

NEWSPAPER INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS. BAD DAY FOR LITTLE ONES

Fatal Accident to a Boy and Girl is Seriously Shocked by Live Wire.

Girl Saw Wire Dangling and Started to Play with It and Has a Narrow Escape from Fatal Results.

Carl Furler, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Furler, 3502 Fourth avenue, was crushed under the wheels of a wagon hauling coal for the water works company yesterday morning, receiving injuries which resulted in his death a few minutes later.

The city council at its meeting Monday night will be called to order by the city supervisor in place of G. C. Taylor, who has resigned.

Contractor Wickham has resumed work on the bridge over Indian creek at Myrtle and Main streets. Plans to lay the plank flooring. The remainder of the iron work has not yet reached here.

C. R. Tyler recovered a valuable setter dog yesterday. The dog had been lost in the woods near the city. Tyler was out for several days before he was able to find the dog.

W. H. Rippon, charged with the theft of a gold watch, chain and charm from a woman's pocket, was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

The case of Ben Woods, the alleged pocket-picker, charged with the theft of a watch and chain, was continued in police court yesterday.

Three dollars, if you live in Council Bluffs, will buy a ticket good for twelve lessons at the Omaha Business College.

The petition in the \$10,000 personal injury damage suit of William Maloney against the motor company was continued in police court yesterday.

No music house in the west has a more complete or better selected stock of popular sheet music than the Boursic Music House, 235 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

While passing through New York, Boston and Chicago, Mr. Boursic has himself selected the very latest upon the market. You know the place, where the organ stands upon the building.

County Auditor Innes received yesterday from Auditor of States Merriam the certificate of assessment of the telephone and telegraph companies in Pottawattamie county.

The Western Union Telegraph company, with a mileage of 167 miles in the county, is assessed at \$11,904.45, or \$75 a mile.

The Nebraska Telephone company, with a mileage of 51.7 miles in the county, is assessed at \$5,913.25, or \$107.08 a mile.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company, known as the long distance telephone company, has a mileage of \$4,826.25, or \$95 a mile.

During the last year a number of independent telephone companies have sprung up throughout the country and nearly every township in Pottawattamie is now provided with this public utility.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Davis sells glass.

PAST WEEK IN SOCIAL WORLD. Nidsummer Dulness Here in Fact and Social Swim is at the Lake.

Miss Ethel Schubert entertained a number of little friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Nellie and Ruth Harl, who have gone east to attend school.

Miss Adah Hesse entertained the members of the Kensington club at her home Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Ruth Barstow. The club will be entertained this week by Miss Cherris Wells.

The regular dancing party of the Council Bluffs Rowing association will be held at the boat house Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Hewitson, Mrs. James Wheeler and Mrs. J. B. Atkins chaperoned a party of young people to Manawa Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Olsen of Avenue F entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Iell Evans of Castana, Ia.

Miss Julia Orter is visiting at Boulder, Co.

Miss Grace Fallock of Kansas City, who has been visiting friends in this city and Oakland, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. W. Hicks and daughter, Miss Mabel, arrived home Monday from a several weeks' outing at Lake Okoboji and vicinity.

Mrs. Emmet Tinley and children arrived home Thursday from Lake Okoboji, where they have been for the last six weeks.

Miss Nellie Morgan returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to Denver, Manitou and other western pleasure resorts.

Mrs. J. H. Lane of Chicago is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Murray.

Miss Vita Boquet is home from a three weeks' visit at various points in Colorado.

Miss Celia Mulqueen has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Colfax.

Miss Myra Hutchinson and Miss Frances Hutchinson are visiting friends at various points in Kansas.

Mr. William H. Treynor is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Mildred Kiesel is home from a several weeks' visit with friends in Colorado.

Mrs. D. S. Breuninger of Franklin avenue is visiting with friends in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. Darrough and daughter, Miss Patricia, left last evening for Denver, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. E. E. Fletcher of Indianapolis is in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. F. Robinson of Willow avenue.

Mrs. J. B. McPherson is visiting friends at various points in Illinois.

Miss Marie Courcier is visiting friends at her old home, Cozad, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keelins of Glen avenue have returned home from an extended trip to Wyoming and Colorado.

Miss Lora Wheeler is visiting friends at Red Oak, Ia.

Miss Katherine Kirley has gone to Chicago for several weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Nellie Beebe has gone to Colorado Springs, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. N. Phelps of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Baird of East Broadway.

Dr. Burrell and George Scribner of Omaha won the regular tournament pairs contest of three plays at the midsummer meeting of the Central Whist League, which closed last evening at Lake Manawa.

