

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 609 B-way.

For up-to-date house-estimating see F. H. Swan, 132 High street. New goods and outfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Art Store, 233 B-way.

For rent, one furnished room or two unfurnished rooms with light housekeeping. Address M. Bee office.

Go to Morgan & Klein for upholstering, mattress making and leather renovating. 122 South Main street. Phone 94.

"The Deestrick Skule and Exerbition" Thursday evening, April 3, in opera house for the benefit of the church. Parquet and boxes, \$5; parquet circle and balcony, 25c.

Miss Flynn of Lincoln, Ill., is guest of Miss Bauer.

Alderman Boyer will leave tonight for a three weeks' trip to Idaho.

Miss Mae Hettzel of Avoca is guest of the Misses Beley of Grant street.

Mrs. A. F. Hoile left last evening for Billings, Mont., on a visit to relatives.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting tonight for work in the third degree.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Lake City, Ia., and two sons are guests of Mrs. J. H. Lowry of Fourth street.

Members of Shadrachian temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will meet this evening for religious charge preferred.

Miss Mildred Kiesel has as her guests Mrs. J. McColm of Gravity, Ia., and Mrs. Charles Runyon of Bedford, Ia.

L. F. Potter, president of the First National bank of Harlan, and W. L. Haughn of the same town, were in Council Bluffs yesterday.

John Wilcott, a farmer living near the Iowa School for the Deaf, came to town Tuesday evening and bought a new suit of clothing. On his way home some one stole the suit from him.

William Blackmer, colored, will have a hearing Friday before Justice Bryant on an assault and battery charge preferred against him by Mrs. Caroline Davis, a white woman, whose husband is colored.

Encampment No. 100 of the United Veterans legion will observe Appomattox day in Woodman hall on Broadway tonight. There will be a program of addresses and music.

The United Veterans lodge extends an invitation to all old soldiers.

Superintendent Patterson of the Pacific Express company was in Council Bluffs yesterday looking up a location for an office for his company.

Partnership with the United States Express company, April 15.

H. R. Lemen, eldest son of Rev. J. G. Lemen of the Christian Home, and assistant manager of the institution, his little daughter Margaret, and Gov. Youngest son of Rev. Lemen, are ill with smallpox. They are quarantined at the home of H. R. Lemen.

L. S. Panique of 500 Harmony street was seriously injured yesterday morning by a cinder on a brick yard in the northern part of the city. A mass of earth fell on him and he is thought to have been seriously injured internally, as well as being bruised and crushed about the body.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Elks to install tonight.

The newly elected officers of Council Bluffs No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be installed this evening. Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, state deputy grand exalted ruler, will act as installing officer. A banquet will be served at the close of the installation ceremonies. Visitors from Omaha and other adjacent towns will be present.

Davis sells glass. Nets promoted to Milwaukee.

H. M. Metz, commercial agent of the Illinois Central railroad in this city since the advent of the road here, has been promoted to a similar position in Milwaukee. He expects to leave for his new post about the middle of the month. It is said that W. L. Beattie, agent of the Illinois Central at Dubuque, will succeed Mr. Metz here as commercial agent.

Huber May Contest Election. Alderman Charles Huber is not satisfied with the result of Monday's election and his defeat at the hands of J. R. Bell, the republican candidate for alderman from that ward by three votes. He has consulted an attorney as to the advisability of contesting Mr. Bell's election.

LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director (Successor to W. C. Hestep) 25 PEARL STREET, Phone 97.

WILL SHAKE UP THE POLICE

Mayor Morgan to Follow Outcom in Reorganizing Force.

MANY WOULD LIKE TO BE CHIEF

Business Men Propose the Novelty of Removing Appointments as Far as Possible from Politics.

Under Mayor Morgan the police force will be reorganized. This has always been the custom on change of administration. Public interest is centered in the appointment of chief of police and already many are mentioned as candidates for the place.

Deputy Sheriff Canning, who was chief of police under Mayor Carson, it is said, can have the appointment if he will accept it, but Mr. Canning announced yesterday that he had made no application for it and could not tell whether he would accept it if it were offered him.

Pat Murphy, former city detective, is a candidate for chief of police and has the support of a number of business men. Fire Chief Templeton has been mentioned as the possible appointee of Mr. Morgan, but Chief Templeton says he is desirous of remaining where he is.

