

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Leffort, asphalt and concrete. Dr. Stockdale, First Nat. Bank building.

HARD TO PICK THE WINNERS

Republican Situation, so Far as Two Officers Are Concerned, is Mixed.

FIVE WANT TO BE CLERK OF THE COURTS

One Less Entry in the Race for County Attorney, but Form Players are Fully as Much in the Dark.

The approaching republican county convention, which will be held next Tuesday, is causing bit of a stir in local political circles.

There are five active candidates for the nomination for clerk of the district court, Freeman L. Reed, who seeks a renomination, and according to his friends, is sure to get it; H. V. Battey, deputy clerk at Avoca, who is sanguine of success and who undoubtedly will have a strong following in the convention, especially among the city delegates.

ASSAULT WAS UNPROVOKED

Companion of Roderick Says Moyer Had No Part in Quarrel Before Being Struck.

The preliminary hearing of Otto W. Roderick and John Williams charged with causing the death of Railway Mail Clerk Moyer, will, it is expected, not be had before Justice Bryant before Saturday.

Williams made a statement to Chief of Police Tibbitts which in part is contradictory to that of Roderick and in which Moyer was the victim of an unprovoked assault.

From Williams the police learned that the three young men in Moyer's company at the time of the assault were Frank Cook, Roy Keller and William Frisby.

The residences of the three young fellows is known to the authorities and they will be called as witnesses at the preliminary hearing Saturday.

Williams said he slapped the man who made the insulting remark to him and that Roderick went up to Moyer and dealt him a terrific blow in the face, the force of which lifted the unfortunate man clear of his feet and hurled him backward to the pavement, his head crashing against the stone sidewalk.

The three young men were shipped to the evening jail, where the Elks expect to hold a funeral for Moyer, which will be a member, will take charge of the funeral.

A committee from the Elks' lodge, headed by Alderman Perreye, has been organized and requested permission to occupy the Bayliss park for the proposed Elks' carnival.

The board decided to lay the matter of the tax levy over until the August meeting.

Fire! Fire! Fire! The largest stock of fireworks in the city. A. B. Howe, 210 Broadway.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Keep clean. Use Puck's Merchant's soap.

Burglars Partial to Perreye. First avenue was the scene of another burglary Monday night.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

Thomas E. Cassidy and wife and others to James B. Delaney, 21-75-43. G. S. Christian and wife to Patrick Ryan, 633 acres in 264, 264, 24-77-15.

Shepherd O'Brien and wife to Patrick Ryan, 633 acres in 264, 264, 24-77-15. J. J. Stewart, administrator, to A. Whitelaw, lot 10 block 19, Bayliss second add., 2-1-100.

Varick A. Childs and wife to William Wachtel, 100 acres in 264, 264, 24-77-15. James R. Rice and wife to same; same, C. J. D. George W. Lee and wife to same; same, C. J. D.

Seven transfers, total, \$1,110. Lewis Cutler - SUCCESSOR TO W. C. ESTEP - 28 PEARL STREET, Phone 97.

RAILROADS ARE SUBMISSIVE

Submit Supplementary Reports Under New Law Without Evasion.

CLARKSON MAY GET PENSION AGENCY

Governor Cummins Appoints Two Oil Inspectors, Leaving One Vacancy on Staff—Preparing for Encampment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 1.—(Special.)—The last of the supplementary reports of the railroad companies doing business in Iowa, as required under the request of the State Executive council in conformity with a law passed at the last session of the legislature, were received yesterday morning.

The information desired covers the intricate matter of the relative proportion of the business in Iowa and outside of the state on the various systems, the exact location of the business, which originated in Iowa and terminated elsewhere and the proportion which originated outside of the state and terminated in Iowa.

It had been currently reported that the companies would not make these reports, at least not in relation to what they have been filing them one at a time.

The reports, however, are far from complete and will be of little actual assistance to the council in the matter of fixing the assessments.

The new law has now gone into effect and the companies will have a full year in which to prepare this part of their reports.

