

CURRENT EVENTS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

LIGHT THERE'LL BE LATER

Just Now Council Bluffs Has Nothing Ahead but Delay.

CITY BLAMED RATHER THAN COMPANY

Commercial Circuits Will Not Be Ready for Several Months, When Current Will Come from Omaha.

Delay in securing poles and other construction material will prevent the Citizens' Gas and Electric Light company from having its line ready by May 25 to carry out its lighting contract with the city.

The company has been unable to secure poles and other material from the city, and the result of this test will determine whether the towers shall be retained or the lamps hung at the street intersections.

In changing its pole line from the streets to the alleys at the request of the city council the electric company has met with many engineering difficulties.

Could Have Saved Time. The alleys were selected at the request of the mayor and city council for the purpose of removing as far as possible the unsightly poles from the business streets of the city.

The company does not expect to be able to do any commercial lighting for several months, as entirely new wires will be used and all the wire employed in commercial circuits will be discarded.

Contractor Gets Ready to Pave Park Avenue with Brick. Contractor Wickham has completed the paving of Sixth and Seventh avenues and the work on Fourth street is being steadily pushed with a large force of men.

To Celebrate Memorial Day. The members of the Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, are planning to celebrate Memorial day this year on a more elaborate scale than for several years past.

The city council is slated for an adjourned session this evening, also for a meeting as a board of review this afternoon.

The woman's auxiliary of the Grace church will give a musical and dancing entertainment evening in Hughes' hall.

Edwin Vaack, who acts under the stage name of Edwin Wallace, is home from Chicago, where he will hold court for the first time.

Judge Wheeler of the district court this morning will make a rearrangement of the law assignment and Tuesday will go to Red Oak, where he will hold court for the rest of the week.

THE BIG RUSH. In over, but we still have a good supply of those tooth brushes.

Derthick Club's Musical.

The Derthick club will give its last musical of the season but one tonight in Royal Arcanum hall.

Largo, from "Nerxes" Handel. "Aufschwung" Schumann. "If You Were Only a Miner" (from "The Singing Girl") Herbert.

Trois Petites, piece for flute. (a) Chanson, (b) Clair de Lune, (c) "Oh! Had I Found My Love" Dvorak.

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At the service yesterday afternoon steps were taken to raise \$3,000, which will be required to meet the back and accruing interest due February 1, 1902.

An attractive musical program was rendered and Rev. A. H. Read, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha, delivered a forceful sermon.

Gravel roofing A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Rubber stoppers at DeLong's, 307 B'way. N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

Minor Mention. The state treasury yesterday received from Clinton county \$2,327.06, being the amount belonging to the state on account of collections due entirely to the work of tax ferrets in ferreting out hidden property in that county.

Low Methodist Conference. The annual conference of the Methodist church for the Iowa or southeastern conference is to be held in Ottumwa, beginning May 28.

State Bank Reports. The State Banking department of the auditor's office called for a statement of the condition of the state savings banks April 23, at the same time making call for the national banks.

Damages for Loss of Cattle. John Black, an Adair county farmer, has sued Mr. Widner, a banker of Corning, Neb., for the sum of \$1,000 on account of a deal in cattle.

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The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes.

TROLLEY FRANCHISES EASY

Winteret Will Vote Another and May Also Get More Railroads.

VICKSBURG WARRIORS HAVE A REUNION

Address will be with Confederate General—Red Oak Will Expand—Booneville Fire Destructive—Fine Pearls Found in the Mississippi.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 12.—(Special.)—The people of Winteret will vote the latter part of the month on a franchise for an electric railroad to be run from Des Moines to Winteret.

The belief is also prevalent in Winteret that as soon as work is begun on the lines the Burlington will commence construction of a line to Winteret, and possibly the Rock Island will make some extensions.

Red Oak Expansion. June 11 the people of Red Oak will vote on enlargement of the corporate limits of the city of Red Oak Junction.

Great Western Junction. The people of Rockwell City have been practically assured that that city will be made the junction of the Great Western and the Omaha and Sioux City branches.

Vicksburg Reunion at Dubuque. Captain J. F. Merry of Dubuque, who is chairman of a special committee looking after the preparations for the reunion of the soldiers of the Vicksburg campaign, is in the city, and reports that he has secured a promise from General Stephen P. Hurlburt that he will be at the reunion in Dubuque June 5.

Fire at Booneville. News has been received here of a disastrous fire at Booneville on the Rock Island in Dallas county. The fire broke out in a hotel owned by Feller Bros.

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MINING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Damage at Homestake Mills from Explosion Not So Great as Expected.

LEAD, S. D., May 12.—(Special.)—Early Saturday morning the Homestake company began clearing away the debris at the Highland hoist, which was made in the explosion of the boiler Friday night.

MINISTERIAL SESSION ENDS. Conference of Huron District Clergy and Preachers Return to Their Flocks.

HURON, S. D., May 12.—(Special.)—A three days' session of the Huron district conference and ministerial association closed here Thursday night.

PROTECTION AGAINST WOLVES. Black Hills Cattlemen Expect to Unite in Preventing Depredations.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 12.—(Special.)—It is likely that the cattlemen on the Black Hills ranges will unite for the purpose of exterminating the wolves and coyotes that continually molest the herds on the ranges.

Judge Wants More Salary. PIERRE, S. D., May 12.—(Special.)—Judge Bennett of the third circuit has filed with the state auditor a claim for his salary at the rate paid to circuit judges of all the other districts in the state.

Want Militia Company. YANKTON, S. D., May 12.—(Special.)—There is a good deal of talk of Yankton's having a company in the South Dakota National guard.

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\$45 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN \$45 STUDY THE MAP. The Union Pacific has made the very low rate of \$45.00 for the round trip to San Francisco for the Epworth League Convention in July.

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