Dame Rumor was also busy with the name of William F. Sapp, who was a candidate before the republican convention for the nomination of mayor, but he denied that he had any aspirations in the direction of chief of police.

Charles Clair, who served twelve years on the police force through successive democratic and republican administrations, and who, after serving four years under Mayor Jennings, surrendered his star the morning following the election, is said to have aspirations to be chief of police, but his candidacy is not seriously considered.

Many of the leading business men favor the retention on the force of George Willsch, William Busse and Ed Smith, who have proved themselves efficient officers during their service under Mayor Jennings. There is a growing sentiment among the business men in favor of taking the police force out of politics as far as possible.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

SMALLPOX AND MOTHERHOOD

Woman in Cut-Off in Dire Straits While Authorities Jangle Over Technicalities.

The Board of Health met last night to take action on the case of a woman at Fifth and Locust streets in Cut Off, who had been reported by Dr. Ralph of Omaha to be suffering from smallpox, and to pass on a number of bills.

Dr. Reiler's contract with the board to care for smallpox patients having expired April 1, he declined to care for the case at Cut Off unless guaranteed the same fee as he had received under his contract. City Physician Jennings declined to treat the case, it being out of his province, and this led to a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion as to the duties of the city physician. Alderman Boyer contended that the city physician should be required to care

for the case until other arrangements could be made, but the city solicitor gave it as his opinion that the duty of the city physician was simply that of an adviser to the health board.

It was shown that the case was a most urgent one, as the woman not only had a severe attack of the smallpox but had given premature birth to a stillborn baby and was in need of immediate attention.

The board finally guaranteed Dr. Reiler his fee and he consented to care for the case.

Davis sells paint.

TELEPHONE SUBWAY KILLED

Proposed Increase of Salaries Also Meets a Sudden Death in City Council.

Another attempt was made last night at a meeting of the city council to pass the ordinance increasing the salaries of the city clerk and city engineer and the pay of the members of the police and fire departments, but it failed, Aldermen Hammer, Lougee, Lovett and McDonald voting against it. The ordinance providing for placing underground the telephone wires in the city was also defeated.

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The ordinance requiring telephone wires placed underground, when brought up on its second reading, was, on motion of Alderman Clark, placed on the table. Alderman Boyer thought the measure ought to be disposed of one way or the other, and at his suggestion this action was reconsidered and the ordinance placed on its passage. Every alderman voted against it and the ordinance was killed.

Among the bills allowed was one of \$52 for the abstract of title to a lot which the city had sold for \$100. The bills for the engineer's and fire departments were ordered paid out of the contingent fund, the appropriations for these departments having been allowed \$12.50 each, except those who served in Cut-Off, who were allowed \$5 each, except those in Cut-Off, who will receive \$4. Bills amounting to \$50 and \$75 for the rent of registration and polling places were allowed.

The ordinance establishing the alley between Scott and Sixth streets north of Broadway was passed after deeds to the land needed from the owners had been approved and accepted.

Paul Aylesworth notified the council that he withdrew his claim of \$150 for legal services rendered the city in 1901 and that he would now insist on the payment of \$400. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The council adjourned to Monday evening, when it will adjourn its business and give way to the newly elected council.

BLINDS BOY WHO PLAYS JOKE

Youth Throws Lime Into Face of All Fools' Day Practical Hoaxer.

As a result of having lime thrown in his face by one of his playmates Tuesday evening, Leo Jackson, 14 year-old son of S. H. Jackson, 730 Cross street, it was said yesterday, might lose sight of one of his eyes. His condition is said to be serious.

Young Jackson and a number of boys living in the neighborhood arranged an entertainment Monday evening, their youthful friends being admitted on payment of one cent each. Tuesday being All Fools' day, young Jackson and his associates let it be known that the entertainment would be repeated that evening and that admission would be free. All the children of the neighborhood congregated at the place, only to find that there was no show and that they had been fooled. Arthur Moore, a boy about the same age as young Jackson, resented being duped and securing a handful of lime threw it into young Jackson's face. The injured boy was completely blinded for the time, and had to be led home by his companions to the swollen condition of his eyes yesterday the attending physician was unable to say definitely whether the boy would lose his sight.

Plumbing and heating, Kirby & Son. Rock Island Settles Dispute.

L. H. Smith began mandamus proceedings yesterday morning in the superior court to compel the Rock Island railroad to accept two cars of merchandise from the Union Pacific and deliver them at a designated place.

