

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINGA MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Gus Hixson the globes at Bixby's. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.

GET READY FOR CONGER

Iowans Expect to Swarm to Council Bluffs to Meet Him.

APRIL 15 THE DATE ANTICIPATED

Railroads Will Run Special Trains and Transfer Depot is Expected to Be the Mecca of Welcoming Thousands.

Arrangements are being perfected to give Minister Conger a rousing reception in this city on his return to his native state from China.

As the date of his arrival in Iowa is still an uncertainty, the plans at present are only in an embryo state, but will be perfected the moment his arrival in San Francisco is announced by wire.

Council Bluffs has been selected as the proper place to hold the reception for many reasons. In the first place, it is the terminus of several of the large trunk lines running through Iowa, and will be easiest of access for the people of this state who desire to do homage to and greet the returning minister.

Buy your trees, shrubs and roses of Menard. Orders filled by mail or express. 622 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Rev. Westman's Farewell. In the Swedish Lutheran church last evening Rev. Westman of Fremont, Ia., who has been acting as pastor several months, was giving a farewell reception by the Young People's society of the church.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway. Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

J. B. Johannsen and wife to Adam Young, lot 1, block 5, in Walnut. W. d. 285

Hans Peterson and wife to J. W. Williams, part of outlot 2, Neola. W. d. 650

Sched, lot 3 and joint easement in lot 8, sub of block 45, Allen & Cook's add. to Avenue. W. d. 2,250

James Strubling and wife to Emily Strubling, lot 2, block 10, Benson's add. W. d. 1

Eliza Newton to Wilson C. Shoop, manager, part of lot 10, Johnson's add. W. d. 100

C. E. Bradley to J. R. Robinson lot 11 and 12, lot 10. W. d. 600

Rena Knepper and husband to Madeline Nelson, lot 10, Johnson's add. W. d. 1,500

Daniel Frankel to J. R. Robinson lot 10 original plat lot 4, Council Bluffs. W. d. 20

Charles W. Woodbury and wife to James Beckley, undivided 1/2 of n/2 sw/4 12-7-4. W. d. 4,000

Leather Detroit and E. L. Bryant, et al sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 2,500

J. H. Metzger and wife to W. L. Hamlin, undivided 1/2 of sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 1,900

Hamilton Wilson and wife to W. L. Metzger, undivided 1/2 of sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 2,000

Abraham Smith and wife to Peter Jamison, et al sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 4,000

J. M. Mould, trustee, to H. P. Jones, et al sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 1,000

Christina Pedersen and wife to H. P. Jones, et al sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 1,000

Petrus Pedersen to Christina Pedersen, et al sw/4 7-2-10. W. d. 1,000

L. M. Kellough and wife to L. K. Peterson, 1/2 of lot 3, corner sw/4 12-7-4. W. d. 250

Total, eighteen transfers. \$38,284

COUNCIL INCREASES TAXES

Higher Valuation Than Last Year Placed on Express Companies.

FIRE DESTROYS STOCK IN NOTION STORE

Cedar Rapids' Strike Far from Settlement—Des Moines Establishes Smallpox Hospital—Mine Blacksmiths to Organize.

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The mileage of each company in the state and the assessment this year and last year, per mile:

Companies— Mileage, 1901, 1900. United States, 4,278.94 \$25 \$24

American Express, 1,250 20 18 Adams, 1,500 30 28

Great Northern, 125.83 20 18 Wells, Fargo & Co., 148 20 18

Pacific, 125.83 20 18 The assessment is fixed by computing the actual cash value of the stock and bonds of the company and deducting therefrom the value of property owned but not used in connection with the express business, and taking the proportion of this value of the entire company belonging to Iowa on a mileage basis.

The exact figures of the railroad assessment have been given out. The total assessment of all the railroad property in Iowa this year is \$47,072,828, an increase, including the large amount of new mileage, of \$1,022,748 over last year.

The increase on the old lines amounted to about 1 per cent net. Sleeping cars were assessed this year at \$285,577.

Fire in Notion Store. The notion store of Pfuhl & Smith at 617 Walnut street caught fire this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was completely burned.

The store was a deep one and it was impossible for the fire department to make headway after the room filled with smoke.

The fire is a Buffalo (N. Y.) concern, and it was run as a 10-cent store, J. D. Ackerman, manager. The loss of stock was probably \$15,000.

The building is a three-story brick belonging to the Pfuhl estate and was badly injured, the interior being all burned out.

The good side walls prevented a much larger loss to the business houses on either side. Loss on building is probably \$10,000, insured. There was also some insurance on the stock of notions.

Cedar Rapids Strike Troubles. The strike of machinists at the shops of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern in Cedar Rapids, bid fair to develop into a prolonged struggle between the laboring men and the management.

The labor federation of Cedar Rapids has taken up the matter and will assist the striking shopmen in every way possible. A fund of \$1,000 was raised for the benefit of the strikers.

Hossack Murder Trial. The Hossack murder trial in Warren county will begin at Indianapolis Monday in the district court.

