. Doxology—Walter E. Young. Responsive Reading—Walter E. Young. Hymn—We Bless Thee for Thy Peace, O God—Hills. Anthem—The Lord Bless You and Keep You—Barney. Offering—Mrs. W. Sherman. Announcement—Mrs. W. Sherman. Anthem—The Lord Bless You and Keep You—Barney. Sermon—Text, Joshua 11, 4 (last clause); subject, "The Christian's Warfare." Hymn—O Worship in the King All-Glorious—Above. Postlude in honor of the departed—Smart.

Clifford Stays Here.

Prof. W. N. Clifford has definitely decided to remain here as principal of the High school, and has notified the Board of Education of Sioux City that he will not accept the position offered him there. From the Sioux City papers it is gathered that the board was willing to pay Prof. Clifford \$1,800 a year if he would accept the position, but will not now.

Coming Events at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—The local fire department is expecting to participate in the firemen's tournament at Audubon next Tuesday and expects to come home with a good share of the prize. The Modern Woodmen of the county will hold their annual picnic at Sunnyside park near Atlantic next Thursday. A fine program of amusements has been arranged. The fourth annual old settlers' reunion will be held this year at Lewis, the first county seat of the county and the home of many of the old pioneers. Hon. L. W. Ross of Council Bluffs, old resident of the county, will deliver the address of the day. J. K. Macomber of Des Moines, a former resident, has also been secured for an address. The Atlantic band has been secured and the officers of the association are endeavoring to make this the best meeting ever held. Special trains will be run down to Lewis. Municipal Heating Plant. ATLANTIC, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—A movement is on foot to secure for the city a hot water heating plant. Mayor Tilden and City Clerk Nipper have investigated the system and believe it would be a creditable investment for the city to be run in connection with the electric light plant, which is owned by the city. A special meeting of the council will be called in the near future to consider the matter. It is estimated that it will require about \$100,000 to install the plant, but by using the exhaust steam it can be operated at a minimum cost, so as to yield a profit for the city.

BOX CAR TOURISTS HELD UP

Singular Crime Committed on Northwestern Freight Train.

THREE DEADHEADS ROB EIGHT OTHERS

One of the Victims Shot and May Die Because He Did Not Hold His Hands High Enough When Ordered.

JEFFERSON, Ia., July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Three men held up eight box cars riding the box car two miles east of this city late last night. The eight men were robbed of cash and valuables and J. C. Malsby of Glidden, a man of good repute, was shot in the breast and may die. Four of the men were in the car when it reached Jefferson, the other seven getting on here. The car was dark, but conversation was kept up. When two miles east of town, without warning, a light was struck and a newspaper lighted, and the eight men were ordered to get out of the car. Malsby's hands were not high enough to suit and he was ordered to put them up. At this time a bullet crashed into his breast. He had \$20 in money about him and this, with such funds and valuables as the other men had, was taken and at Grand Junction the robbers fled.

Increase in Postoffice Receipts.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—The local postoffice officials have completed the work of compiling the report for business done during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. The report shows a remarkable increase over the receipts for the preceding year. According to the tabulated report made by Deputy Postmaster H. L. Power, the receipts of the office for the year 1900 were \$23,803.78, an increase of \$3,519.50 over last year.

Martin Offered New Position.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—Major H. J. Martin of this city and a former member of the Fifty-second regiment in Boone tonight, accompanied by a blacksmith named Johnson, who saw three men hanging about the depot just prior to the arrival of the train last night. He can identify them.

Omaha People at Storm Lake.

STORM LAKE, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourney, Misses Ruby and Dorothy Regina, Mrs. Harris, Messrs. Ketchum and Hoover, all members of the Omaha party that is spending a few weeks on the lake shore. Storm Lake friends have given a series of parties in their honor.

Pastor Will Leave Storm Lake.

STORM LAKE, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—Rev. J. MacAllister, who has been pastor of the Lakeside church in this city for eight years, is called to Missouri Valley and will on September 1, assume his duties at the splendid office of regimental quartermaster of the Fifty-second regiment. Major Martin is an experienced engineer officer of the guard who did good service in the south.

Floods at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., July 22.—(Special)—The Little Sioux river, out of its banks at the Perry bridge east of Onawa, rising fifteen inches last night and is over some of the land. The water has not reached any cultivated land yet, but is still rising.

Kills His Chum.

SIoux CITY, July 22.—(Special Telegram)—Gregory Monahan, 17 years old, shot and killed Eugene Stortzenberg, aged 15, this morning. The boys were chums and were examining a revolver Monahan had just purchased. Monahan is under arrest.

MacArthur's Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—General MacArthur has called the following casualty report to the War department under date of Manila, July 20: Killed July 20, 1900: Manahan, Panay, Company G, Twenty-sixth infantry, John Cullinan. Wounded—July 3, Tibaguin, Luzon, Company H, Third infantry, Herman F. Burd, Charles Wade, wounded in arm, serious.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty.

The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, you cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fall in Temperature, With Showers Prognosticated for Monday in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Local rains and cooler Monday; fair Tuesday; northerly, shifting to westerly, windy. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Local rains and cooler Monday; generally fair Tuesday; southeasterly winds. For New Mexico—Local rains and thunder storms Monday; fair and warmer Tuesday; westerly, shifting to northerly, windy. For Western Texas—Local rains and cooler Monday; generally fair Tuesday; southerly, shifting to northerly, windy. For Iowa—Local rains and cooler in western part, fair in eastern portion, Monday; Tuesday, fair; southerly winds. For Missouri—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; southerly winds. For North Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair; southerly winds. For Kansas—Generally fair in western part; fair in eastern portion Monday; Tuesday generally fair; southerly, shifting to westerly, windy. For Colorado—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; variable winds. For Utah—Generally fair Monday; Tuesday, fair; southerly, shifting to westerly, windy. For Montana—Fair Monday; warmer in eastern portion; generally fair Tuesday; variable winds.

OHIO MOB STRIPS PREACHER

Only Timely Arrival of Police Saves Rev. Mr. Fockler from Tar and Feathers.

MANSFIELD, O., July 22.—Cyrus B. Fockler, a preacher of the Zion Catholic Christian church, of which Alexander Dowie of Chicago is the head, was roughly handled by a mob here this afternoon. Fockler had presided over a congregation here, but had left town some time since on account of charges of his attempts at "divine healing." Today he returned. A mob gathered about him at his home and the police called for assistance. The mob took Fockler from the home, carried him to the city house, stripped him of his clothing and feathers when a large force of police appeared and finally, after a struggle, rescued the preacher. He was taken to the police station and was later spirited out of the city.

ARE COMING HOME AT LAST

Bones of American Soldiers Who Fell at Buena Vista Are to Be Brought Back to Mexico.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 22.—Colonel J. W. Scully of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., has gone to Mexico to disinter and bring back for burial in the San Antonio government cemetery the bones of American soldiers who fell at the battle of Buena Vista, fought near Saltillo, Mexico, in 1846. The remains were discovered by General Zachary Taylor and the Mexicans under Santa Anna. The remains of about 700 Americans lie where they were buried on the battlefield, but a new railroad will go squarely across this spot and this has caused the American government to act.

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JEFFERSON, Mo., July 22.—The dead bodies of two men were found today on the Maple Leaf right-of-way thirty miles north of here. The bodies were found in the same spot, on each man indicate murder. The local police are firm in this belief that the railroad detectives are at work on the case, but give out nothing.

NOVEL WRITING PAID BEST.

How Grant Allen Stumbled into the Literary World. It is an actual fact that the late Grant Allen, whose distinguished career as a