The cars were from Topeka and Smith desired them placed on the Rice nursery track or stock yards' switch, as it is also known, and this the Rock Island refused to do.

The case was set for hearing in the afternoon, but in the meantime the controversy was settled and the case was dismissed.

Saloon Infirmary Dismissed. Three saloon infirmary suits brought in 1901 by J. J. Shea were dismissed by stipulation in the district court yesterday, Shea paying the costs. The defendants were John Linder, Bridges & Pitter and Hanson & Nelson.

John B. Bridges was declared to be of unsound mind, and his brother, W. O. Bridges, was appointed guardian of his property, his bond being fixed at \$1,000.

Mrs. Gertrude Dalley was granted a divorce from William J. Dalley.

Strange Man Grabs at People. Residents in the neighborhood of First avenue and Eighth street have been annoyed several nights by the actions of a strange man who is thought to be demented. The fellow stands in the shade of trees and

grabs any man or woman who passes unattended. Several women have been badly frightened. The fellow makes no attempt to rob, but after grabbing a person around the waist immediately runs away and disappears in the darkness. Several men whom he has grabbed have given chase, but the fellow is fleet of foot and always succeeds in escaping down an alley. The police have been called to the place several times, but the fellow got away before their arrival. Last night an officer was detailed to watch for him, but he failed to put in an appearance.

Negro Loose with Bloody Face. Charles Phillips, a young colored man, claiming to be employed as a cook on the Union Pacific railroad, caused excitement at the Transfer depot early yesterday morning. Coatless and shoeless and with blood streaming from a gash under his right eye and from another across his nose, he rushed about the platform and just as a Northwestern train was pulling out succeeded in climbing on the platform of the rear car. When the train reached the local depot at Broadway he jumped off and dashed west on Broadway.

In the meantime the police had been notified and Detective Weir had started in pursuit. Phillips was caught at Fifteenth street and taken to the city jail. He was laboring under the hallucination that a mob was after him to lynch him for some imaginary crime, and when placed in a cell at the city jail begged the police to protect him. His condition was thought to be the result of morphine and whiskey. He was taken later before the commissioner for the insane, who ordered him committed temporarily to St. Bernard's hospital. Phillips was unable to give any account of how he came by the gashes in his face.

Aylesworth to Sue the City. Attorney Paul Aylesworth, who presented a bill to the city council Tuesday night for \$150 for services rendered during the absence of City Solicitor Wadsworth last summer, yesterday raised his bill to \$500. He withdrew the bill for \$150 and in its place served notice on the city that he intended to sue for \$500.

Attorney Aylesworth during part of April, the full month of May and part of June served the city as acting solicitor while Mr. Wadsworth was on a trip to the Pacific coast. At the time no arrangement was made between him and the city as to remuneration. During the time Mr. Aylesworth was acting city solicitor several important matters in connection with the service contracts then being awarded by the city were referred to him and he is of the opinion that his services were worth \$500.

It was stated at the city hall yesterday that his claim would be resisted, the aldermen, it is said, being under the impression that the arrangement whereby Mr. Aylesworth was acting as city solicitor was one between him and Mr. Wadsworth.

Condemnation for Great Western. The sheriff's jury appointed in condemnation proceedings brought by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company for the right of way for the Great Western's extension from Fort Dodge to this city made awards in two cases yesterday.

In the case of William Nath, through whose farm near Underwood the railroad will run, the jury awarded him \$1,000 damages. The right of way agent of the railroad had refused to give Nath more than \$500. The railroad cuts one of the most fertile farms in Pottawatomie clean in two and Nath will be obliged to move his barn and corn crib.

John Linder, wholesale liquor dealer, who owns the building at Main street and Ninth avenue, through which the railroad cuts, was awarded \$5,700.

The members of the jury are Colonel W. F. Baker, L. A. Casper, P. T. True, J. J. Brown, John Schoenert, J. P. Hess.

Park Commission to Reorganize.

The board of park commissioners met yesterday afternoon and allowed all outstanding bills for the year. No other business was transacted. The board will meet next Tuesday evening to organize. A. C. Graham, the newly elected member, will take the seat vacated by C. A. Tibbetta. At this meeting the park policemen will be appointed for the summer season.

