

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Blocker sells carpets and rugs. Meets beer at Neumayer's, 409 B'way.

RULES FOR GREAT WESTERN

City Council Passes Ordinance to Protect Citizens' Rights.

COMPANY'S MEN SAY THEY WON'T ACCEPT

Stipulation for Electric Lights at Crossing Houses of Railway People—Robber Resists Effort to Get His Wife's Land.

The ordinance vacating certain streets, avenues and alleys to the Great Western railroad, as agreed upon at the star chamber session of the aldermen Tuesday, was passed yesterday afternoon at an open meeting of the city council after an important amendment suggested by Alderman Huber had been taken on and a few unimportant changes had been made in some of the sections.

right-of-way a strip 150 feet wide. This, he said, would leave the remaining ten acres without an exit to the street.

The personal injury damage suit of James Jacobson against E. L. Shugart for \$5,000 for injuries received in an elevator accident at the Benoit-Bennett building was given to the jury at 10 o'clock yesterday at 10 o'clock last night the jury brought in a sealed verdict, which is said to be in favor of the plaintiff, but the amount was not made public.

Davis sells glass. District Court Cases. The suit of J. B. Meginess against his former wife, Mary Meginess, to recover \$2,465, the value of stock and farming implements, alleged to have been converted by the defendant to her own use, was transferred yesterday from the superior court to the district court.

As a further consideration for the privileges conferred by the ordinance the railroad is to maintain a division station in Council Bluffs, with roundhouse, coal chutes, repair shops and such other facilities for the operation of a railway as are usually maintained by railway companies at division points.

Charge of False Pretenses. Tony Prescott, colored, employed in a shoeblackening parlor, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. His arrest was at the instance of the officers of the Colored club.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son, Colonel Hannan and the Mayoralty. Colonel Charles R. Hannan, late president of the First National bank, is again prominently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for mayor.

Denier to City Ordinance. John Dunn, Steve Dunn and Thomas Skinner, Jr., expressmen, arrested on a charge of standing their drays in front of a building without first securing the permission of the occupant, filed a demurrer to the city ordinance yesterday in police court and their hearing was continued until today.

Triplets Come to Iowa Home. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atherton of Kalo, a small town near this city, enjoy the proud distinction of being the parents of triplets. Three lovely babies, two boys and a girl, opened their eyes on this world on Monday night and at last reports mother and children were doing well.

Suicide of Demented Man. MARTINSBURG, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Daniel McGreevy, a merchant, committed suicide today by hanging. He was demented.

AFTER RAILROAD COMPANIES

Bill Reported to Legislature Providing for Reassessment of Their Properties.

SHARE OF TAXES SAID NOT TO BE PAID

Defeat of Anti-Pass Bill—Bennett Wins Regimental Honor—Big Estate is Settled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The most important matter which has yet come to the attention of the Iowa legislature was developed this afternoon in a report of a senate subcommittee in favor of general revision of the laws of the state relating to railway corporations and the assessment thereof for taxation purposes.

The committee is of the opinion that the state is not paying their fair share of the taxes necessary for the support of the various departments of state government which will be submitted at the proper time. The committee also considers the laws of the state in relation to the railway corporations and the assessment thereof to be antiquated and in many respects out of harmony with the new conditions in railway management and financing.

The first of the bills proposed provides for the employment of a competent statistician by the governor to make an investigation into the value of all corporate property subject to assessment by the executive council and to provide for publication of a report thereon.

The railway property of the state, tangible and intangible, shall be valued at its actual value, which shall be the value of such actual value, which shall be the value of such actual value, which shall be the value of such actual value.

Anti-Pass Bill Killed. The chief business of the house today was the killing of the Hughes anti-pass bill. This had been made a special order for 10:30 o'clock and after some formal business was taken up, Hughes, Black and Whiting made speeches in favor of the bill.

Clarkson Defeat National. The Clarksons defeated the Nationals on Lentz & Williams' bowling alleys last night. Score: CLARKSONS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total. Denmark 157 214 150 521.

McGovern Knocks Out Chinaman. CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Hughes McGovern, brother of Terry McGovern, easily defeated Ching Fong, the Chinese pugilist, in the first round of the Blue Grass Athletic club of Covington tonight.

Walcott Wants a Fight. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Joe Walcott today posted a forfeit of \$1,000 and challenged any man, any weight, in the world to box him. Walcott prefers to meet any pugilist living for \$2,500.

Colorado Broker Falls. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 19.—John W. Froug, a well-known mining broker of this city, today posted a notice on the Colorado Springs Mining Exchange stating that his firm was unable to meet its obligations. He was

brassica; Colonel H. J. Dowd, department commander of Missouri and Brigadier General M. Newman, Des Moines. It is expected that there will be a large gathering of the Old Fellows at this meeting.

Settlement of Manning Estate. Judge Vermillion has just approved a partial settlement of the estate of the late Edwin Manning of Keosauqua, one of the pioneer merchants of Iowa. The settlement gives to Mrs. Nannie B. Manning, widow of the deceased, all of the real estate in Van Buren county, which was appraised at \$147,480.

Bennett Elected Colonel. Major E. R. Bennett of Des Moines, city clerk, has been elected lieutenant colonel of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment after a spirited contest with Major W. C. Menter of Knoxville by a vote of 185 to 144.

Vaccination Troubles Settled. Legal proceedings which threatened to precipitate a fierce warfare between two of the leading schools of medicine in Iowa were happily terminated this morning at the suggestion of Judge Holmes, when, in the case of Evans against the West Des Moines School board, pointed the way to a compromise satisfactory to both the school board and Mr. Evans.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS. Marketing of Hogs Continues Liberal and Omaha's Gains Are Large. CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current reports a continuation of liberal marketing of hogs. The total western packing is 608,000, compared with 565,000 the preceding week and 625,000 the corresponding week last year.

NOT LOOKING FOR M'GOVERN. Young Corbett's Manager Says He Will Not Meet Terry's Manager. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—John Corbett, manager for Young Corbett, who is in Toledo, denies that he will meet McGovern in a match between the smallpox and the latter and Young Corbett. He says that he has contracted with Young Corbett to have Young Corbett fight a 125-pound man to be selected by the club before the organization in March and has obligated himself to make no other matches before that event takes place.

FOSS IS STILL CHAMPION. Defeats Norris in Final Billiard Match at Amateur Tournament. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—W. P. Foss successfully defended his title of amateur billiard champion of America in his match with the champion of Chicago, formerly of Chicago, but now of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of this city, tonight.

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New Rails, New Equipment. Shortest, Quickest and Most Popular Route. Omaha to St. Louis. "LAST TO LEAVE, FIRST TO ARRIVE". Leave Omaha 5:15 P. M. Arrive St. Louis 7:00 A. M.

England's Greatest Thinker. HERBERT SPENCER. Spencer Junior, 5c. America's Greatest Cigar. A. J. SHERRATT CIGAR CO., 1302 St. Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Phone 1087.

A Dose of Grapes (Free). This doesn't sound much like medicine—and yet. Mull's Grape Tonic. Which is being served free at our store, is a pleasant beverage, and at the same time. An appetizer. A tissue builder. A nerve food. A tonic and muscle maker. A destroyer of malaria and ague. A kidney and liver renovator. A maker of rich red blood. TRY IT TODAY, FREE. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. SIXTEENTH AND DODGE STREETS. OMAHA.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. Cure Sick Headache. LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director. FARM STORES 5c PER DOZEN.