Mrs. Margaret Hossack, who is under indictment for the murder of her husband, has remained in jail since the indictment was returned, although she has been out on \$10,000 bail after the preliminary trial.

The court refused to allow bail after the indictment had been returned.

New Corporations. The Rockingham Building company of Davenport has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital, by A. L. Hagebroek, Charles F. Pasche and A. P. H. Hagebroek.

The E. M. Maxwell company of Des Moines has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital to carry on the business of maintaining signboards.

Smallpox Hospital Established. The city authorities of Des Moines have leased the old Tracy hospital in the north part of the city for a smallpox hospital.

There are 100 cases of smallpox in the city. An order has been issued that the schools shall be closed another week and probably longer.

Iowa Veterans Go to Manila. Colonel C. V. Mount of Shenandoah has gone to Manila to engage in the jewelry business. He leaves his family in Shenandoah for the present.

Mine Blacksmiths to Organize. The mine blacksmiths of the various coal mines of district No. 13, which embraces Iowa and a part of Missouri, are to have a meeting in Des Moines Sunday for the purpose of organizing an independent union aside from the coal miners' proper.

Iowa Editors Convene. CRENSON, Ia., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Seventy-five editors from southwestern Iowa were in Creston today attending the Southwestern Iowa Editorial association.

Hon. Lafe Young of the Des Moines Capital delivered the address. Practical and technical features of the business were discussed. The meeting closed with a reception in honor of the editors by the Elks lodge.

WISH TITUS TO HAVE CHANGE

Officers of Fourteenth Infantry Petition for Iowa Hero's Appointment to West Point.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A petition signed by all officers serving with the Fourteenth infantry regiment has been sent to Adjutant General Corbin requesting the appointment of Musician Calvin P. Titus, Company E, Fourteenth infantry, the first American soldier to enter Peking during the recent troubles in China, as cadet at the military academy.

The petition says: "During his service Musician Titus has proved himself to be a trustworthy, intelligent, sober, brave and thorough soldier. On August 14, 1900, at Peking, China, he was the first American to scale the wall of the Chinese city and enter Peking. On the following day, while engaged in the fight in the Imperial city, he received a slight wound. His meritorious conduct deserves recognition, and it is believed that if given an appointment at West Point and a commission upon graduation, Musician Titus will make an excellent officer."

STEVE BRODIE'S WILL FILED

Elders Daughter of Famous Sporting Man Holds \$105,000 Estate in Trust.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The will of Steve Brodie, filed today, leaves his property to his eldest daughter in trust upon her appointment at West Point and a commission upon graduation. Musician Titus will make an excellent officer.

HOW WILL "THE DOTS" APPEAR MARCH 30TH?

WHITELAW & GARDINER Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iowa. SECOND FLOOR Grand Spring Millinery Opening TODAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901. MAIN FLOOR—SPECIAL SALE AND BIG REDUCTIONS ON Flowers, Untrimmed Hats and Walking Hats For Today (Saturday), March 30, 1901.

WHITELAW & GARDINER BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia. TO HAVE MORE OF THE SAME Meet Me Today Weather Forecast Includes Snow or Rain for Eastern Nebraska Saturday.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm Guaranteed to cure every Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Croup, Catarrh, and all affections of the lungs and throat. Safe for all ages and not sickening or disagreeable to the stomach.

JOHN BENO & CO. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Remnant Day Again The popularity of our FRIDAY and SATURDAY REMNANT SALES will be in no whit abated by the offerings this week.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Bady nourished nerves are irritable and uneasy, so are nerves that are overworked and worn-out. The quiet and harmony of the nerve-centers are gone; and every effort either of mind or body increases the jarring and discord.

Novelty for Easter gifts. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway.

Miss Mae Crawford of Wahoo, Neb., is guest of Mrs. William Whitney.

W. P. Graff, undertaker and disinfecter, 211 South Main street. Phone 56.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 137.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, machine making, 122 S. Main st.

Opening of spring millinery at Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer's, 22 Broadway, on March 30 and April 1.

Easter display of fine millinery and art work today and Monday. Anna H. Moore, 211 Broadway.

Spring opening of the latest styles in millinery. Saturday, March 30. Miss L. A. Wolman, 229 Broadway.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert Hall, aged 22, and Emma Kraninger, aged 19, both of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Harold Sawyer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Henn, will leave today for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Pender of Vine street is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Schullman of Fremont.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Miss Genevieve Baldwin is returning from Yassar college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin.

A meeting of the gardeners and fruit growers of Council Bluffs and vicinity will be this afternoon at 1 in the Farmers' hall, county court house.

The millinery opening of Mrs. A. Hauser, which was postponed last Monday, will take place Saturday, March 30. Concert is provided for the evening.

Jacob Bethers was arrested yesterday morning charging with stealing the engine of an engine belonging to John P. Weaver at his brickyard.

The Union Band Sunday school will have a series of meetings each evening next week except Saturday, led by the pastors of the churches in Woodbury Avenue school.

