

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Blocker sells carpets and rugs. Wolman, scientific optician, 409 B way. Take home a brick of Metzger's ice cream. Vanlan, N. Napoleon, 302...

TROUBLES OF A STRANGER

Finds Another Man Walking with His Wife and Trouble Ensues.

ALL THREE OF THE PARTIES LAND IN JAIL

One is Charged with Assault with Intent to Kill and the Other Two with Fracturing One of the Commandments.

Bert Davidson arrived in Council Bluffs Monday in search of his wife and yesterday morning landed in the county jail on a charge of assaulting James T. Holder with intent to kill him. Davidson denies assaulting Holder, but alleges that Holder is responsible for his (Davidson's) wife leaving him. Davidson's arrest on the charge preferred against him by Holder followed the filing by him of an information charging his wife and Holder with maintaining unlawful relations.

Mrs. Davidson, a young and good looking woman, has been working, it is said, at 915 Avenue C, where Holder boards. Her husband alleges he found her and Holder walking together Monday evening. Holder claims that Davidson not only knocked him down with a brick, but took three shots at him with a revolver. This Davidson asserts is untrue and that he did not strike him with a brick and did not carry a revolver with which he could have fired at Holder.

Early yesterday morning Davidson filed the information against his wife and Holder in Justice Bryant's court and then Holder proceeded to the court of Justice Ferrier, where he filed the assault charge against Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson gave bond for her appearance Monday morning, but as it was subsequently discovered that Holder was a married man, the charge against him was dismissed by the assistant county attorney, the law being that such a charge can only be filed by the wife or the husband of the accused.

Davidson's bail was placed at \$200, but being a stranger in the city he was unable to furnish it and he was committed to the county jail. Later in the day he was released on his recognizance and indications last evening were that he and his wife would patch up their differences and that he would return with him to St. Joseph and there would be no prosecution on either side.

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MAKE TROUBLE FOR SPERRY

Clerks in Pension Office Prefer Changes Against One of Their Number.

Storms of Past Week Have Done Some Damage to Crops, but the Hains Have More Than Compensated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 30.—(Special.)—Pension Agent Sperry, in charge of the Iowa pension district, announced today that he has asked the Pension department at Washington to make full investigation of sundry accusations against Charles B. Marine, one of the clerks in the office, which accusations have been current for some time, and finally took the form of a protest signed by a large number of the women clerks employed in the office. Several former clerks resigned their positions in the office because of the manner of Marine toward them, which was such as to be highly offensive. The women under him complain that he has been rough and coarse in his manner, that he has subjected them to indignities and that he has shown marked favoritism among the clerks, in some cases misrepresenting to his superiors the efficiency of the clerks. Marine is a brother of a former agent of the pension office and has been retained under the civil service rules. Agent Sperry is a candidate for reappointment to the position for the next term and the disclosure that several former clerks resigned their positions in the office because of the manner of Marine toward them, which was such as to be highly offensive, may cause him trouble in securing a reappointment.

Step-Children Released. Henry and Herman Myers of Newton, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered their stepfather, Frank Lavallee, have been released, the coroner's jury failing to find that they had any connection with the tragedy.

Change in the Commission. The governor today made a change in his commission on the St. Louis exposition, to wit: He removed Joseph W. Witting, of Monona county, in place of Holbrook. The commission contains eight republicans, the remainder being democrats. Organization will be effected in a few weeks and the plans be laid for the Iowa exhibit at St. Louis. The commission appointed to prepare preliminary plans reported on plans to cost about \$120,000 and asked for an appropriation to cover this amount, but the legislature cut the estimate in half and appropriated \$125,000.

Last Parole Goes into Effect. The last of the paroles signed by the governor on recommendation of the legislature went into effect today and Joseph McCarty of Mills county left the Fort Madison prison. He returns to Mills county, where it is expected he will be given employment by friends who were instrumental in securing his release. He had saved up \$1,200 of his earnings while in the prison and has paid \$1,000 to his attorneys for inducing the legislature to grant the parole. He is an industrious man and has a good trade at which he can work.