A classification of business is what is called for in the blanks sent out by the commission, and the companies are asked for, one relating to the business originating in Iowa, another to the business originating in this state and terminating in some other state, a third to business originating in other states and terminating in Iowa, and a fourth to business originating through the state and neither originating nor terminating in Iowa.

The Northwestern complied with the provisions of the law in every particular as to the making of the reports, but was unable to make a statement as to the business. This is because the road makes contracts for the hauls in Iowa. The business is charged as Iowa income and can be assessed accordingly.

The Milwaukee claims that its books had not been kept in a manner rendering it possible to furnish the four schedules, but a complete statement is made of the business accredited to the state.

No disposition has appeared indicating that the roads will make a fight on the law and reconstruct the plan of bookkeeping in order to meet the new requirements of the law.

The Iowa commission to arrange for the Iowa exhibit at the St. Louis exposition held a meeting today.

The following members: William Larabee, chairman; W. W. Wilmer, Des Moines; S. C. Sarrubers, Bloomington; F. Harriman, Hampton; Thomas Updegraff, McGregor; L. A. Palmer, Mount Pleasant; S. M. Leach, Adel; W. T. Shephard, Harlan; P. L. Prentiss, Mount Airy; W. C. Whiting, Whiting; E. C. Erickson, Boone.

The commission met on call of the governor, who extended to the commission, on behalf of the St. Louis exposition management, an urgent invitation to make an early visit to the site of the exposition and to select a site for the Iowa exhibit.

The governor also extended an invitation to the commission to meet with him in the evening and take dinner.

The commission organized by the selection of former Governor Larrabee as permanent chairman and W. T. Shephard as temporary secretary.

The chairman was selected on motion of Mr. Palmer, one of the democratic members. The remainder of the organization was deferred until a later date, or until after the commission visits St. Louis.

The temporary secretary was directed to arrange for a visit of the commission at St. Louis some day next week, either on Tuesday or within a few days thereafter.

It is the intention of the commission to make this visit and then choose committees to do the work. The commission has \$125,000 to use in making the exhibit and the intention is to keep well within the appropriation and not ask the next legislature for anything.

Clarkson May Get Pension Agency. Late Young, who has just returned from the east, is authority for the statement that it is known in Washington that the present pension agent for Iowa and Nebraska, located in the city of Des Moines, will not be reappointed on account of objections being made from the pension bureau as to his efficiency.

It is positively stated by members of the legislature that under these circumstances the appointment will be tendered to R. P. Clarkson, former editor of the Iowa State Register, and that under the circumstances Mr. Clarkson will accept the appointment.

It is understood by direct information that in view of the rejection of Mr. Sperry, after Mr. Clarkson had recommended him, that Mr. Clarkson is willing to take the place.

Preparing for Encampments. Adjutant General Byers went to Atlantic this afternoon to make contracts for the encampment of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment here later in the month.

He has just completed the routing of the companies to the Fifty-second regiment encampment at Ponda next week.

The companies from Mason City, Algona and Emmetsburg will go over the Milwaukee, Lehigh and Des Moines rivers, with Sheldon at Spencer and go to Ponda as a special. The Perry, Boone and Sac City companies will come in on the Milwaukee from the south, arriving at 11 a. m., July 7. The Hampton, Webster City and Fort Dodge companies will go over the Illinois Central on a special and the two Sioux City companies will go on the regular train.

The governor and staff will review the Fifty-second regiment on July 10 at Ponda.

Capital Improvement Commission. E. P. Schoentgen of Council Bluffs arrived in the city this morning to attend a meeting of the organization of the Capital Improvement Commission, which will not arrive from Spirit Lake. The commission is to meet and prepare for the work of improving and completing the capital.

OBJECT TO CIVIL MARRIAGES

Ministerial Association Discusses the Prevailing Favoritism for Justices.

While the pastors of the city forming the ministerial association insist that they do not look with covetous eyes upon the fees, they are firmly of the opinion that "the cause of religion and the sanctity of the marriage is greatly lowered" by so many wedding ceremonies being performed by the justices of the peace. In other words, they protest against the prevalence of civil marriages.