The total score for the three plays for the pairs contest follows: Burrell and Scribner, Omaha, 95-15; Miller and Prince, Grand Island, 72-18; Parmsley and Waters, 71-19; John and Habber, 68-22; Sievers and Porter, 65-25; Cook and Barstow, 64-26; Updeake and Miller, 64-26; Ullrich and Ross, Omaha, 64-26; Morgan and Siles, 63-27; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin, 63-27; Helwig and P. Benjamin, 62-28; Mr. and Mrs. Ackerson, 62-28; Mrs. Treynor and Mrs. Brinmaird, 62-28; Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Littlefield and Wheeler, 61-29; Alice and Jordan, 61-29; Walters and Benjamin, 61-29; Treynor and J. M. Shea, 61-29; Lewis and Shugart, 61-29; Brimington and Strimmon, 61-29; Bushman and Voorhes, 61-29; Stuchom, 61-29; Salmon and Coe, 61-29; Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Morgan, 61-29; Mrs. Key and Miss Key, 61-29.

These services will be held today at the Broadway Methodist church, when the pastor, Rev. J. W. Calver, will resume charge after his vacation trip. At 10:30 a. m., preaching service; 12 m., Sunday school; p. m., Junior league; 7 p. m., Epworth league; 8 p. m., preaching service.

At the First Congregational church the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the latter day. He has invited the choir to sing "The Immaculate Conception." The service will be held at 11 a. m. in the Sapp block, when the subject of the lesson will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school will be held at the close of this service. The regular testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 11 a. m. in the Sapp block, when the subject of the lesson will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school will be held at the close of this service. The regular testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock in the Hughes hall, when the subject will be "Christ Jesus." The midweek testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock in Grace Episcopal church, E. J. Abbott, lay reader. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Epworth Methodist church, Twenty-fifth street and Avenue B.

Ball Game at Manawa. The Smith & Bradleys will play the C. N. Dietz team of Omaha return game this afternoon at Lake Manawa. The former game in the early part of the season resulted in a victory for the Council Bluffs team, so it is expected that the Omahans will put up the best game they can today to retrieve themselves. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and this will be the lineup: S. & B., C. N. Dietz, Maxfield, catcher; Hathaway, Goshier, pitcher; Gordy, Shugart, base; Hays, first base; McCarthy, second base; Welch, third base; Brewick, shortstop; Davison, left field; Duncan, right field; Anderson, pitcher; Miles, substitute; Kelly, Griffith, substitute; Nestlebusch, pitcher.

TO MERGE STATE SCHOOLS. Plan to Unite South Dakota University and Agricultural College Considered by Regents.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The constant bickering of factions has induced the regents of the University of South Dakota and the Agricultural College at Brookings to consider the advisability of uniting the two schools. This was the statement given out here today by a prominent South Dakotan.

The plan of the regents is to remove the State university from Brookings to Aberdeen. This would necessitate the abandonment of over \$200,000 worth of buildings, but it is figured by the regents that this sum could be saved in a very few years. The claim is made that both institutions are teaching practically the same thing. It is pointed out that it would be economical to unite the different departments of the school. Verminion will resist and a hot fight is likely to result.

Iowa School Statistics. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—During the course of State Superintendent Barrett's remarks before the Page county institute in the Western Normal college in this place the first of the week he said that in the state of Iowa 5,000 of the public schools had an average attendance of less than ten pupils, 4,200 had an average attendance of less than fifteen, and more than half the schools in the state had an attendance of less than twenty. The 33,000 teachers in the state barely sufficed for the 12,000 schools in the state and many of those teachers were ill fitted for their work.

Farm Brings Forty Thousand. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the biggest real estate deals ever made here, if not the biggest single deal, was that of the sale of the old Kimball farm north of Shenandoah. The papers were filed the first of the week by the heirs of the late L. E. White dispose of the entire farm of 395 acres for about \$40,000. This splendid stock farm succumbed to a mortgage about ten years ago and was sold by the mortgagees for \$15,000.

Road Will Bridge Dry Run. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chicago Great Western road has announced its intention of building a steel girder bridge over Dry run, in the southern part of town. This will open the channel of the stream and allow the water to escape during freshets. The residents threatened to pool their interests some time ago and sue the road for damages.

AVOCA, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening about 8 o'clock two saddle horses were stolen from hitching posts on the streets here. One black horse weighing about 1,100 pounds and one bay horse weighing 1,000 pounds. Both horses had on heavy saddles. The thieves left no clue. A liberal reward is offered for their recovery.

May Endorse Prohibition Candidate. WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Malcolm Smith of Cedar Rapids, chairman of the central committee of the prohibition

SCANDAL OVER THE LIBRARY

City Council Likely to Investigate the Cost of Its Construction.

Indications Are that Present Exhibition Will Be the Largest and Most Successful in History of Its Construction.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS ALL IN PLACE

Northwestern Asks Injunction Against Sioux City to Prevent Straightening of Floyd River.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwestern railroad today served an original motion on the city of Sioux City that a petition would be filed asking for a temporary writ of injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the proposed straightening of the Floyd river.

The Northwestern claims the recent election voting the money to do the work was illegal because the question to make the improvement and the question to vote the money were put separately, the first question having been voted upon several years previously.

