

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Wellman, scientific optician, 408 B-way.

TALK OVER BRIDGE MATTERS

Illinois Central Agrees to Maintain Wagon Way Over the Missouri.

SIMPLY ASKS AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Council Inclined to Withdraw Objection to Bill in Congress if it is Amended in Manner Suggested.

With a view of securing an expression from the city council favoring an extension of time for the Illinois Central railroad in which to complete the rebuilding of its bridge across the Missouri, J. R. Webster of Omaha appeared yesterday afternoon before a specially called meeting of the aldermen sitting as a committee of the whole.

The appearance of Messrs. Webster and Tinley before the committee of the whole was at the suggestion of Congressman Smith. The bill introduced by the Illinois Central, and which aroused such opposition here, has been killed apparently in Washington through the efforts of Congressman Smith.

The substituted ordinance of the Council Bluffs company was passed by its second reading, but an effort to secure this action for the Interstate company's ordinance failed. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Telephone and Telegraph company did not ask this. All three ordinances were referred to the committee of the whole, which will meet next Monday afternoon.

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PREACHER IN PISTOL DUEL

Is Shot Three Times, but None of the Wounds Are of a Serious Nature.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 22.—(Special)—Saturday night Rev. O. A. Johnson and Edward Murray, one of his congregation, indulged in an impromptu duel in the street. As a result both are under arrest. The preacher was wounded in three places, but none of the wounds are considered serious. The men met on the street and began an argument over a land deal, in which Murray claimed he had been wronged. After a few words he opened fire on the parson, who returned the compliment. Both were released on bond to appear Wednesday for preliminary hearing. Johnson's wounds are in the left hand, left arm at the biceps and left leg. This is his second experience, his first being a few months ago, when Hattie Nelson, a young colored girl, shot him as he stood in the pulpit, alleging as her reason that he was the father of her child.

WOMAN PREVENTS A WRECK

Flags Passenger Train Just Before it Reaches a Burning Bridge.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 22.—Mrs. T. A. Watson, wife of a farmer living near Seaboard, saved an Iowa Central passenger train from going through a burning bridge this afternoon. A long wooden bridge, three miles north of Seaboard, on a curve, took fire, presumably from coals dropped by a freight engine. The smoke was noticed by Mrs. Watson, who, knowing the passenger train from the south was nearly due, ran to a point south and flagged the train just in time. The crew fought the flames two hours.

CHILDREN BURN IN A BARN

Playing in Building Unknown to Parents and No Effort is Made at Rescue.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 22.—The 3-year-old twin children of M. Shields, residing at Bear Grove, Dallas county, were found in debris resulting from a fire that consumed a barn last evening. Until the charred remains of the children were accidentally discovered they had not even been missed. The fire originated in a pile of rubbish and communicated to the barn. Unknown to the parents the children were playing inside the building and no effort was made to rescue them.

Worst Since Cripplegate

Raging Flames Sweep London Streets, Destroying Vast Amount of Property.

LONDON, April 22.—London firemen, under Commander Walls, fought a conflagration on Barbican, E. C., today. The fire was one of the biggest since the famous Cripplegate fire of November, 1857. It began in Macqueen's hat manufactory and spread to the opposite side of the street, the wind fanning the flames and the burning embers falling in all directions. Three hundred firemen and forty fire engines were engaged at midnight in preventing the further spread of the flames. Owing to the danger that the Aldersgate street station might catch fire, traffic was temporarily suspended on the Metropolitan railway. The flames were visible for many miles.

Prove to Be Old Sweethearts.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 22.—(Special)—A thirty-year romance culminated in the marriage at Waterloo of Frederick Hoepfer of Hudson and Mrs. Anna E. Hale of Sonoma county, California. Mr. Hoepfer, who is a prosperous farmer, was a widower of one year's standing and sought the services of Mrs. Hale as a housekeeper. The correspondence was started because of the recommendation of the fitness of the woman for the position. It developed that she was a former sweetheart of his youth and one week in his house brought forth a proposal of marriage, which was accepted. The groom is 54 years of age and his bride is four years his junior.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone of Tabor, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Taylor. Word has been received of the death of the 2-year-old daughter of Ralph Fontana at Larned, Kan.

There will be a special communication of Eureka Masonic lodge this evening for work in the first degree. Council Bluffs, Ia., Fraternity Order of Eagles, adopted resolutions on the death of Richard S. Hawkins.

Miss Kate Smith of Iowa City is the guest of Miss Smith at the parochial residence of St. Francis Xavier's church. H. M. Culbertson, who was called here by the death of his wife, returned to his home in Salt Lake City yesterday. The measles epidemic among the children of the city is increasing. Several cases were reported to the health officers yesterday.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Methodist church has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church. Charles Finkler of St. Louis, who was killed in a shooting scrape in that city, was former pastor of Council Bluffs. He married in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a social afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Brimmaid on Third avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Omaha will address the members of the First Christian church under the auspices of the Young People's society.