The subject was discussed at the meeting of the ministerial association Monday and Tuesday evenings at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilmer, who presided.

The church was outspoken in its arraignment of civil marriages, the prevalence of which he attributed to the low fee charged by the justices of the peace. After stating that the general impression that the ministers were lining their pockets with gold performing the marriage ceremony for the hundreds of people who made Council Bluffs a veritable Mecca for weddings was erroneous, he said: "Most of the marriages are performed by the justices of the peace, and some of the old-fashioned ones are performed by the justices of the peace, who have no more reverence for the sacredness of matrimony than he has for the divorce court. Why, it has gotten so that these justices of the peace are invited into the country to perform this sacred and holy service."

Justice Bryant, when told of Pastor Calfee's arraignment of the justices of the peace, denounced it as uncalled for. He said: "I never know any pastor who is providing they have the proper license from the clerk of the district court, and I charge them the statutory fee, and I charge them to perform the marriage ceremony and I shall continue to do so as long as I am justice of the peace. Mr. Calfee's attack on the justices is entirely uncalled for."

Judge Carson, when asked for an opinion, declined to express himself, but said he did not think when a couple applied to him for the license, he should inquire as to the religious faith of the couple. He said he would perform the ceremony that he would decline to act and refer them to some minister of the gospel.

Fire! Fire! Fire! The largest stock of fireworks in the city. A. B. Howe, 210 Broadway.

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To OPPOSE TELEPHONE GIRLS Iowa Independent Companies, Says Webster Man, Will Aid Des Moines Concerns.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Martin, a Webster telephone man, has a signed statement in this evening's Messenger, in which he declares that all telephone companies in Iowa are equally interested in the Des Moines telephone strike and all independent companies will aid the Des Moines concern. He says the Mutual company will never recognize a union if they have to lock up the telephone plants forever.

Iowa Crops are Menaced. CRESTON, Ia., July 1.—(Special.)—The farmers are beginning to feel apprehension for the condition of the crops in this part of the state. The continued cold, damp weather is making its impression on the corn, which is now at a standstill and showing signs of falling vitality, and is full of weeds. The hay is almost ready to cut, but it is impossible to get in the fields on account of the wet condition of the ground.

Many fields of oats have fallen down, so it will be hard work to harvest them. The wheat is also in a bad way. One of the heaviest rains of the season visited this county Saturday night and continued all day Sunday. So much water fell that it was impossible for the sewer to carry it all away and the streets were turned into rivulets. The rain was a cold one, the thermometer dropping to within a few degrees of freezing point.

Menace Temperance Editor. CRESTON, Ia., July 1.—(Special.)—What appears to be a manifestation of the pleasure of the saloon element of the city over the policy of the Searchlight, a new prohibition paper of Creston, has just come to light. The paper has been in operation for three weeks and has been bitter in its attacks upon people all in a cover threat of violence. The part of the whiskey element, and they have taken steps to have the property of the paper and its editor guarded.

Iowa Crops Not Injured. DES MOINES, July 1.—With reports from ninety-seven counties out of ninety-nine Director Sage of the Iowa bureau and crop service declared this morning that the Iowa crops were standing the cold weather and heavy rains remarkably well and that the predictions of a hard winter were purely visionary. He declares that the bulk of the corn crop is below the averages, but believes that good weather will bring it out. The yield will be all that could be asked.

Iowa State News Notes. Travelers report much injury to corn in north Iowa by the severe frosts of recent nights.

The Northeastern Iowa Press association has arranged a two-day meeting at Dubuque July 2 and 3. The first day will be devoted to business and the second to pleasure. Dubuque is the most hospitable town in its most hospitable manner, and everything will be provided to make the stay thoroughly enjoyable.

Harvest is on in southern Iowa. The grain is considerably lodged in places, but the yield is within a few weeks ago and her parents reside there. They do not know any her whereabouts and did not know she had been married. The motive for her deed is not known, but the attempt to marry her was in a saloon when the fatal dose was taken. She was only 18 years of age and had been a domestic in a number of prominent families in Marshalltown.

with W. W. Gingles president and W. C. Newton secretary.