Arthur League, a 12-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday with stealing a watch, a watch and battery on Alice Culbertson, a 16-year-old girl. Justice Bryant will hear the case this morning.

Misses Marie and Nellie Knowles, daughters of Congressman Knowles of South Dakota, who have been guests in Mrs. William Whitney of Seventh street, have gone to Chicago on a visit before returning home.

Frank Burk and Clarence Smith, strangers, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Weir with a quantity of brass journal boxes in their possession.

They claimed to have taken them from an old street car which was being shipped east on the Union Pacific. They were taken into custody while trying to dispose of the boxes.

William Case, charged with stealing a diamond ring in Des Moines, is being held at the city jail. The father of the young woman from whom the ring was stolen, who will remit the money to release him from jail, as soon as that is accomplished.

Case will be released. Case had a number of pawn tickets when arrested.

"Si Plunkard" headed by the young Yankee comedian, J. C. Lewis, and a talented company of stars appeared in this city at Bohyan theater Sunday night.

The comedy has been entirely rewritten this season. New dialogue, new situations, new scenic and mechanical effects have been added, making it one of the funniest up-to-date farce comedies before the public.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

To Recover Board Bill. The suit brought by Mrs. Anna Kelley of First avenue to recover a board bill of \$27 from Gilbert J. Moffet, the convicted insurance swindler, which has taken up six days of Justice Bryant's time, is approaching an end.

The evidence was submitted yesterday and the arguments will be made Tuesday. A feature of the trial yesterday was the attempt on the part of Mrs. Moffet to make Mrs. Kelley responsible for a number of kodak pictures taken by Moffet of the boarders of Mrs. Kelley's home during his stay there.

At the conclusion of the evidence the attorneys for the defendant asked for a continuance, which was resisted by Mrs. Kelley's counsel.

Good bananas, 10 cents per dozen, at Bartel & Miller's, phone 250.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

DeLong stationery department is right.

Mrs. Feeley goes to Assylum. Mrs. Ka. Feeley, who labors under the idea that the Cudahy kidnapers are after her to kill her, was ordered sent to the state asylum at Clarinda yesterday by the insanity commissioners.

Her husband, Michael Feeley, was present at the hearing and after visiting his wife at St. Bernard's hospital offered no resistance to the order of the board. Although Mrs. Feeley had been living for some time in Omaha the board decided that her legal residence was in this county.

The lights on Twenty-first avenue and Sixth street and Twenty-fourth avenue and Sixth street will be moved one block west.

It was also decided to make some change in the location of the lights on Glen and Park avenues, but nothing definite was decided upon.

Another meeting of the committee will be held soon to complete the locating of the lights.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. G. Gilbert, 428 Oakland avenue.

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Motors Defy the Storm. Council Bluffs yesterday experienced another touch of the vagaries of March weather.

About noon snow began to come down in light flurries, which rapidly turned to a hard storm and by night there were at least four inches of snow on the level.

Unlike the storm of a week ago it was not accompanied by a heavy wind, so the snow did not drift. During the afternoon and early part of the evening motor traffic was somewhat delayed, but the sweepers got in their work and by night cars were running on fairly good time.

Seeks to Restrain Liquid Sales. Attorney Witt of Neola appeared before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday afternoon and asked that a time be set for hearing an application for a temporary injunction restraining Linder & Filter from selling liquors at 1901 West Broadway. The court fixed Thursday morning.

The suits of President Benjamin against the city of Council Bluffs to set aside an invalid certain assessments for special improvements were continued until next term. Several other suits of a similar character will come up then and it was deemed advisable to try them all at the same time.

We have again decided to sell bananas at 10 cents per dozen; they are extra fine. Bartel & Miller, telephone 250.

Pleanty of Brick for Paving. W. S. Purinton and F. G. Matteson, brick manufacturers of Galesburg, Ill., were in this city yesterday and consulted with paving contractors. They called upon the mayor and other city officials and assured them all that they had plenty of paving brick on hand to meet all requirements of this city this summer.

They denied the report of a paving brick famine, which they said was started by the asphalt interests. They have contracted to supply 18,000 paving brick for St. Louis this spring.

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Natural Slate Blackboards. The Board of Education held a short special session last night at the call of President Henry to consider the matter of blackboards for the new high school building.

After considerable discussion it was decided to use the natural slate in place of the artificial material. Secretary Ross was instructed to advertise for bids.

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The Contest Settled For United States senator in Nebraska. The contest between J. C. Lewis and J. C. Lewis is settled.

SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

Dohany Theater—SUNDAY, MARCH 31. The Young Character Comedian. J. C. LEWIS

FARM LOANS Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska. Lewis CUTLER Funeral Director

E.H. SHEAFE & CO RENTAL AGENTS.

John Beno & Co., These stores in the center of the city and occupied for many years by the largest retail dry goods and clothing dealers in western Iowa, who have removed to more extensive quarters in the Elsmann building.

FOR RENT... THE BENO STORES No. 29, 31, 33, 35 Pearl St. No. 28, 30, 32, 34 Main St.