

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MISOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 493 B'way.

DAY OF TALK ON TELEPHONE

Council Committee Disposes of One Franchise and Lays Another One Over.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE GIVES CASH BOND

Several Other Changes Made in the Proposed Franchise, but Company Will Not Concede Free Phones for Schools.

The aldermen sitting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon decided for the second time within about a week upon the character of the ordinance granting the Interstate Telephone company a franchise for a telephone system which in their opinion should be permitted to go before the people of the city for their approval.

At the council meeting Monday night Emmet Tinley, attorney for one of the incorporators of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company, suggested to the aldermen that the provision in the Interstate company's ordinance requiring it to file a \$15,000 bond for the faithful performance of its contract was of no force and that the city could never recover on it in case the company failed to install and have in operation its plant in the time specified.

When this change was suggested the committee at first insisted that the company deposit \$10,000. Mr. Stevens on behalf of the company agreed to this, providing that when the money would be returned to the company on its fulfilling its contract it should also receive 3 per cent on the amount of the deposit. Mr. Stevens explained that the arrangement could be made with the banks whereby 3 per cent would be paid on the \$10,000 cash deposit.

After a lengthy discussion it was finally decided that the company should deposit with City Treasurer True \$5,000 within five days after the passage of the ordinance, and be forfeited in case of failure on the part of the company to carry out its contract. The company will not receive any interest on this sum.

The ordinance requiring the company to deposit \$1,500 to pay the expenses of the special election at which the ordinance will be submitted to the vote of the people was stricken out as not being a necessary part of the measure. The money will have to be paid by the company before the mayor will call a special election.

Alderman Lovett again insisted on the company furnishing six free telephones for the schools and as many more as might be needed at half rates. Mr. Stevens declined to concede to this demand and a motion by Alderman Lovett to the effect that the company be required to furnish these free telephones for the schools and that in consideration therefor the amount to be paid the city by the company out of its gross earnings be reduced from 3 to 2 per cent, failed to carry.

Alderman Lovett's proposition on the ground that such an arrangement would be taking part of the revenue of the city to benefit the schools, for the support of which the people were already highly taxed.

A new condition was inserted in the ordinance, requiring the company to furnish either individual or party line service to any person or persons applying for same, providing such applicants agreed to pay one year's rental of such service. This provision was incorporated, as it had been suggested that there was nothing in the ordinance to compel the company to furnish service except such as it chose.

These were practically all the changes decided upon, although it is possible that some of the aldermen may be prepared with other amendments when the ordinance comes before the city council next Monday night for action.

Home Company Asks Action. Attorney Tinley and several members of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company were present at the meeting and after the Interstate company's ordinance had been disposed of for the time being Mr. Tinley asked the committee to give his company an ordinance consideration. He said: "We ought to be given treatment as a business matter. We are going to build this telephone line and that is all there is to it."

Alderman Lougee protested against taking up the ordinance in the shape it was in the last four weeks to indicate that it expected of the city in order to get a franchise. The term of the proposed franchise was then reduced from thirty-five to twenty-five years and then the committee decided it did not desire to spend any more time on it so referred it back to the council for its further consideration.

Fund Way to Spend Money. The balance in the treasury of the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission will be turned over to Camp John L. Moore, Iowa Society Army of the Philippines, to assist in the purchase of a banner. This was decided upon at a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Don Macrae. The commission was organized at the time the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers were mustered in in 1898, and through its efforts the soldiers from Council Bluffs were supplied with many comforts while in camp and in the field. The balance in the treasury is \$52. How to dispose of this balance has been a disputed question ever since the return of the Fifty-first from the Philippines.

School Board Meeting Adjourned. The monthly session of the Board of Education, slated for Tuesday night, was postponed by President Sergeant to Friday night on account of the absence from the city of members Hess and Macrae. Bids for the four-room addition to the Piers Street school will be received Thursday and this would have necessitated another meeting this week to consider them. It is understood that teachers will not be

BACK UP ADMINISTRATION

Iowa G. A. R. Will Undoubtedly Endorse Course in the Philippines.

Matters in District Court. At the conclusion of the evidence for the state in the case against Attorney Fremont Benjamin, indicted on a charge of alleged malicious threats to extort, Judge Wheeler took the case from the jury and ordered a verdict returned for the defendant. Charles Bierwith, a former saloon keeper whose saloon was closed by Benjamin, and Attorney Emmet Tinley were the only witnesses introduced by the state.

The trial of Vic Sandowick, charged with burglary, is to continue to next term on motion of the defendant.

Carl Negethon, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the nature of a floating saloon on a steamboat on the Iowa side of Cut Off lake entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$300 and costs, but was permitted to stay a stay bond for six months. At the last term of court Negethon's trial resulted in the jury failing to agree.

On the adjournment of district court yesterday afternoon the members of the trial jury presented Judge Wheeler with a handsome leather upholstered armchair. County Attorney Kilpatrick made the presenting speech on behalf of the jurors. Judge Wheeler was completely taken by surprise, but succeeded in catching his breath in time to suitably thank the donors.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street, in addition to those filed on May 21, 1902.