State House Changes. Custodian McCurdy of the state capitol today announced the appointment of Joseph Deemer as engineer of the capitol, O. K. Oleson, T. J. Albers, Webb Hanks and John P. Stevenson as janitors and James J. Murphy as elevator tender.

New Corporations. Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Cedar Rapids Plumbing company, capital \$10,000, by C. E. Brown and others. The St. Anthony Savings bank has been chartered, with a capital of \$10,000; H. A. Church, president, and C. M. Church, cashier.

The Middle River Co-operative Churn association of Madison county has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital.

Iowa Weather and Crops. The weekly bulletin of Iowa weather and crops issued today shows a marked change during the past week. The cyclonic winds and duststorms, which are somewhat characteristic of the season in this portion of the state, have been replaced by a steady breeze, bringing abundant moisture for present needs of the crops in nearly all parts of the state. The wind has been from the high winds in numerous localities, and it is likely that such a change will be followed by a heavy rain, which will be a relief to the suffering crops. The fields are in excellent condition to absorb the water without hindrance to farming operations, and in all districts there is a general feeling of optimism. A beginning has been made in the southern section, and planting will be general if the weather continues favorable the coming week. Potato planting is now in progress. Grass and grain are making fine growth. The potatoes are in the field and on fruit trees are coming as well advanced. All farm operations are well advanced.

New School Law Rulings. Attorney General Mullen has rendered an opinion upon several points pertaining to the school law of the state. One of the most important features is the position which he takes with regard to the examination of teachers for county certificates. He holds that such examination must be made in person before the superintendent, who issues the certificate. At the recent meeting of the county superintendents in this city it was pointed out by some of the superintendents that provision should be made for the issuance of certificates by one superintendent upon the representation of another who had held the examination necessary. Superintendent Barrett took the position, which is upheld by the attorney general, that such an arrangement cannot be made under the present law. His and other less important holdings of the attorney general will be printed in the next edition of the school law supplement, which the state superintendent will bring out in the near future.

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CATCHES MAN ON TRESTLE Train at Avoca, Ia., Instantly Kills Enos Riley, Who Crouched on Bridge.

AVOCA, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Enos Riley was instantly killed by the westbound train at Avoca, Ia., today. He had been east of town about half a mile burning cornstalks and was coming in to dinner, when run down on the east bridge, just on the outskirts of town.

He had apparently seen the train coming and crouched down on the outer end of the beam on the trestle, but was struck on the head and hurled to the ground, about ten or twelve feet distant.

He was about 73 years of age and came to Avoca between twenty-five and thirty years ago. He leaves three sons and one daughter.

Telephone Concerns Wants Franchise. SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council Friday night a telephone franchise was asked for by an independent exchange that declares it would furnish better service to Shenandoah and afford a central exchange for the farmer here than the present exchange. Shenandoah is the only town in this county that has not been invaded by the mutual lines. In Clarinda sixteen lines are in operation and nearly 400 farmers are in direct communication with that town. College Street has eight such lines, York street, Bethesda twelve or fourteen, Essex seven, Cole nine, Northboro and all the other towns in the county have a number.

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TREACY TO LEAVE SIOUX CITY

Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church Transferred by Bishop-Elect to Carroll, Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. T. Treacy, who for the last fourteen years has been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church here, today received notice from Rev. Dr. P. J. Garrison of Washington, D. C., bishop-elect of the new diocese of Sioux City, that he would be transferred to St. Joseph's church at Carroll, Ia.

Rev. Garrison will be in Sioux City June 10 and he will be pastor of St. Mary's church, the cathedral, himself.

Rev. P. J. O'Connor, who for sixteen years was pastor of St. Joseph's church at Carroll, recently came to Sioux City to be pastor of St. Joseph's church here.

Joseph Treacy's prospective departure is much regretted by his people and other citizens. He has made a fine record here. He leaves behind him one of the finest pieces of church property in the west, practically free of debt.

Masons Will Meet in Clinton. CLINTON, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—On May 21 and 22, inclusive, the twenty-ninth annual reunion of Masons of the DeMolay consistory, Valley of Clinton, Orient of Iowa, will be held in Masonic temple, this city. It is expected delegates will be present from all parts of the state. Delegates from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred.