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

Victor J. Linder and wife to J. J. Jensen, lots 1 and 2 of block 1, w. d. 1, 1,775. Carl B. Peters and wife to Jens Jorgensen, that part nw 1/4 nw 1/4 31-77-28, w. d. 1, 4,490. L. L. Cotton to Adeline Forsyth, 77-38 acres in 1-14-28, w. d. 1, 4,490. Alvin Thayer, trustee, to J. J. Jensen, Converse, a 2-3 acres of w-2 sw 1/4 sec 29-77-28, w. d. 1, 3,600. William London and wife to H. F. Clark, 4 1/2 sec 27-75-40, w. d. 1, 3,600. Victor J. Linder and wife to J. J. Jensen, lots 1 and 2 of block 1, w. d. 1, 1,775. W. S. Cooper and wife to J. J. Kelly, lots 1 and 2 of block 1, Hyatt's 2d, 2,500. Stephen H. Sanders to J. J. Jensen, lots 1, 2, 3, block 35, Avoca, w. d. 1, 3,300. J. L. Bjorkman and wife to Nellie M. Wood, w. d. 1, 200. U. H. White and wife to J. J. Jensen, lots 1 and 2 of block 2, w. d. 1, 2,500. George W. Rudis, 30 acres in 1-14-28, w. d. 1, 4,490. G. Ruckle, net 1/4 sw 1/4 and 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 16-77-20, w. d. 1, 1,800. Laura H. Rue, part sec 24 sec 24-77-12, w. d. 1, 1,800.

Total fifteen transfers \$31,461. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. P. H. Ditts, Council Bluffs, Ia., 29. Daniel O'Connell, Weston, Ia., 27. Ellen Goggins, Weston, Ia., 25.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. P. H. Ditts, Council Bluffs, Ia., 29. Daniel O'Connell, Weston, Ia., 27. Ellen Goggins, Weston, Ia., 25.

Wesley Elkins' Pardon. Senate Votes in Favor of Setting Boy Murderer Free.

HOUSE HAS YET TO CONSIDER IT. Bill to Allow County Attorneys to Appoint Deputies is Defeated—State Plans to Regulate Telephone Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 3.—(Special.)—The members of the house changed their minds over night in reference to the bill which passed yesterday with reference to the publication of the records of the executive council in the matter of making railway assessments. Yesterday, although the bill had passed 75 to 3, the motion by which the house passed the bill was reconsidered and the message to the senate announcing the result was recalled. The members reached the conclusion that they had been too hasty in the passage of the bill and that a measure of such importance and possibilities ought not to be passed without reference to any committee, especially when the message to the senate announcing the result was recalled. The senate evinced a disposition to question whether the house could recall a bill after it had been taken up in the senate and amendments had been proposed and it was in the air as "unbusinesslike." But the house members are insistent that the bill can be recalled and it will be so done. In the end it is anticipated the bill will be shelved.

Pardon Cases Considered. The pardon cases were taken up in both houses. The resolution for a pardon for Wesley Elkins was brought up early in the day in the senate, and the time limit for speeches was removed as to the chairman of the pardon committee, who would speak for the pardon, and Senator Bishop, who would oppose. Senator Whipple presented the case in detail and stated his reasons for reaching the conclusion that the famous boy murderer should be released on parole. Elkins was 13 years old when he killed a father and stepmother. The deed was most brutal. His own mother had been divorced from the father about the time of his birth and she was a dissolute woman. Later she died and when Wesley was eight years old he went to live with his father and stepmother. There was great bitterness between the child and he was treated cruelly. He reached the conclusion that the only way to clear himself was to murder both the parents, which he did. Since he had been in the penitentiary for twelve years he had made himself a scholar and he is exceptionally bright young man.

Senator Bishop in opposing the pardon, exhibited in the senate the club with which the murder was committed and told a graphic story of the crime and the effect which it had on the people of his county. Elkins was a born degenerate, that he was possessed of a demon spirit and that it would be unsafe to permit him at large. Senators Trewin, Hubbard, Harriman, Young, Lee and Healey spoke in favor of

the pardon, and Powell, Crawford and Young of Washington against it. The senate voted 27 to 20 to favor the pardon of Wesley Elkins.

The house took up the case of Otto Otten of Pocahontas county, and after some discussion, the resolution recommending pardon was passed, 41 to 28. The resolution for pardon of Theodore Busbeck of Mills county was also passed, 78 to 8.

Other pardons favored by the house were those of William Young, Woodbury county; John Ballew, Webster county; Jos McCrary, Mills county, and George Stanley, Story county. The Elkins case was reached in the house, but not considered. The resolution for the pardon of young Elkins went through unanimously.

