

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Wollman, scientific optician, 495 Broadway.

Pasturage, Junction with 4th St., Tel. 248.

C. C. and W. W. Woodward, architects, room

8, Elkhorn block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Take home a bottle of Metzger's ice

cream, Vanilla, \$2c, Neopolitan, 35c.

New goods and outfit for pictureographic

work at Albin's, 10th Street, one way.

For rent, one furnished room or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

Andrews, M. Bee office.

Go to Morgan & Klein for upholstering.

metzger, leather, feather, 12th Street, Main street.

Phone 248.

Boys reported to the police yesterday the theft of his grip from the Metropolitan hotel.

Metzger's license was issued yesterday to William Bergen, aged 26, of Whiting, Ia., and Mae Murray of Omaha, aged 21.

Unknown persons threw a cinder through the front window of the residence of Cook on Vine street shortly after midnight Sunday.

The Council Bluffs Woman's club will have a patriotic party at the English Lutheran church this afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Judge G. H. Scott will succeed Judge E. A. Ayersworth as judge of the superior court.

Judge L. E. Fiddinger will be Judge Scott's court reporter.

Mrs. Charles Beattie, formerly Miss Max Hollis of this city, is reported to be in the hospital in Billings, Mont., with slight hopes for her recovery.

Building permits were issued yesterday for a one-story frame cottage to cost \$1,000.

The fire department was called yesterday morning to 145 West Broadway, where a defective line in the harnesses over the harness shop at Walter Broe had filled the building with smoke.

Miss Edna Jane Lester, daughter of Mrs. Lester, died Saturday night at the Christian Association hospital at 12 o'clock Friday of appendicitis. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A formal summons was served on the attorney, brought by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company against C. D. Boynton in Carroll has been filed in the circuit court here. Boynton is a resident of Missouri.

Miss Geneva Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin, has gone to New York to attend the wedding of a college friend. She will remain east to attend the Parker-Montgomery wedding in New York April 23.

F. W. Weller reported yesterday morning the theft of a quantity of tools used on the construction of the newminster street bridge. J. C. Mathes completed the bridge of logs and stolen from the barn at Fourth and Ninth street.

The sheriff's jury in the condemnation proceeding, by which the Fort Dodge and Fort Dodge railroad company against James & Haverstick assessed the damages at the cost-of-way through two sections in the town of Carroll, \$100 and \$300 damages was also awarded to the tenant under a two-year lease.

In the courtroom yesterday Judge Fremont Benjamin and J. P. Organ against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company, filed in the case of J. K. Oder against the railroad company, which was settled out of court. He found that the plaintiffs were entitled to \$100.

The police were telephoned to yesterday morning from Neola to arrest Mrs. Linda, member of a stock company which planned to stop at Council Bluffs because she had decamped with a new Easter hat from a millinery store there and had taken the train with it. The train had passed through Council Bluffs before the message was received.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells glass.

Hold Up Theatrical Man.

Louis J. Gordon, in advance of a theatrical company, reported to the police Monday morning that some time after midnight Sunday he had been assaulted and robbed of a gold watch and chain and \$20 in cash.

Gordon said he was making his way to his hotel on South Main street when three men met him and asked him to turn over his money and valuables to them quietly, as they did not wish to cause him any trouble. He said he treated the request at first as a joke, but the fellows closed in on him and while two held his arms the third took his pockets.

Men drinking freely in a saloon Sunday night. There were several young fellows who were following Gordon under suspicion and arrests are likely to follow.

Proposal to Treat Smallpox Patients.

At the meeting of the Board of Health Monday Dr. P. J. Montgomery submitted a proposition to care for smallpox cases arising in the city at \$2 a case and \$24 for each child under 12 years of age, family arising within two weeks of the first.

Action on the proposition was deferred. A number of bills incurred in the care of smallpox patients were recommended to the county board for payment and others were referred to the usual committee for investigation as to the ability of the persons on whose behalf they were incurred, to pay them.

Woman Stock Dealer's Bankrupt.

Eveline S. Barnes, a stock dealer of Denison, Ia., filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy Monday in the United States district court here, in which she asks to be relieved of debts aggregating \$20,121. Of her liabilities \$19,041 are unsecured and consist principally of drafts drawn on her and checks given by her for the purchase of cattle and their feed. She schedules assets worth \$240 and a homestead valued at \$1,500, which is liberally plastered with mortgages.

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

Township Trustees Organize.

At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Kane township Monday Chris Johnson was elected president and J. J. Hess clerk. John Halle was appointed committee on health and Robert Green committee on roads. J. E. Myers, assessor for Kane township, outside city of Council Bluffs, submitted the assessment of personal property for 1902.

MAYOR MORGAN TAKES HOLD

Promptly Submits Appointments of Members of Police Force.

CITY COUNCIL NAMES THE CITY OFFICERS

Retiring Mayor Reviews the Work of His Incumbency and New Executive Delivers His Inaugural.

