

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wolman, scientific optician, 415 E. W. Ave. Home brick of Metzgers ice cream. Vanilla, 25c; Neopolitan, 35c.

J. C. and W. Woodward, architects, room 8, Everett block, Council Bluffs. New goods and outfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Art Store, 353 E. W. Ave.

For sale, excellent building lot in Central bluffs, size 48x110. This lot is suitable for some one, for cash sale or will sell on payment plan. Lot is located on Avenue B, between several blocks. Call or address E. F. Watts, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mathis, 1128 South Eleventh street, a daughter. White Rose Rebekah May, 20 cents per couple; extra ladies 10 cents.

Everything in the house furnishing line sold on the easy payment plan at the Iowa Furniture and Carpet Co., 467 Broadway.

The Council Bluffs Ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Broadway Methodist church.

The social which was to have been given by the young men of the Council Bluffs National church Friday night last, has been postponed until next Friday.

Carpets, matting, window shades, rope, window shades, etc., in endless variety at the Iowa Furniture and Carpet Co., 467 Broadway.

At a meeting of the board of park commissioners yesterday afternoon the pavilion privileges in Fairmount park were leased to G. W. Myer for the summer for \$107.

Mrs. Anna Peppell, committed to the state insane asylum yesterday morning. The commission on the Avoca, was taken to Clarinda last evening by Sheriff Cousins.

John Fitzpatrick, who had been arrested for drunkenness, was fined \$25 and a police court yesterday morning by Judge Scott.

Cases of smallpox in the Overmyer family, 2323 South Eleventh street, and the Brown family, twenty-eighth street and avenue J, were reported to the health authorities yesterday morning.

Chris Johnson, the young man who labored under the hallucination that he was king of Sweden, was committed to the hospital yesterday by the commissioners on insanity.

The hymn of the Hymn of the Fatherland, composed by W. L. Thokstad of this city, will be sung for the first time at the Council Bluffs morning at the First Presbyterian church.

Colonel C. G. Saunders delivered an address last evening before the Odd Fellows of Weston, Ia., at the exercises held in commemoration of the eighty-third anniversary of the city.

St. Albans lodge, Knights of Pythias, will entertain the members of the order and friends Monday evening at a party. There will be a program of speeches and music and refreshments will be served.

Gertrude, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garrett, 706 Graham avenue, died yesterday afternoon from measles. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

Too many organs taken in and run for pianos, some soon; no time to write long ads, no money, either, to foot away for big ads, as we have no money to pay for them. Bourlouis Music house, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

City Treasurer Charles J. Carter, who received \$113,800 to New York to take up \$10,000 of Potawatomi county refunding bonds and pay the interest. He also committed to the state treasurer \$13,127.85, the state a proportion of taxes collected during March.

Clara, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hulley, died suddenly yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1017 Broadway, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Word has been received here that Rev. Myron C. Waddell, former pastor of the Broadway church, has been compelled to enter the Methodist hospital at Chicago to submit to another operation for relief from the abscess which has again formed in the pleural cavity.

George A. Hoagland obtained a permit yesterday for the erection of a frame office and lumber shed at the corner of Eleventh and Main street to cost \$2,500. J. A. Gollingsworth took out one for the erection of a two-story frame cottage at the corner of Seventh and Eleventh and Seventh street to cost \$1,000.

The jury in Judge Wheeler's court in the suit of George Chase against the city of Council Bluffs and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad brought in a verdict yesterday morning for the defendants. Chase sued for \$200 damages for the injury to his property on the sidewalk caused by the overflow of Indian creek in July, 1920, and September, 1921.

Council Bluffs traveling men began yesterday arrangements for entertaining the members of the grand national convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America, which will be held in Council Bluffs June 12 and 14. The sessions will be held in Royal Arcanum hall and Lake Mansawa will be the scene of the attendant festivities.

Go Won Go Mahawk, in a new play written especially for the well-known author, Lincoln J. Carter, entitled "The Flaming Arrow" will be the attraction at the Bohannan theater tonight. The play is said to contain many novel and striking effects. To add to the realism a number of famous Indian play active parts in the interpretation of the story. Among others are the famous old warrior, "Moon Dog," who is remembered for his part in the Custer massacre as a scout, and Red Plume, Custer's famous runner.

Fun lovers will have a surfeit of amusement next Thursday night, when the Eagles will put their big show at the Bohannan. "The Old Homestead" is a brilliant comedy and clever work and with the specialties, the audience will certainly get its money's worth. There are eleven specialty artists on the bill, and those who have seen them in the past will never put on in Council Bluffs. Morey Bernheim, the king of the Omaha newboys, will have his fastest two proteges on three or four rounds. These tiny fellows have carried off about a dozen amateur medals offered by the Omaha theaters and will surprise lovers of the masly art. Among the lot on the special program are: The Drake sisters, G. W. B. Westerdahl, I. M. Treynor, E. F. Foster, Harvey DeLong, and Paschal brothers, the midget boxers, and E. Balfour in the Highland ring.