E. H. Gelse and wife to Mason City & Port Dodge Railway company, right of way over NW 1/4 NW 1/4 3-7-41, 250

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HOT FIGHT FOR THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT

Supreme Court Holds Retroactive Feature of the Law on Incorporation Fees is Void.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 21.—(Special.)—The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for Iowa will hearily endorse the retroactive feature of the law on incorporation fees in question.

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WAS PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE POLICE

and afterwards exploded, tearing away huge stones from the bed of the river and driving a great hole in the ground where it had been planted. Windows were broken for blocks around and buildings shook as though by a great earthquake. The police in taking charge of the case hunted down Hoot and arrested him at New Orleans, where he was about to embark for Central America. He was taken back to Waterloo, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years.

Stranger Robbed.

Frank Aylesworth, who says he comes from Albia, reports that he was touched for \$50 at the house of Mabel Woods on South West Fourth street last night. Aylesworth claims that he had the money wrapped up in a rubber band and placed in a wallet. This, it is alleged, was taken from him while he was engaged in dancing with one of the inmates of the house, Mabel Woods. "Willie" Carlton and Beale Clark were arrested, all three of whom pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Silvara this morning.

Alleged Optum Den.

After an encounter in which guns and knives played an important part Officers Miller, Brackett and Detective Hardin last night succeeded in gaining entrance to an alleged optum joint, 340 South West Fifth street. Three negroes were arrested, two men and one woman. Jacob Payne, who was arrested charged with being the owner of an optum den, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$100 bail. Gus Parks and Belle Smith pleaded not guilty to being found in a disorderly house and their trial was set for Thursday afternoon. According to the stories told by the officers the three went down at midnight last night intending to hold a party. They were arrested when they were admitted to the house, but upon making a movement as if to proceed farther into the room guns appeared in the hands of the two men, while it is claimed the woman went for a knife. They got the drop on the policemen, who were compelled to withdraw. But Night Captain Miller had his "dapper" up by the time. Leaving Brackett and Hardin to guard the house he returned to the police station and secured a search warrant. He went again to the house and was admitted as before. This time, however, the officers were prepared and had the inmates covered before they had time to draw their weapons.

Iowa Crop Conditions.

Following is the report of the Iowa weather bureau for the week ending May 19, 1902: The first half of the week was cool and wet, with excess of cloudiness; the second half, much warmer, with heavy local showers in northern and central districts. The average temperature was somewhat above the normal. Conditions were highly beneficial to small grain and grass, especially in sections where the rainfall was abundant; but there was considerable delay in corn planting operations. The work, however, is well advanced in the largest part of the state, and in early planted fields a fair stand has been secured and cultivation is in progress. The reports about the usual amount of damage to corn by cut worms and wire worms, and some replanting will be necessitated. The early potato crop is very promising and garden truck generally is well advanced. The ideal condition of the soil and subsoil is the most encouraging feature of the crop situation, and preparation for seeding and planting has been unusually thorough. The orchard fruits give fair promise.

Iowa Workmen in Session

Grand Lodge Assembles at Waterloo in Biennial Convention and Reports Are Received.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 21.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Iowa workmen assembled here today in biennial convention with about fifty delegates present. Business of the order for the last two years is being reviewed and reports of officers received. Reports thus far show the lodge to be in excellent condition. During two years there has been thirty-five death losses and forty beneficiary payments. Receipts for this period reached nearly a quarter million dollars. Tomorrow headquarters for the next two years and officers will be selected.

The present officers are: P. G. M. W., E. Duke Wain, Laporte City; G. M. W., G. L. Godfrey, Des Moines; G. F. C. R. Clark, Montezuma; G. O. Charles Fugitt, Elkader; G. R. H. B. White, Waterloo; G. R. E. Wadleigh, Clinton; G. M. E. Dr. E. J. Wadley, Waterloo; finance committee, C. B. Stilson, Waterloo; T. G. Gilson, Knoxville; James Leslie, Clinton.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Iowa supreme court, in the case of Lamb against Dobson, this morning held that the secretary of state was wrong in not desiring to have its corporation life extended. The Twenty-eighth general assembly undertook to provide that fees should be exacted as in new corporations and to make it retroactive, but the court holds this could not be done. The law has since been remedied so that fees are required.

John Lindt of Council Bluffs, who will be elected commander of the department Grand Army of the Republic, was victor in a case decided in the supreme court this morning involving his claim of rent on land the title to which has been cleared in his name.

The full list of decisions follows: Herashorn, Mock & Co., appellants, against Charles H. Bradley, Dubuque county; Judge Matthews; action on account.

J. H. Quail & Co. against Frank Strady and John E. Faulkner, Polk county; Judge Bishop; foreclosure of mechanic's lien. Affirmed.

John E. Faulkner, appellant, against S. A. Heikeld and T. L. Clayton, Warren county; Judge Wilkinson. Affirmed.

John E. Faulkner, appellant, against Des Moines Drug company, Polk county; Judge Bishop; action at law for damages. Affirmed.

John Lindt against John Linder and R. C. Lamb & Sons, appellants, against G. L. Dobson, secretary of state, Polk county; Judge Conrad. Case continued.

