

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz bars at Neumayer's hotel.

BRIDGE OVER INDIAN CREEK

City Council Provides for Opening of Myastor Street.

CONTRACT GOES TO E. A. WICKHAM

Unanimous Vote of Aldermen Awards It to Him on His Bid of Six Thousand Dollars—Talk of an Injunction.

The city council at its matinee session yesterday decided that the municipality of Council Bluffs was in sufficiently affluent financial circumstances to permit of the expenditure of \$6,000 in the construction of a bridge over Indian Creek, to afford an opening for Myastor street at its junction with North Main street.

Effort to Defer Action.

Alderman Hammer suggested that the awarding of the contract be deferred for a few days, until the aldermen could familiarize themselves with the several plans and styles of bridges submitted and decide definitely on the kind of structure they preferred.

Decline to Discuss Purchase.

The plan suggested for opening Myastor street by the purchase of sufficient ground on the north side of the creek was not even discussed, although it was known that the property needed for such purpose could have been purchased for a sum far less than the cost of erecting a bridge.

Revokes Cremation Request.

The will of Dr. Sarah Smith of this city, who died recently, was admitted to probate in the district court yesterday. With the exception of bequests of \$1 each to her two sisters, Marguerite Smith and Mrs. C. Vogts, Mrs. Smith left all her property, both real and personal, to her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Hancock, with whom she made her home in this city.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Howard S. Dye, Macedonia, Ia. 21. Myrtle A. Wilson, Macedonia, Ia. 21. C. H. Rockwell, Council Bluffs, Ia. 26. Pearl Jones, Council Bluffs, Ia. 26. Maggie M. Bunt, Council Bluffs, Ia. 21. Edna E. Saitman, Council Bluffs, Ia. 18. Sadie Bibby, Corder, Mo. 16.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, (title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street): Dick Ralsback and wife to W. S. Cooper, lot 5 in block 17, 1000.00. T. K. Elliott and wife to William H. Butler, 6 1/2 acres and 1/2 acre, 6,000. J. C. DeHaven and wife to W. H. Smith, block 17, Mill add., w. d., 1,000. Three transfers, total \$10,000.

Laying of Sewers.

The resolution providing for the laying of sewers on Harmony, Baughn and Benton streets was adopted and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. The assessment resolution for the grading of Avenue H, Ninth and Tenth streets was adopted, after the assessment on a few unimproved lots was reduced. The assessment resolutions for the grading of Ninth avenue between Third and High streets and for the curbing of several streets under the Olsen and Nelson contract were also adopted.

Gravel Roofing.

George B. Bell of this city, against whom three indictments were returned in January, 1898, on charges of embezzlement, was surrendered yesterday to the authorities by N. Gallup, one of his bondsmen. As Bell is still under a \$1,000 bond furnished by other parties, Judge Thornell ordered that Bell be released on his own recognizance. Bell has not been prosecuted under the indictments, as he is steadily paying up the sums he was charged with embezzling. He was formerly in the commission business, and was charged with failing to make proper returns for goods shipped him by farmers.

Arrest of the Bairs.

San Francisco dispatches announce the arrest in that city of Mrs. Bair and her husband, former residents of Council Bluffs, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Mrs. Bair, who is a member of a well known family of this city, went to San Francisco with her husband about a year ago. Her sister from this city was with her when she was arrested while leaving a furniture store, where she was charged with passing some of the spurious money. Her arrest followed a confession made by her husband to the federal officers, it is said.

George B. Bell Surrenders.

The Helinger Land company of Des Moines has been incorporated; capital, \$27,000; W. D. McManiman, president; George Hedon, secretary.

The Iowa Copperage Company.

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Supreme Court Decisions.

The Iowa supreme court rendered today decisions as follows: J. L. Kent against Muscatine North & South railway, appellant; Muscatine county; Judge Brennan, affirmed.

SUIT OF SOUTH OMAHA MAN

Gideon Sutherland's Claim for Personal Injuries is Before District Court.

