

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 403 E. W. ...

FINISH UP ASSESSMENTS

Board of Review Raises the Valuations on Many Implements Men.

BANKS SUBJECT OF MUCH DISCUSSION

Savings Bank Taxed on Its United States Bonds and First National Held for Taxes on Its Real Estate.

The city council, sitting as a board of review, yesterday afternoon completed its canvass of the assessment roll as returned by Assessor Everett.

Mayor W. H. Roe of Kearney, Neb., is guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wiley of First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bradley have removed to their fruit farm in Glenwood for the summer months.

The motor company placed a large force of men at work yesterday changing the tracks at Lake Manawa.

Albin Huber is home from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting with the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra.

Cases of measles in twenty families have been reported to the health authorities since April 1, a number being reported yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to G. N. Browner, aged 44, of Pottawattamie county and Anna Lockwood, aged 34, of Omaha.

W. W. Langer, a former resident of Council Bluffs, has been elected to the city council in Davenport, Ia., on the republican ticket.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special communication this evening for work in the third degree. A banquet will follow the session.

U. S. Grant company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening, when special and important business will come up for consideration.

Gus Hirsch and Dr. M. J. Bellinger are home from a hunting trip to the Nebraska sandhills. They brought with them a big bag of ducks and geese.

Sheriff Foster of Page county took back to Clarinda last evening four prisoners who had been in the county jail here for safe keeping while the Page county jail was being repaired.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helms, 1811 South Thirtieth street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Len Roberts, colored, was arrested last evening on a warrant from Justice Bryant's court charging him with the murder of a colored brother's headgear. Roberts admitted having the hat, but claimed he won it in a card game and that the former owner was trying to regain possession of it through the law.

The management of the jobbery theater has secured the latest successful comedy drama, "The House of Blue Leaves," for tomorrow night. This attraction, it is said, is playing to a phenomenal business everywhere. The wife role is on the style of "Sis Hopkins," and is assumed by Miss Beulah Clifton. Her support is said to be exceptionally strong.

Mrs. Isabella West, aged 51 years, died Thursday night at her home on East McPherson avenue of dropsy. She was born in England and came to Council Bluffs 12 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna Sheehy, with whom she had been living her home, and Mrs. Belle Steiner of Kansas City. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Calver, conducting the services.

The saloon of Hansen & Nelson on West Broadway was broken into last evening and the contents of the cash register and a slot machine. Patrolman Christensen found the back door unlocked and that at 3 o'clock yesterday and investigation led to the discovery that the cash register and the slot machine had been broken open and their contents stolen. It is thought that the thief secreted himself in the cellar before the saloon was closed for the night.

Mrs. Gertrude Marsh's troubles multiplied yesterday. As soon as the charge preferred against her by her former husband, George Blackwell, and Attorney J. Justice Perrier's court yesterday afternoon she was charged with a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage with F. W. Marsh. Being unable to furnish bail she was committed to the county jail.

The second charge was also filed against her by her former husband, Mrs. Marsh formerly lived in Omaha and went to Kansas, where after four months she secured a divorce from Blackwell. It is contended that the divorce is invalid, as the laws of Kansas require a residence of twelve months before a divorce can be secured. Mrs. Marsh says she had no idea she was violating the law when she got married last Wednesday.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Paving Case Up in Court.

The hearing of the suit of L. C. Baldwin and other property owners in the Fourth ward against the city, attacking the validity of the contract with E. A. Wickham for the paving of certain streets and avenues in that ward and to enjoin the city from assessing or collecting the tax for such improvement was begun before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday.

The outcome of this suit is of great importance to the city, as further improvements along this line will depend upon it. City Solicitor Snyder is being assisted by former city collector Wadsworth, John P. Organ and J. J. Shea. The plaintiff's attorneys are Emmet Tinley and J. J. Hess.

The plaintiffs contend that the city council in awarding the contract to Wickham did not adhere to the requirements of the law; that proper notice was not given the property owners interested and that the contract was not let to the lowest bidder. This last contention is based on the grounds that one of the bidders proposed to do the paving with a cheaper brick than the Galenburg brick selected by the council. The streets directly involved in the suit are Sixth and Seventh streets from Broadway to Fifth avenue; Eighth street from Broadway to Seventh avenue; First avenue from Pearl to Eighth street; Willow avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and Fifth avenue from Main to Eighth street. The paving on Sixth street was completed last year and the other streets have all been torn up in preparation for the laying of brick.

It was in this ward that a number of the property owners desired asphaltum instead of brick and the present suit is the culmination of that controversy.

Davis sells paint.

Davis sells glass.

DOHANY THEATER. Sunday, April 13. Special Attraction—The Season's Novelty.

"A Hoosier Daisy." Presented by MISS BESSIE CLIFTON and a great company—Special scenery. A good, pure play full of comedy and pathos. Prices—5c, 10c, 15c.

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