A resolution was adopted in the house to the memory of the late John H. Gear. County Attorneys Not Authorized. The senate held a night session and defeated the bill to allow county attorneys to appoint their deputies. The bill to require that actions on premium notes of insurance companies shall be commenced in the counties where the nonholders live, was passed after amendment and extended discussion.

Telephone Regulation. The first step ever taken in the state toward a law for the regulation of the telephone business, was taken in the house this morning, when the Sweeley bill was passed, which provides that in cities of over 25,000 the cities shall have the right to regulate telephone business and fix rates. The bill affects only four cities of the state, but all telephone legislation of every kind has been automatically opposed by a strong lobby all winter. This is the first bill touching the subject to get through either house.

A bill by Prudden to require the examination of stationary engineers and providing for a salary Board of Examiners, was passed. The Meservey bill to change the time of holding annual school board meetings from August to September was passed. The bill to give the State Board of Health authority to settle disputes over the location of smallpox hospitals and pesthouses, was passed. A bill was passed to permit boards of supervisors to expend money to repair levees.

Bids for Army Post. Major Turner has been notified by the War department to prepare to receive bids for the construction of buildings at the army post. The lowest bidder will be given all contracts. The work is divided. Building construction, heating, lighting, plumbing, painting, glazing and other features of the construction and furnishing will be let separately. The government has accepted the water company proposition to furnish water, but the contract has not yet been signed. It is thought the matter will be closed this week. The interurban railroad will carry freight to the post, also transport the troops from the city. About 400 men will be placed at the post for the first year.

Honeymoon Cut Short. An elopement with his brother's sweetheart, honeymoon of one day cut short by his arrest on a charge of subornation of perjury and an appeal to the district court for the release of his girl-wife, now in the custody of a stern parent, are some of the rather sensational incidents in a strenuous life which James J. Engle of Metz, Jasper

county, has been living since Saturday night. According to the story of the girl's father, a cousin of the unlucky young man Engle, aged 17, recently became infatuated with Miss Emma Lind, aged 15, who, rumor had it, was to have become the wife of the older Engle. The admiration of the young brother for Miss Lind was returned and when it became apparent to them he was high man be determined he would take no chances of his brother "cutting him out" by waiting until he was a grown man.

It was agreed they should marry. How to accomplish it in the face of unusual circumstances was a question that concerned them not a little. It was finally determined, however, that an elopement was necessary. They came to Des Moines Saturday afternoon and secured a marriage license. Their ages and identification were sworn to by some man giving his name as John White and his residence 1414 Walnut street and who is now wanted by the officers on a charge of perjury.

Disarm Suspect. Returning to Metz Saturday night, Miss Lind went to her home and Engle to the home of his father, no one suspecting what had been done. On Sunday Engle drove to a neighbor's where he was met by Miss Lind, and the drive to Mitchellville, where a justice of the peace tied the knot. The newly wedded couple spent Sunday night at Colfax. An uncle of the groom resides at Newton, and thither they went on Monday to enjoy a wedding supper. In the meantime father Lind of Metz got wind of the elopement. Scouring five officers, he hastened to Mitchellville, tracked the couple to Colfax and finally Newton, where he swooped down on them as they were in the act of partaking of the wedding dinner. Of course there was a scene. Mrs. Engle cried like the little girl she was and refused to leave her husband's side until assured the latter would be allowed to join her at her father's home. Engle was taken in custody, brought to this city, where he gave a \$400 bond today. Mrs. Engle was taken to her home in Jasper county, and the police officers of this city and Sheriff Hook of Jasper county are looking for White. Lind says his daughter is but 15 years of age and that Engle is not over 17. Their ages appear on the license record as 22 and 18. After securing his release on bond Engle began action in the district court to recover his wife. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge McHenry this morning and Sheriff Maters will serve it on Peter Lind, father of the girl, ordering her brought into the presence of the court Friday, April 4, and show cause why she is detained as charged.

Saloonmen Lose in Missouri Valley. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the hardest fought battles ever waged in Iowa for a saloon contest petition was brought to a close today, when Judge Macely of the Harrison county district court, held that the Missouri Valley contest petition was null and void. The petition contained the names of 80 per cent of the voters of this city, as required by law, but the saloon men failed to file their appeal bond in ten days, as specified in the statute law, and thereby lost the petition through an oversight. As but one petition can be circulated in any one year, this city will probably be a jug town for some time.

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