The greater part of Monday in the district court was taken up in securing a jury for the trial of the personal injury damage suit of Gideon Sutherland of South Omaha against the City of Council Bluffs. This was due to the fact that only jurors residing outside the city are permitted to sit in cases in which the city may be interested, either plaintiff or defendant. The regular panel was quickly exhausted and a special venire had to be issued. It was late in the afternoon when the jury was selected, and but one witness had been examined when court adjourned for the day. The suit arises from the overturning of a cart containing a number of South Omaha and Omaha people on Broadway near the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad in July, 1900. Sutherland sued for \$3,000. One suit arising from the same accident, that of Mrs. J. Rozelle, was decided in favor of the city, but Mrs. Rozelle has been granted a new trial.

Judge Thornell handed down his decision yesterday in the appeal of Mrs. Sadie Driskell, administratrix of the estate of W. R. Driskell, deceased, from the action of County Treasurer Arnd in assessing against her taxes for property which had been omitted from assessment and unearthed by F. M. Cunningham, the tax ferret. The court decided in favor of the county, but set off from the amount taxed the interest before the assessment was made. Under the ruling Mrs. Driskell will have to pay about \$350 back taxes.

The personal injury damage suit of W. E. Hoyt, motorman, against the Illinois Central and Omaha Terminal Bridge, was yesterday morning ordered transferred to the federal court.

The motion on the part of the plaintiffs in the suit of Spencer Smith and Earl & McCabe against Holloway and others to modify the decree was overruled.

Other House Bills Introduced.

Mr. Temple presented his bill for an appellate court, which provides that there shall be an intermediary court of three persons. Other bills introduced were as follows: By Coburn, appropriation for Cherokee hospital; Donohue, providing for exemptions for soldiers and orphans; Dunham, relating to insurance; Hamann, for the protection of birds and game; relating to polling places and amending the law relating to time of correcting registry lists; Horn, providing for a more stringent law in reference to quarantine; McNie, for appropriating \$9,700 for the College of the Blind; Sokol, appropriating for penitentiary at Anamosa; and Coloco, to define commission of a crime as an occupation, and to provide penalties for the same.

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OFFERS REDISTRICTING BILL

Greely Introduces Payne Plan at Session of the House.

INTERMEDIARY COURT IS PROPOSED

Senate Has a Plan for Transformation of Penitentiary into Reformatory—Scheme to Nine State Courts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The legislature met again at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to the storm, which delayed some of the members, there was not a large attendance in either house.

The most important bill presented was one in the house by Mr. Greely of Story, providing for redistricting the state congressionally. This bill makes a radical change in the districts and is known as the Payne plan of redistricting. It was referred.

Following are the districts as proposed: First District—Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Lee, Van Buren, Wapello and Washington.

Second—Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Jones, Louisa, Muscatine and Scott. Third—Benton, Blackhawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque and Emmet.

Fourth—Adair, Bremer, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Floyd, Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Winneshiek and Worth. Fifth—Boone, Butler, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Story, Webster and Wright.

Sixth—Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Keokuk, Mahaska, Marshall, Poweshiek and Wayne. Seventh—Adair, Boone, Marion, Monona, Polk, Warren and Wayne. Eighth—Adair, Boone, Marion, Monona, Polk, Warren and Wayne. Ninth—Adair, Boone, Marion, Monona, Polk, Warren and Wayne.

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National Guard Bill.

Adjutant General Byers returned this morning from Washington, where he attended the convention of the National Guard association. He is much pleased with the bill which the association drafted and asked congress to pass and which has been introduced by Congressman Dick, who is president of the association. The bill provides for recognition of the National Guard and a way by which the companies may be mustered directly into the service when volunteer companies are desired.

Judge Changes His Mind.

A unique law point was argued before the supreme court this afternoon, involving a decision of the district court of Johnson county relative to the validity of the saloon consent petition at Iowa City. The action is certiorari proceedings of S. Whitlock against M. J. Wade, Judge. The court passed upon the petition in the trial of the case invalidating it, but on reconsideration asked that his decision be rendered null and void. The action in the supreme court is to enforce the standing of the original decision.