It will also claim the city should appoint a commissioner to appraise damages. The city will resist both appeals and the courts will decide. The straightening of the Floyd river for sanitary purposes has been a mooted question here for years.

MYSTERY SHROUDS DROWNING

John McManus Thought to Have Jumped into Floyd River, but No Body is Found.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Friends of John McManus from near Hornick fear he is the man supposed to have been drowned in the Floyd river here Thursday morning. On that morning Mrs. Thurston Salter declares she saw a man drown in the water.

Mrs. E. Greiner declares that about the same time she saw a white man pursued by two negroes jump of a moving freight train near Jefferson street, and the negroes escape them. The police dragged the river but were unable to find the body and the occurrence remained a complete mystery.

McManus is known to have left Hornick about the same time. He was running a farm and had a successful crop. The matter has been reported to the police, and the drowning mystery may yet be solved.

State Moves Its Buildings.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council has won its case and there will be no litigation with the state. The executive committee of the Board of Regents today decided to move the new college of medicine building back six and one-half inches, as demanded by the city. This will be obtained at less cost to city property than the original plan.

Rev. Charles G. O'Connell, the regent, today selected Miss Mildred Myers of Des Moines scholar in philosophy and Dr. Paul S. Pierce of Ithaca, N. Y., instructor in history.

Farmers clamor for telephones. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The farmers of this vicinity are raising the Cedar Valley Telephone company for telephones so fast that they cannot get the instruments or the men to put them in position. One farmer, deeming that he was not receiving the attention he should, came to the office to protest and was offered \$2 per day by Manager Bennett to come on the climbers and go to work. The company has two lines in operation and several new lines will be started as soon as phones can be secured.

To Start Co-operative Colony.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Allan Tanner, pastor of the Congregational church, has resigned and will devote his attention to the establishment of a co-operative colony near Toledo, O. Rev. Mr. Tanner resigned a year ago, but his congregation would not listen to the leaving and he held the pastorate. He is determined now to put to a practical test the past hobby of his life. He believes a man should live the really life of Jesus Christ. He was very popular here in the pulpit and out of it.

MAY INSPECT THE HOMESTEAK

Delegates May Survey Mine if Black Hills Secures Meeting of International Congress.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—T. J. O'Grady, superintendent of the Homestake Mining company, offers as an inducement to secure the next session of the International Mining congress for the Black Hills to open the great Homestake mine to the inspection of the visitors. In addition to this he says he will erect the through the principal workings or furnish them with guides, that they may see and understand something pertaining to its magnitude and the remarkable system under which it is worked.

The offer of Mr. O'Grady is considered by mining men to be something unusual, as no mine but employee and persons with special permits are allowed in the mine, and for the last fifteen or twenty years the company has been reluctant about granting passes to those desiring to go down.

It is expected that fully fifty persons will attend the coming session of the congress from Deadwood and Lead, and they will employ all means in their command to have Deadwood and Lead selected as the next general place. The Black Hills delegation is fully organized. Congressman Eben W. Martin is chairman, S. W. Russell, vice chairman; W. R. Dickinson, lead secretary; and I. E. Crook of Lead, assistant secretary. Arrangements have been made for the players at Butte for accommodations for fifty Black Hills people.

Prospective Meade Candidates.

STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Henry E. Perkins of this city has been announced as a candidate for nomination at the republican senatorial convention for state senator from this district, which comprises Meade and Butte counties. The name of James F. McEnany will be presented to the Meade county republican convention for the nomination as state's attorney. Max Hoehn, the present auditor of Meade county, will again be nominated for the same office on the republican ticket.

Burlington Electric Line Completed.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The electric trolley line built by the Burlington between Deadwood and Lead will be running by September 5. It has been finished several weeks and steam is up in the power plant, but a delay was occasioned by the non-arrival of the cars. One of the cars had been shipped and will be here Sunday. The Burlington company now owns a large block of property next to the bank corner in Lead, having purchased the H. P. Anderson lots.

Advise Retention of State Lead.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—State Lead Commissioner Eastman, in his biennial report to the governor, will recommend that the state should take the policy of disposing of its school and endowment lands and hold what is left for lease. His investigation of the management of the state

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Vern Stamy, J. C. Bixby, Plumbing, City.

Anna Nelson, Wm. Skillcorn, Glenwood, Ia.

Jennie Ostrom, J. F. Allen, Glenwood, Ia.

Whitney Raymond, First National City.

Ellen Ryan, Wabash Freight office, City.

Archie Jensen, Jensen Bros., Boulder, City.

Edna Van Brunt, Henry Van Brunt, City.

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Nell Hoops, County Super of Schools, City.

Florence Taylor, Kerr & Warnimont, Attorneys.

Earle Caughey, Illinois Central Freight office.

Robert Henderson, Sec. of W. I. Smith, M. C.

Pauline Erb, Fuller & Johnson, Importers, City.

Joseph Geispaicher, B. & M. R. R., Omaha.

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