

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, freight specialist, 409 Broadway. Mrs. W. E. McConnell is visiting friends at Whiting, Ia.

PORTLAND COMPANY TO QUIT

Decides to Leave the State if Stock is Assessed in Council Bluffs.

ALLEGES THAT IT IS DOUBLE TAXATION

City Assessor Asserts He is Only Following the Law in Making the Assessment as He Did Last Spring.

If the attempt to assess it for taxation in this city is persisted in the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado will remove from the state of Iowa and reincorporate in some other state.

In making the assessment of the city for 1902 City Assessor Everest decided to include the corporation stock of the Portland Gold Mining company, one of the many Colorado mining companies incorporated under the laws of Iowa and having its principal place of business or legal headquarters in Council Bluffs.

During the trial of the famous suit of James Dyer against James F. Buel, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, the evidence showed that the corporation stock of the Portland company had a face value of \$3,000,000 and an actual value of three times that amount, or \$9,000,000.

On the recommendation of the committee of the whole the ordinance introduced on behalf of the motor company, providing for the narrowing of the sidewalk on Oak street between Broadway and Pierce street was laid on the table.

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COUNCIL FEARED THAT THE REFUSAL TO SET THE STAKES MIGHT GIVE WICKHAM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUE THE CITY FOR DAMAGES AND DIRECTED THE ENGINEER TO SET THEM AND AT THE SAME TIME TO NOTIFY WICKHAM TO BEGIN THE HARRISON STREET PAVING WITHIN TEN DAYS.

Several means were suggested to compel Wickham to obey the orders of the council in regard to the paving of Harrison street but nothing was definitely decided upon.

During the discussion it developed that Wickham was preparing to pave South Sixth street with Galesburg block whereas his contract called for Council Bluffs brick.

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CHEROKEE HOSPITAL READY

Missing Portions of Machinery Arrive and Patients Can Be Cared For.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY FALLS OF RAIN

Telephone Company Takes a New Tack on Its Injunction Proceedings Against the Strikers and Their Backers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Information was received today by the State Board of Control to the effect that all the matters which have been causing delay in the opening of the new state hospital at Cherokee have been decided and that steam pumps have been procured and engines today for the first time.

The hospital cannot be operated without the use of the steam boilers and engines, as the hospital is fitted with all the latest appliances for ventilation, electric lights, heating water, etc.

Telephone Company Changes Tactics. The Iowa Telephone company today withdrew its application for an injunction against the officers of the Trades and Labor assembly to prevent them from assisting in the removal of the telephones where orders have been given for removal and the company has not complied with the orders.

Lightning Kills Cattle. Fifteen head of valuable cattle were killed by one bolt of lightning on a farm near Des Moines probably Saturday morning.

Soap Company Reorganization. A new company composed of the Agars of the Agar Packing company, a Mr. Peets of Kansas City and Captain Howell of this city is being organized to take over the assets of the Puck soap company, now in the hands of a receiver.

The weather bureau reports that the fall of water in Des Moines the past week aggregated 4.56 inches, which is the heaviest for this season of the year.

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STORM IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Telegraph Wires Down and Crops Damaged by Torrents of Water.

KROOKUK, Ia., Aug. 18.—This city was almost cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication for the twenty-four hours ending this afternoon, when some wires were again raised to surrounding towns.

A score of towns in Hancock and adjoining counties in Illinois were hard hit and about 100 farm houses and barns struck by lightning.

The center of the storm seemed to be at Nauvoo, Ill., and the old Mormon town was almost entirely cut off from the rest of the world in the middle of the afternoon.

The Des Moines river, which recently flooded its course valley, is again rising fast and is already one foot over the bottom lands above here.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesse Tuman, the man found nearly dead Saturday night in the woods north of Muscatine, his wife being found murdered nearby, died tonight at 6:45.

Both Tuman and his wife carried life insurance policies. The but is in a lonely woods, half a mile from any other house or public road.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN DITCHED. None of the Passengers Are Killed, Though Some Are Injured in the Accident.

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Works in a Poolroom, but Cannot Be Found When Police Look for Him. SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City police believe William Bartholin, the Chicago murderer, has been here for a week.

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