The articles of incorporation of the National Crude Oil Burner company of Des Moines were filed today; capital \$10,000; by C. C. Tate and others.

Appointments by Cummins. Governor Cummins today appointed as oil inspectors Thomas Chastain of Webster county and A. E. Whitney of Fayette. This leaves one place to be filled.

Appointments as members of the Board of Curators, State Historical society: Harvey Ingham of Algona, Prof. James F. Mitchell of Des Moines, H. W. Byers of Harlan, Irving B. Richmond of Muscatine, President Charles E. Shelton of Indianola, P. E. W. Stanton of Ames, Prof. L. W. Parsh of Cedar Falls, Prof. J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids, William Mitchell of Sioux City.

Messrs. Ingham, Byers, Richmond, Parrish and Stanton were already on the board. Prof. Mitchell of Drake university takes the place of Frank Bicknell. President Shelton of Simpson college takes the place of H. H. Root, who represented Cornell college. Prof. McConnell, who is superintendent of schools at Cedar Rapids, takes the place of Prof. Jesse Macey of Iowa college. Mr. Mitchell is a prominent lawyer of Sioux City.

The State Historical society, which has headquarters at Iowa City, selects nine other curators. It has control of the historical collection and the publications at Iowa City.

Mammoth Roundhouse for Creston. CRESTON, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington officials are about to begin their extensive improvement in their railroad property at this place. For some time there have been rumors afloat that a much larger roundhouse would be erected here for the accommodation of the mammoth new engines now being used by the company, and now those rumors have been verified, as officials of the road have been here and approved the plans for the new house and the material has been ordered and instructions given to begin work at once. The building will be erected, a section at a time and will be much larger than the present structure.

Suspected Negro Arrested. DES MOINES, Ia., July 1.—Frank Hamilton, a negro, was arrested at Iowa City, charged with assault on Ed Bremer, a Davenport policeman, with intent to kill, when the officer attempted to arrest him for robbery. Hamilton is believed to be James Hopsin, wanted for alleged murder in St. Louis.

Northwestern Boilermakers Strike. BOONE, Ia., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Disaffection among shopmen has spread to the Northwestern shops at this place. This morning six boilermakers struck on a demand for higher wages. They are now getting 25 cents an hour and ask for 35.

New Owners Assume Control. B. & M. Taken Possession of Kansas City & Omaha and Union Pacific Absorbs Grand Island.

YORK, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—In the transfer of the Kansas City & Omaha railroad to the B. & M. the Omaha stock market will receive considerable benefit by reason of the fact that the Kansas City & Omaha road, which was operated by the St. Joseph & Grand Island system diverted all stock trade to St. Joseph. Their stock trading time was so arranged that it was convenient for all stock shippers on that line from St. Joseph to Fairbury and from York to Minden to ship all stock to St. Joseph. This stock will now go to Omaha.

The City Improvement society of York has had some correspondence with B. & M. officials at Omaha and has tried to get them to build a new depot here. It has received a letter from Mr. G. W. Holdredge stating that the B. & M. did not think it could make the requested improvement this year, but that it hoped to do so next year.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—The first B. & M. train left Fairbury this morning on the track of the Kansas City & Omaha railway, which passed into the control of the former road this morning. The train service will be extended south to Endicott, connecting with the Wymore division of the B. & M.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island railway passed into the control of the Union Pacific this morning. This gives Fairbury the Rock Island, the Union Pacific and the Burlington lines.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—The B. & M. railroads began operating in the morning today with Burlington trains. The service in time and trains will be a great improvement over the old Kansas City & Omaha system and will greatly benefit this city.

The train will now be three mails in and out of here each day and the trains will connect with the main line trains on the B. & M. road.

IGNORE PARENTAL AUTHORITY Youthful Fremont Lovers Wed and Keep Affair Secret for Two Weeks.