The first of the twenty new trees to take the place of the dead and sick ones being cut down, was planted at the city yesterday by Commissioner Graham. The newly organized John L. Moore camp, National Guard, will hold a picnic, which will meet Thursday evening in the office of Surgeon Macrae in the Merriam block.

Company L, Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guard, will hold an election at its armory this evening. The election is to succeed Captain M. Tinley, promoted to major. Building permits were issued yesterday to E. J. Quick for a story and a half frame dwelling, to cost \$1,500, and to Anderson Peterson, for a one-story frame cottage, to cost \$700.

The regular meeting of Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be this evening in Hughes hall. Bluffs company of the uniform rank will meet this evening at the same place. Mrs. Duppette of Chicago, who has been a patient in the Woman's Christian Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her brother in law.

Mrs. Horace Everett and Mrs. Sarah Key of this city will join the Nebraska delegation, which will attend the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. County Superintendent McManus went to Des Moines last evening to attend the session of county superintendents from that section of the state, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday in the capitol city.

The hearing of John Nugent, charged with being implicated in a charge of the Haller home on Washington avenue Saturday afternoon, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning. Don Crewdon, son of Rev. W. H. Crewdon, is home from Drake university, Des Moines, and has secured a position with an Omaha mercantile house until fall, when he will resume his studies at the university.

A meeting of the Council Bluffs deacons of the Catholic church will be held today in the parochial residence of St. Francis Xavier's church. It is expected that twenty-five priests from the neighboring towns will be in attendance. H. P. Marquardt will have a hearing in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Glen Waldorf will have a hearing also on the charge of assaulting Marquardt. The two men called on the same young woman Sunday night and trouble ensued.

No. 2 fire company was called by a still alarm at 6 o'clock last evening to an unoccupied house at 270 Second avenue, where a fire had been discovered in the basement. It was extinguished before any material damage was done. The fire was caused by a still alarm to H. A. Cox's coal yard, where a quantity of coal had become heated and ignited.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last evening were \$14.60 being \$6.00 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week, the balance being placed to the credit of the contingent and improvement fund in the manager's report. The receipts were \$22.50 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$18.91 to date.

Perry C. Knight of the Soldiers' Home, who was killed Sunday night by a Missouri Pacific train at Leawards, Kan., formerly resided in Council Bluffs. One son, George Knight, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Kiesel, are residents of this city. Mrs. Knight, his wife, lives with her daughter, Mrs. Kiesel, and her son, Ben Knight, lives in Omaha, where he is employed by the Rees Printing company.

The citizens of Council Bluffs now have three propositions from independent companies for telephone franchises to choose from. The number of ordinances providing for charters were introduced at the meeting of the city council last night. The Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company introduced a substitute ordinance for the one submitted a week ago, containing all the amendments and additions desired. The ordinance was introduced to the committee of the whole last Thursday.

Charles Webster of Minneapolis introduced one on behalf of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Telephone and Telegraph company, yet to be created, and Vic Stevens of Duane introduced their ordinance on behalf of the Interstate Telephone company. The features of the substitute ordinance introduced by the Council Bluffs company, which calls for a franchise of thirty-five years, have already been made public, but for sale of comparison its rates are again given. They are as follows:

Rates for Business Houses—One party, special line, \$36 per year; two parties on same line, \$24; Three parties on same line, \$20; four parties on same line, \$18. Rates for Residences—One party, special line, \$24 per year; two parties on same line, \$18; three parties on same line, \$14; four parties on same line, \$12. For all telephones installed using ground circuit and equipment, now known as the "ordinary," shall not exceed the following rates: Single wire for business, \$24 per year; for residence, \$18.

The ordinance does not provide for the purchase by the city of the plant and the company does not offer to put up a bond to carry out its part of the contract. This ordinance provides that the company shall have its plant installed and in operation within two years after the ordinance becomes effective. The company does not offer to give the city any per cent of its earnings. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Telephone and Telegraph company asks for a three year franchise. The main features of its ordinance are: Maximum rate of \$18 a year for residence phones, maximum rate of \$24 a year for business phones, no charge to subscribers until 1,000 phones are installed, the city to receive 5 per cent of the company's gross earnings, forfeiture of \$10,000 bond if plant is not installed and in operation within eighteen months after ordinance becomes effective, wires to be placed in underground conduits, in what-ever district city council may direct, construction of plants to be begun within ninety days after ordinance becomes effective and to be completed within eighteen months, company prohibited from selling plant to a competing company or to enter into a compromise of rates and city give option to purchase plant at its actual value any time after ten years.

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