

THE NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drug. 'Mr. Riley,' 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer. Neumayer's hotel. Waldman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway. Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Lefty Jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway. Drink Budweiser beer. Rosenfeld, optician. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway.

HOSPITAL OUT OF QUARANTINE

Woman's Christian Association Believed After Fifty-Six Days.

SMALLPOX THERE IS WIPED OUT

Two Deaths Have Occurred During the Infection, but One of Them Was from Consumption—Nurses and Domestic Well.

The quarantine on the Woman's Christian Association hospital was raised yesterday and for the first time in fifty-six days the inmates were permitted to leave the premises. The hospital was first placed under quarantine on November 26, when a patient named Conroy was found to be suffering from smallpox. Conroy was removed to the pesthouse and the hospital was ordered quarantined for only seventeen days.

At the time the hospital was placed under quarantine there were nineteen patients, nine nurses and five domestics in it. Two deaths have occurred during the period of quarantine, the first being one of the small-pox patients, who was extremely aged and feeble. The second death was that of a patient who was suffering from consumption. The house is being thoroughly fumigated and cleaned and repaired. All of the nurses and the domestics, despite their confinement in the building for fifty-six days, are in the best of health.

Prize two-step at Palm Grove ball Tuesday, Jan. 22. Tickets, 25c.

DISAPPOINTS THE MOTOR COMPANY.

Decision of Supreme Court Finds Sore Spots Among Licenses.

The decision of the supreme court in affirming the ruling of Judge Thornell of the district court, in which the latter held illegal the city ordinance granting the motor company a fifty-year franchise, is a sore disappointment to the company, as it had confidently expected a reversal of the decision of the lower court.

The history of the fifty-year franchise has some interesting features connected with it. On September 20, 1897, just ten days before the new Iowa code went into effect, the motor company submitted to the city council an amendatory ordinance by which its franchise was extended for a further period of thirty-five years, the old charter under which the company was then operating having at that time fifteen years yet to run. The ordinance was passed at that session of the council and immediately a vigorous opposition arose to the granting of such a long term franchise, in view of the fact that the new code which was to become a law in a few days provided that no franchise should be given or extended without first being submitted to the vote of the people. Those opposed to the action of the city council contended that it would have been more proper to have referred the matter until the code went into effect. Mass meetings to protest against the action of the council and to request Judge Carson, who was then mayor, to refuse to attach his official signature to the measure were held.

MAKES A HIT WITH ROYALTY

American Circus Proprietor Given a Remembrance by Emperor Francis Joseph.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns from Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph has presented to Mr. James Bailey, the American circus proprietor, a gold cigar case set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, accompanied by an autograph letter.

PROMISES TWO FAIR DAYS

Forecast at Washington Predicts Continuance of Cloudless Days for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Fair Monday; colder in northern and central portions; northwest winds, becoming variable; Tuesday fair.

For Iowa—Fair; colder Monday; northwesterly winds; Tuesday fair.

For Missouri—Fair Monday; colder in northern and central portions; west to northwest winds; Tuesday fair.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and colder Monday; northwesterly winds; Tuesday fair.

For Kansas—Fair Monday; colder in northern portion; variable winds, generally northerly; Tuesday fair.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday; colder in eastern portion; variable winds; Tuesday fair.

For Montana—Generally fair Monday; colder, except in extreme northwest portion; variable winds; Tuesday fair.

For Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Fair Monday; southerly winds, becoming westerly; Tuesday fair.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair Monday; colder in northern and central portions; west to northwest winds, brisk on the lake; Tuesday fair.

For Western Texas and New Mexico—Fair Monday; variable winds; Tuesday fair.

CONFIRMED BY BISHOP MORRISON.

Bishop Morrison administered the rite of confirmation to a class of four candidates at Grace Episcopal church last evening. The services were attended by a congregation that filled the edifice. In his address Bishop Morrison dwelt upon the importance of the missionary work being done by the church throughout the state and asked for the hearty co-operation of the members. In the morning Bishop Morrison addressed the congregation of St. Paul's church on the same lines.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The city council is slated for an adjourned regular meeting tonight. Alderman McDonald, it is said, has something up his sleeve to spring in the event of any attempt being made by any of his brother aldermen to introduce a resolution providing for the paving with brick of the streets in his ward. He intends to make a hard fight for asphalt and says that when the proper time comes he will spring something that will give the supporters of brick their knockout blow.

DEBATES IN CONTEST WITH WASHBURN.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual debate between the Christianonian and Institute societies was in the college chapel last evening. The debate was for the twofold purpose of deciding the champion between the two colleges and to select the speakers to represent Iowa college in its coming debate with Washburn college in Kansas. The

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college of which Wilson is a department head, it may be taken for granted that the memorial represents in some degree his views in regard to forestry matters.

BRING THE ROAD TO TIME.

The people living along the Great Western railroad south of Des Moines have demonstrated what they can do in the way of inducing a railroad company to give them train service adequate to their needs. Some time ago a committee was appointed of residents of Cumming and other towns south as far as Lorimer, to secure signatures to a petition to have the Great Western put on a train arriving in Des Moines in the morning. About 400 signatures were secured and the petitions from ten towns were placed on file with the railroad commission. This week Des Moines business men also took up the case and appointed a committee to confer with Great Western officials. Today Superintendent Stumel notified the railroad commission that a schedule is in preparation to be put in force about the first of next month which gives the train asked for. At present the Great Western has only one passenger train a day from the south and that arrives in the evening.

TO INVESTIGATE A PRISON.

The State Board of Control will be called upon soon to make an investigation of some matters connected with the management of the penitentiary at Anamosa. Formal charges of mismanagement and incompetency have been preferred against Dr. Druet, the prison physician, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed. As these accusations came originally from discharged employes of the institution, but little attention was paid to them, yet the board has determined upon making an investigation which will establish the facts in the case. There are also more or less indefinite charges against Warden Hunter, who is in charge of the prison, and these charges relate mostly to the expense of maintaining the prison. Comparison has been made between the two state penitentiaries and it is shown that the one at Anamosa is costing a great deal more than the one at Fort Madison. This is explained by reason of the fact that the convicts at Fort Madison work in shops on the contract system, while those at Anamosa work in the quarries and it is more difficult to restrain them. On the other hand the account of Warden Hunter claim that Anamosa prison

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