THEIR FLIGHT CUT SHORT

Married Man Attempts to Elope with Another's Wife and is Detained When Boarding Train.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George W. Dickinson, one of the wealthiest men of Buchanan county, and Mrs. James Bloom of Jessup were interrupted in Independence in an attempted elopement. Mrs. Bloom was allowed her liberty soon after and boarded a train for the east, saying she was going to Buffalo, N. Y. Dickinson is detained and will have a hearing Wednesday. He is married and his wife, who is an invalid, is at Colfax. He is said to be worth \$500,000, owns the finest house in the county and on his farm near Jessup raises fast horses.

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ONE BURNS AND ONE FREEZES

Pair of Casualties in Apartment House During the Night at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—In a fire in a flat on Woodland avenue last night Mrs. J. W. Higley sustained what is believed will prove fatal injuries. The building was occupied by several families, all of whom managed to escape without injury, with the exception of Mrs. Higley. It was in her apartment that the fire originated and her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body before she could reach the window, where she jumped into the arms of firemen. She now lies in a critical condition at the Des Moines hospital.

Stiegel, a fireman of the Central detail, was severely frozen and several others suffered severely from the intense cold.

Ditch Cases in Supreme Court.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The celebrated cases of Addison Oliver against Monona county, two cases, also the case of A. Oliver against Mitchell Vincent, making three cases in law and equity combined, will come up for hearing in the supreme court at Des Moines January 30. W. L. Smith, county attorney, who represents the county, and George W. Adams, attorney for Addison Oliver, will go to Des Moines tomorrow to appear before the supreme court. The cases are regarded as important and may be appealed later to the supreme court of the United States.

To Graduate in Circus Tent.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The graduates from the University of Iowa in 1902 will be graduated from a circus tent. The executive committee of the Board of Regents of the university has made a contract with the Des Moines Tent and Awning company of Des Moines, providing for a large circus tent to be pitched on the football field of the Athletic park during commencement week, June 6 to 12. The alumni and visitors on commencement day make necessary a tent holding at least 2,500 persons.

Dislocates a Knee Cap.

AUDUBON, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At the Staley & Kempf Bowling alleys, in this city, a serious accident occurred, which may claim Louis Caldwell for his life. Caldwell was employed as a pin setter and was hit on the knee by one of the pins. He was knocked down and was carried to his boarding house in an unconscious state. Physicians fear that the knee cap has been permanently dislocated, which will leave him a cripple for life.

Gasoline Lamp Explodes.

AUDUBON, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—E. J. Adams' store at Ross, a town four miles north of here, was the scene of a gasoline lamp explosion last evening. Mr. Adams, the proprietor of the store, undertook to burn the lamp with air while it was burning, which caused the explosion. No damage was done other than giving the store-keeper a good scare.

Operates New Elevator.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Updike Grain company of Omaha has commenced operating its new terminal elevator at this place. The elevator, while it has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, will be run in connection with the twenty-five elevators operated by the company in Iowa and Nebraska.

President Bratley of Iowa College.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The trustees of Iowa college will meet tomorrow. The committee on election will unanimously recommend the election of Rev. D. F. Bratley of Grand Rapids, Minn., for the presidency, and it is expected his election will be unanimous.

RISKS LIFE TO UPHOLD LAW

Officer Recovers Indian from Torturing Mob at His Own Peril.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 27.—Fred Tiner, a full-blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to have outraged three Shawnee squaws on last Thursday, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by members of his tribe, men and women. He was first cruelly tortured. His face was beaten out of shape, his ears were torn nearly off by squaws and other horrible tortures were being applied when Deputy United States Marshal Davis arrived from Arkeba, I. T., quickly took in the situation, held the mob back with a gun and, single-handed, cut the thongs, backed away from the crowd with his prisoner and safely escaped to We We Eka, where the Indian was placed in jail.

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