Davis sells glass. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Sheriff to L. P. Judson, lot 2, Auditor's subdiv. n.w. 34, s.w. 17-20, s. 4, d. 250 Benfietta, s.w. 34, s.w. 17-20, s. 4, d. 250 Jessie Rogers Mellor, lot 12, block 24, Hayes & Palmer's subdiv. w. d. 1 F. M. Parker and wife, w. d. 1 Jackson, lot 6, block 9, Bayles & DeWitt's subdiv. w. d. 1 D. H. Marsh and wife to R. M. Smith, lot 11, Auditor's subdiv. n.w. 34, s.w. 17-20, s. 4, d. 250 William H. Griffith and wife to Peter Jacobson, s.w. 34, s.w. 17-20, s. 4, d. 250 Five transfers, total, \$7,876

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. W. C. Swamy, Council Bluffs, 25 Maggie J. Zentgraf, Council Bluffs, 21 L. T. McGinnis, South Bend, Neb., 21 Leah M. Clifton, Ashland, Neb., 21 Charlotte M. Smith, Council Bluffs, 21

Suits Cleaned. Dried and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chemise curtains, newly cleaned, dyed and pressed. Phone A-21, Iowa Steam Dye Works, 24 Broadway.

LEWIS OUTLER, Funeral Director. (Successor to W. C. Estes) 88 PEARL STREET, Phone 97.

CITY IS PAYING ITS DEBT

Decrease in Both Floating and Bonded Obligations During the Year.

SOME ARE PAID OFF BEFORE DUE

Cash in the Treasury to Pay Off All the Outstanding Warrants of the Municipality—Interest Payment Reduced.

The annual report of City Auditor Evans for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1932, completed yesterday, shows that the city is in a much better financial condition than it has been for a number of years.

The general indebtedness of the city during the year was materially reduced, as was its improvement obligations. Not only is there ample money in the treasury to pay all outstanding warrants, but there have been paid and canceled within the last twelve months \$9,500 regular 6 per cent interest-bearing bonds, which were not due until October, 1932, and \$11,500 of 6 per cent interest bonds, which were not due for several years, thus saving the city a great sum in interest.

The net indebtedness of the city on April 1, 1932, was \$199,254.45, as against \$218,648.75 on April 1, 1931, a decrease of \$17,394.30. The cash balances on April 1, 1932, were:

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General fund \$5,833.31, Sewer fund \$4,839.20, Improvement fund \$1,331.94, Judgment fund \$50.15, Water fund \$4,432.31, Bonded debt fund \$1,452.27, Bonded interest \$7,844.28, Total, \$199,254.45.

Net debt April 1, 1931, \$218,648.75, Warrants drawn during year, \$103,709.28, Interest paid during year, \$10,670.19, Total, \$332,938.22, Less cash received by treasurer, \$133,683.77, Making net indebtedness April 1, 1932, \$199,254.45.

Improvement Obligations. The gross amount of improvement obligations outstanding April 1, 1932, was \$160,802.82, as follows:

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The total cash balances in the improvement funds was \$93,745.65, making the net improvement obligations of the city April 1, 1932, \$122,057.27, as against \$161,976.03 April 1, 1931, a reduction of \$39,918.76.

Net Cash in Treasury. The cash on hand April 1, 1932, was \$70,586.25, in regular fund \$38,690.85, improvement fund \$3,745.65, library fund \$1,371.54, Park fund \$1,121.19.

Warrants were drawn during the year, amounting to \$114,211.57, as follows:

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The city tax levy for 1931 of 39 1/2 mills on an assessed valuation of \$4,589,537, now in course of collection, is expected to bring in a revenue to the municipality of \$142,684.04, as follows:

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Gravel roofing, A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway. Omaha Wins Ball Game. The Council Bluffs high school baseball team opened the season yesterday with a game with the Omaha high school nine and was defeated by the boys from the other side of the river.

Two Fires in One Day. Fire partially destroyed the small bakery conducted by Charles Widmaler at 223 West Broadway at 1:30 yesterday morning. The man of doughnuts was responsible for the blaze, which destroyed the workshop in the rear and a small frame connection between the shop and the main building.

Mount Ayr Doctor Acquitted. DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury at Mt. Ayr today rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Hammond, tried for complicity in the murder of Maud Stone through a criminal operation. Dr. Snodgrass of Lamona was last summer found guilty of causing her death at his sanitarium.

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