Dramatic Case Continued. The famous Hoot dynamiting case from Waterloo, up in the supreme court yesterday, but on account of the failure of the appellants to submit their argument the case was continued to the next term. J. W. Hoot was convicted of having sent a cunningly contrived cabinet to his wife in which he had secreted dynamite bombs of sufficient force to destroy blocks of public buildings. The package came by express and when opened by Mrs. Hoot she became alarmed at a slight explosion and the emission of blue smoke. The box

IS ASKING FOR A NOMINATION FOR THE THIRD TERM

and his opponent is Attorney G. I. Miller, also of Clarinda. A. B. Lorans of Clarinda and J. A. Delk of Coia are the contestants for the district court clerkship. H. H. Taggart, for the supervisors, and W. W. Hill, for the recordership, are without opposition.

FAILS TO SHOW THE BULLETS

Corporal O'Brien Delays Presenting Explosives Which He Says Soldiers Used.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Corporal Richard O'Brien was again on the witness stand today when the committee on the Philippines met. He failed to produce the sample bullets which he had spoken yesterday, intimating that they were explosives. He said he had sent to Massachusetts for the bullets, but that they had not yet arrived.

He was questioned in regard to the minute appearance of the wounds which he said had been produced by the explosive bullets. He said that one of the old men killed at Lanang when they were advancing toward the American soldiers with a flag of truce had the entire top of his head shot off, while the other's abdomen was split open. In the first case the bullet had entered the abdomen and passed out of the man's arm, there being a smooth hole where the bullet entered the arm and a large one where it left.

O'Brien also admitted in response to questions from Senator Dietrich that the firing was indiscriminate, and the two men with the flag might have been killed by the hands of others than the United States soldiers.

TERMINAL FOR ORIENT LINE

Complete System is to Be Established by Stillwell Road in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—If the project outlined in maps filed today in three counties, Jackson and Clay in Missouri and Wyandotte in Kansas, is carried out, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company will have a complete terminal system in Kansas City. The plan is to have a four-track terminal, two for steam railroads and two for electric railroads. With six miles of terminal tracks the Orient will enter the Union station by one of the three routes, and will establish connections with every railroad entering Kansas City except the Chicago & Alton, and including the Kansas City Belt, the Union Terminal and the Suburban Belt systems.

The new terminals, including two bridges, will cost \$2,000,000.

Fifteen Months for Swindling.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—In the United States court today J. T. Norton, the attorney, pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and was sentenced to serve fifteen months in the penitentiary. Norton conducted a matrimonial bureau and advertised for a husband under the name of Mabel Dundas. At the time of his arrest, three months ago, he was engaged to be married to a woman in different parts of the country and had worked them all for money. He did business for over a year and realized thousands of dollars. He attempted to produce a Mabel Dundas, but the officers threatened to prosecute her as an accomplice, and the woman dropped out of sight.

Storm Losses Overestimated.

EVANSTON, Wyo., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The enormity that raged in this section the last two days has abated. The losses, although heavy, will not reach the estimates of last night, as the weather was warm throughout the storm. The Peoness Live Stock company, reported to be heavy losers last night, has ascertained that the fury of the storm did not reach its ranch and the company has sustained very small losses. Others less fortunate have lost a large part of their flocks. The loss will probably never be known, as approximate figures cannot be obtained.

HYMENEAL.

Sheldon-Tate. BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Miss Effie Tate and Frank W. Sheldon were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. L. Thomas, in their city Saturday evening. The couple are well known residents of Beatrice and will make their home here.

THE GENUINE EAU DE COLOGNE

Johann Maria Jatina Stern-gasse 9-11 in Köln. For sale by W. R. BENNETT CO., S. W. Cor. 16th and Harney Sts.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

First class round trip, open to everybody, \$45, from Omaha to Los Angeles and San Francisco via the Great Rock Island Route. Tickets on sale May 27 to June 8th. Good to return for 90 days. Special train will leave Omaha Tuesday, June 8, at 4:30 p. m., with standard and tourist sleepers. For further information call at our address.

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1323 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Miss Florence Davis

Nurse in the Hospital Creche, or Children's Home at Buffalo, N. Y.

A NURSE is honored and respected by all the world because she gives up her life to the care of the sick and helpless. Though her duties call for loving service at any hour of the day or night the true nurse is always at hand. None but a noble, conscientious woman could be a real nurse, losing sleep and proper exercise, yet maintaining through all the dragging hours a pleasant smile even when taxed with a nervous, peevish, delirious or complaining patient. Nurses see life on its serious side and learn to take it as a great opportunity for doing good and being of service to the world. Hundreds of thousands of persons who have suffered on beds of disease or accident owe their lives to the faithful and intelligent care of a nurse, whose knowledge of medicine is as useful as her experienced service. A nurse soon learns a doctor's ways and especially in caring for women their knowledge is often superior to that of the physician himself.

Miss Florence Davis lives at No. 318 Maryland Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and she is a nurse at the Hospital Creche at Buffalo. This great charitable institution is known all over the country. As a nurse she has often noticed that doctors prescribe Wine of Cardui for