Limit Salary of Priests. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At an archdiocesan synod today, attended by about 170 priests, it was decided to make a salary limit of \$1,000 for pastors, the salary to be exclusive of perquisites and to be payable only out of pew rents, school collections and gifts. The books of each parish will be audited annually by the two lay consultants.

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HOLDS CONTRACTS ONE-SIDED American League Attorney Says Harper, Wallace and Heidrick Agreements are Invalid.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Arguments of counsel on the petition of President Robinson of the St. Louis National Base Ball club for the annulment of the contract made with the St. Louis American League club were heard today by Judge Russell of the federal court.

The courtroom was crowded with "fans" and President Robinson of the National League and Secretary Higgins of the American League team were present.

The case went over until tomorrow, when the opposing counsel will present their briefs. Judge Russell will hear the case on Friday.

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LOOK INTO PHILIPPINE CASE

Citizens Opposed to Policy in Senate Adopt Plan for Getting Information.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A conference of citizens opposed to the policy at present followed in the Philippines, composed of some sixty or seventy persons coming from different parts of the country, was held today at the Plaza hotel. Charles Francis Adams of Boston presided.

"That a committee of seven persons be appointed by the providing officer whose duty it shall be to take all necessary steps to effect the full disclosure of the facts connected with the processes and executions in the course of military operations in the Philippines and to appear in person and to cause before the present senate investigating committee and take such steps there, or elsewhere, as may be calculated to secure competent publicity and further to initiate such other action as may tend to vindicate the national character."

Mr. Carl Schurz, who was in the chair, appointed as members of this committee Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Andrew Carnegie, New York; Wayne M. Veagh, Philadelphia; Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia; Edwin Burritt Smith, Chicago; and President Schurman of Cornell university, to which committee the name of Mr. Schurz was added by resolution as a member ex-officio. A finance committee was also appointed. Mr. Mordecai Starr of Boston will be one of the counsel for the committee. It is expected the committee will hold its first meeting in New York this week.

WILL HELP OLYMPIAN GAMES President Roosevelt Pledges His Support and Will Attend the Carnival.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt will attend the opening of the International Olympic games which are to be held in Chicago during September and October, 1904. He made this promise tonight to Messrs. Harry J. Furber, Jr., the president, and Benjamin J. Rosenthal, the chairman of the committee on behalf of the games, who appeared at his home at the White house discussing the contest it is proposed to hold.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated a disposition to do all in his power to further the efforts of the Olympian association. He entered heartily into the spirit of the proposed exhibition and discussed them for an hour with the committeemen, particular attention being paid to the military exercises, which are to be given a prominent part in the games.

Messrs. Furber and Rosenthal left the White house confident of the president's hearty co-operation.

Tom Thunder Not Dead. GATERSVILLE, Wis., April 30.—The reports announcing the death of Tom Thunder, the champion billiard player, were erroneous. Thunder appeared in this city today and was not aware that he had been sent to the hospital grounds and he was shown a full account of his accidental drowning in the Mississippi river. Thunder has been near the Mississippi for the past two weeks.

PLANS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE May Institute New Appeal to Supreme Court or Make Empire of Lajolo, Fraser and Bernhard.

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President Ben Johnson of the American League was in this city today. Speaking of the injunction restraining Lajolo, Fraser and Bernhard from playing for any other team than Philadelphia National League club Mr. Johnson said: "We have ample grounds for new appeal to the supreme court, and while the pending injunction issued by the lower court is raised, we will continue to play." He is concerned will be at liberty to play with the Athletics. Should the decision again be against the American League, he would then appeal to the supreme court. The case of the other two men cannot be taken there because they are involved in less than \$2,000. Our attorneys are confident and I share their confidence that we will win out. Then the only redress the National league will have is in a civil suit for damages against each player before a jury.

HOLDS CONTRACTS ONE-SIDED American League Attorney Says Harper, Wallace and Heidrick Agreements are Invalid.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Arguments of counsel on the petition of President Robinson of the St. Louis National Base Ball club for the annulment of the contract made with the St. Louis American League club were heard today by Judge Russell of the federal court.

The courtroom was crowded with "fans" and President Robinson of the National League and Secretary Higgins of the American League team were present.

The case went over until tomorrow, when the opposing counsel will present