

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, eye-sight specialist, 48 Broadway.

AGREEMENT ON THE TAX LEVY

Finance Committee of Council Recommends the Same Total as Last Year.

SOME FUNDS CUT AND SOME INCREASED

This is on Basis of Rejection of Request of Library Board for Levy to Acquire a Site for Library Building.

Only four aldermen putting in an appearance caused the meeting of the city council called for last night to fail for want of the necessary quorum.

Exclusive of the park tax the levy for 1902 for city purposes was 37 1/2 mills. This included a 1-mill levy for library purposes.

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NO MONEY FOR THE STREETS

Less Than Half of Year Gone and Available Funds Almost Exhausted.

The appropriation for the streets and alleys fund is practically exhausted and the city is in a predicament.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name, Residence. Age. George William Baxter, Tarkio, Mo., 29.

Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN. 23 Pearl St. Council Bluffs. Phone 27.

BAD WEATHER FOR THE FAIR

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PROGRESS ON CARNIVAL WORK

Elks Are Rapidly Completing the Arrangements for Their Gala Week.

Work on the Elks' street fair and carnival is progressing rapidly and the booths are being placed in position along First and South Sixth streets.

The work of inclosing the streets and the carnival will be commenced today. Mayor Morgan announced a meeting for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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GOVERNOR SAVAGE DISAPPOINTS THEM

Justice of the Peace Called to Preside in Police Court Overturns Method in Vogue in that Tribunal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—What would otherwise have been a great day for an opening of the state fair was completely spoiled by rain today.

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HARDIN COUNTY COURT OPENS

Numerous Suits for Damage Claims Against Corporations to Be Heard Before Judge Richards.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The August term of the Hardin county district court opened today with Judge Richards presiding at the bench.

The city of Eldora is sued for damages claimed to have been done the property of Luther Devendorf by putting the city streets down to established grade.

The Board of Review of Iowa Falls is the defendant in an action brought by A. C. Otterbach of this city on account of the assessment of the plaintiff's assessment on moneys and credits.

FINDS LONG LOST PARENT

George McMillan Discovers Mother's Whereabouts After Twenty-Five Years of Separation.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—After a separation of twenty-five years, George McMillan, a packing house employe, formerly of Council Bluffs and Omaha, has just discovered the parents who had supposed him dead.

Some time after the fact he was sent to Council Bluffs with a lot of children who were sent there for distribution. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunn of that city, with whom he lived until 21 years old.

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NEW ROAD SECURES TERMINAL

Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Will Run Into Union Station at Iowa Capital.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Railroad company has just closed a contract with the Des Moines Union Railway company for terminal facilities at the Iowa capital and will use the Union passenger station jointly with the Great Western, the Milwaukee and the Wabash.

This arrangement will give the new road the better of passenger facilities in Des Moines and close connections with the other roads. The grading on the new line is being pushed rapidly, and with good weather traffic with Des Moines will be commenced November 1.

But four and one-half miles of track has to be laid to reach Nevada, and the main line of the Northwestern, and track laying will be resumed this week. When the road reaches Nevada a new connection will be offered this county with Des Moines.

WOMAN MAY BE A SUICIDE

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One Injured and Another in Jail as Result of Difference at Modern Woodmen Initiation.

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White was arrested and jailed in this city charged with an intent to do great bodily injury.

BANK ROBBERY

Thieves Force Entrance to First National Bank Depository with Crowbars and Steel Surplus Silver and Nickels.

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There is no clue to the robbers, who were undoubtedly professionals. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

LAUNCH MONSTER RIVER CREST

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One-Sixth Glycerin

Half the worth of a good toilet soap is the glycerin—but it's costly. There was never another moderate price soap made one-sixth pure glycerin.

Cap Rose Soap

It is the queen of transparent soaps—the finality in the art of soap making. We spent 25 years in learning how to produce it.

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A Wonderful Change.

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