Mayor Dell G. Morgan on the convening of the new city council Monday night announced the following appointments on the police force, which were duly confirmed by the aldermen: City marshal and chief of police, C. A. Tibble; deputy city marshal, Hance Peterson, night captain, D. Malby; day detective, J. M. Murphy; night detective, T. F. Callaghan; day sergeant, E. B. Gardner; night sergeant, D. J. Whitaker; patrol driver, John Carlson; patrolman, J. W. Kirk, Andrew Lorenzen, W. B. Rue, J. G. Hurlin, Henry Leach, William McKinley, Avery, Kirk, Conrad, Dimon.

These appointments were made by the city council: City clerk, N. C. Phillips; street supervisor, G. C. Taylor; sidewalk inspector, George Clatterbuck; custodian of city buildings, Julius Johnson; city physician, Dr. H. W. Houghton; city electrician, James G. Bradley; poll tax collector, A. Fellenreter; poundmaster, Charles Burke.

N. C. Phillips announced the appointment of H. M. Brown as deputy city clerk and of the new city council: John Templeton, street supervisor, G. C. Taylor; sidewalk

inspector, George Clatterbuck; custodian of city buildings, Julius Johnson; city physician, Dr. H. W. Houghton; city electrician, James G. Bradley; poll tax collector, A. Fellenreter; poundmaster, Charles Burke.

The report of the district court grand jury on the unsanitary and uncleanly condition of the city was referred to the committee on bridges and city property.

A. C. Walton was granted permission to conduct a saloon at 605 West Broadway.

A communication was received from Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 12 of Illinois calling attention to the fact that the Burlington Brick company of Galesburg, Ill., had been placed on the "unfair" list owing to its refusal to agree to the eight-hour rule of the union and asking the city to refuse to handle any of the company's brick until it did so. No action was taken on the communication.

The outgoing council before adjourning adjourned to next Monday and then went through the formality of convening as a board of review and adjourning as such to this afternoon.

The outgoing council before adjourning disposed of several bills and the payrolls for March. Among the bills presented were the following: Patrolman Wilson, \$20; Patrolman Christensen, \$21; Patrolman Platter, \$16—all for time pay deducted while off duty on account of sickness. Sergeant Slack and Patrolman Smith, \$20 each for attending smallpox patients during time city jail was quarantined. All of these bills were referred.

The annual report of City Solicitor Wadsworth was the only report of the heads of departments received.

VETERAN KILLED BY THE CARS

Joshua Heft Found with Broken Neck at Foot of a Railway Embankment.

The body of Joshua S. Heft, a veteran of the civil war and old time resident of this city, was found Monday morning at the bottom of the Union Pacific grade at Thirty-sixth street. Indications were that he had been dead several hours and from the fact that his neck was broken and his chest crushed it is believed he was struck by a train and thrown down the high embankment.

How he came to be where he was supposedly struck by a train is a mystery. As late as 10 o'clock Sunday night he was seen in the vicinity of Pearl street and Broadway by several persons well acquainted with him. At this time he appeared to be somewhat under the influence of liquor.

Decades was 69 years of age and was employed as janitor of the Grand Army of the Republic hall on Pearl street. He was colonel of the 14th encampment of the Union Veterans legion. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

Mr. Heft was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, January 22, 1842. He enlisted October 22, 1861, in Company B, Thirtieth-second Illinois Infantry and was discharged September 16, 1865. When discharged he had attained the rank of sergeant.

The body was removed to Lunken's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest this morning.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR BURNS

Judge Green Sustains the Verdict in the Famous Portland Mine Case.

The decision of Judge Green overruling the motion of the defense for a new trial of the celebrated mining case in which James Doyle received a verdict for \$462,723 against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado, was received by Clerk Reed of the district court last evening.

The motion for a new trial was argued in February. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

The Board of County Supervisors convened for the regular April session Monday afternoon.

The Hancock Telephone company was granted permission to erect its telephone line along the public highways in the county provided the waterways at the sides of the roads were not obstructed and that the poles were not situated at a distance not to exceed one foot from the fence line.

George L. Hill was reappointed janitor of the courthouse at the salary of \$1,500 a year, the same as before.

The bond of C. E. Campbell in the sum of \$5,000, furnished by a guaranty company, for the faithful performance of his bridge contract.

The claim of Carl Alfred Jensen at the Independent State asylum from 1898 to 1900 was rejected. County Attorney Kilpatrick gave it as his opinion that the patient had at the time of his commitment acquired a legal residence in Buna Vista county.

The supervisors inspected the county jail and decided to carry out the improvements recommended by the grand jury and Sheriff Cousins.

Plumbing and heating, Bibby & Son.

Davis sells paint.

OLD WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Son Returns Home to Find Her Dead, but No Indication of How It Happened.

CLINTON, Ia., April 8.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Mary Jacobson, the aged mother of Postmaster W. D. Jacobson of the old town of Lyons, was burned to a crisp during the evening while Mr. Jacobson was out. When he returned home he found his mother in her room, the body charred beyond recognition. There is no theory as to how the accident happened.

IOWA WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

Mother of Several Children Despondent and Ends Existence with Rope.

AUDUBON, Ia., April 8.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Nels Nelson of Elkhorn, a village sixteen miles west of here, committed suicide Monday afternoon by hanging. It is known that she has been despondent for some time. She leaves a husband and several small children.

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