FREMONT, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—Fremont young people were considerably surprised yesterday to learn that Lloyd Haven and Miss Pearl Ryan of this city were married at Wahoo June 21. Neither of the couple is of age. Mr. Haven is a student in the State university and his bride is but 17 years of age and graduated from the High school last month.

About two weeks ago the bride went to Wahoo to visit some friends. On the first of last month Haven went ostensibly to Omaha, but really to Wahoo, where he met Miss Ryan, and they were married at the county judge's office, each declaring to be of legal age. The groom came home and the bride came back to her father's. The couple intended to keep their marriage secret, but it has just leaked out.

The only objection that the families of the young people had was their youthfulness. Each of the couple is well known among the young people here.

New Rural Routes Open. HARVARD, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—After several months' delay from time approved, four rural mail deliveries made their first trip this morning from this place, each covering about twenty-five miles. Charles Pembroke, Samuel Martin, George Robertson and William Johnson are the carriers, the first three being civil war veterans.

Without on Union Pacific. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—One of the most severe hailstorms ever seen in this country visited the section just

Contagious Blood Poison Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DISEASE. I is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

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the side of Julesburg, along the Union Pacific, yesterday. In a strip about fifteen miles long and several miles wide all vegetation was pointed into the ground, even the grass on the range being practically ruined. At a point sixty-three miles east of here the Union Pacific track was washed out and all trains were delayed until the break could be repaired. Four passenger trains were held west of the washout and two freight trains east of it.

The hall fell in immense quantities and this afternoon was from six inches to two feet deep in the ditches beside the track.

LOVERS ARE DETERMINED Roy Phillips and Blanche Reed Make Successful Elopement After Several Futile Attempts.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—After several unsuccessful attempts, Roy Phillips of Filley and Miss Blanche Reed of this city eloped today. They hired a lively rig and drove to Filley. There they were met by some friends, who drove them to Tecumseh, where, it is supposed, they took a train.

Mrs. Vanderpool, mother of the girl, notified the sheriff, who did not deem it necessary to follow the truant lovers. Phillips is 19 and his fair partner 16 years of age.

Fall Ends in Death. ALLEN, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—V. H. Herfel, a pioneer of Dixon county, died here Sunday. Mr. Herfel a week ago fell down stairs, striking upon his head, and never recovered from the injuries sustained.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Wednesday with Recurrence of Showers Thursday in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday; Thursday showers and cooler. For Illinois—Fair in north, showers in south portion Wednesday; warmer; Thursday fair in north, showers in south portion; light variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair in east, showers in west portion Wednesday; warmer; Thursday showers.

For North Dakota—Fair Wednesday; Thursday showers and cooler. For Kansas—Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday; Thursday showers and cooler.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Deficiency for the day and since March 1.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Table showing weather conditions for various locations: Omaha, cloudy; Valentine, cloudy; North Platte, cloudy; Cheyenne, cloudy; Rapid City, cloudy; Huron, clear; St. Louis, clear; St. Paul, cloudy; Davenport, clear; Kansas City, cloudy; Havre, clear; Helena, cloudy; Bismarck, clear; Galveston, clear.

Local Forecast Official. Weather Summary for June. The meteorological summary for the month of June, just issued by the local weather bureau, shows the following:

Atmospheric Pressure—Mean for the month, 29.95; highest, 30.25 on the 10th; lowest, 29.57 on the 10th.

Temperature—Mean, 67 degrees; highest, 95 on the 10th; lowest, 29 degrees on the 10th; greatest daily range, 29 degrees on the 10th; mean daily range, 4 degrees on the 25th. Mean temperature for June for thirty-two years, 72; accumulated excess of daily-mean temperature since January 1, 24 degrees.

Wind—Prevailing direction, southeast; total movement, 4,876 miles; maximum velocity, thirty-six miles per hour, from the northwest on the 14th.

Precipitation—Total, 7.23 inches; average for June for thirty-two years, 5.86 inches; excess during the month, 1.36 inch; accumulated deficiency since January 1, 2.76 inches; clear days, 12; cloudy days, 12; partly cloudy days, 25. Thunderstorms occurred on the 8th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th and 27th.

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