

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockwell sells carpets and rugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 403 Broadway.

Muffin tins, holds nine muffins, only 10 cents each at Howes, 210 Broadway. A new fire and police alarm call box was installed at Ninth and Broadway yesterday.

For rent, nicely furnished front room, reasonable price. Inquire 366 North First street. Dr. F. P. Bellinger is home from Warsaw, Neb., where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the third degree. Wanted, at once, carrier with horse for route on the 4th. Apply at the office, No. 10 Pearl street.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. E. B. Hunt, Oil and Glass Co. Wanted, sales ladies at McCrorey's Five and Ten-Cent store, 141 Broadway. Experience not required. Apply at once.

City guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Madden on Vine street. Hawkeye lodge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening for work in the first degree and election of officers.

William E. Ostrander and Miss Pearl Sawyer, both of whom were married in this city Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Justice Bryant in his office. The annual election of officers of Abe Lincoln Woman's club will be held this afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock in Grand Army of the Republic hall.

I have many new style photos and offer this month my 4 photos for \$2.50 and 25 photos for \$3 and 50 for \$5.00. All fresh candies will get you 100 for 10 cents a pound. Get there early. The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a public meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Greenfield, 314 Oakland avenue. Mrs. Wise, district president, will give an informal talk.

Mrs. Van Cookson and Miss Ada Cookson of Kirksville, Mo., have been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Irving Davis of East Washington avenue, who underwent a severe surgical operation at St. Bernard's hospital Wednesday. The funeral of Mrs. C. M. Bowerman will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her uncle, Frank S. Bowerman, 141 Broadway. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Judge J. P. Allison of Sioux City is in Council Bluffs yesterday the guest of Hon. Thomas Bowman and Judge J. P. Allison has recently returned to his home on a visit from Cody, Wyo., where he owns a large ranch. Arthur Strebek, the young farmer charged with the murder of a woman in a country dance last Saturday night in Olathe, Kan., pleaded guilty in justice court to the murder of the woman. He paid part and was given time to liquidate the balance of the fine.

An information charging Lars Peterson, 190 South Eighth street, with being mentally deranged, was filed with the court yesterday afternoon. Peterson lost his wife about a year ago and brooding over her death he believes he is responsible for his present condition. Christopher Herstein, a farmer of Masonia, Ia., has been appointed receiver in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities aggregate \$10,000. His liabilities consist mostly of judgments obtained against him in the courts of this state.

William Cozad, 705 Harrison street, lost a team of horses Wednesday night under the care of his son, who was driving the team to the barn. The animals were apparently all right, but when the barn was opened yesterday morning they were found dead. It is supposed they died from the cold.

Sheriff Cousins on taking William Dewey to the penitentiary at Fort Madison Monday learned that Dewey had been in the penitentiary at that institution on two former occasions. It was known that Dewey had been in the penitentiary at that institution on two former occasions. It was known that Dewey had been in the penitentiary at that institution on two former occasions.

A. T. Flickinger, J. J. Stewart and John N. Baldwin, the committee appointed by the Pottawattamie County Bar association to draft resolutions for the annual meeting of the State Bar of Iowa, held a copy of the resolutions to the law school of the State university at Ames, Iowa, which the deceased was so long associated with, with the request that they be read before the school and made a part of the records of that institution.

To accommodate the attorneys who are engaged in the district court Judge Scott has postponed the opening of the session of the superior court on Monday. The district court has been excused until then. The only case of importance upon the calendar is the suit of Wm. T. H. Cozad, receiver from the city of Council Bluffs for the death of his driver, who was killed when the horse ran into a house which was being moved and which was standing in the center of the street. The case was argued last night. On the former trial of the case the jury failed to agree.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Reid, 441 Broadway. Army of Philippines Reunion. Sumner Knox, corresponding secretary of the Iowa Society of the Army of the Philippines, is sending out notices to the members of the annual reunion of the association which will be held at Creston, February 5, 1921. The meeting of the national society in Council Bluffs this summer aroused considerable enthusiasm among the members of the state organization and a large attendance is looked for at the Creston reunion.

There are about a dozen camps in the state belonging to the state society and the members of the camp at Creston are preparing to entertain the reunion of their comrades in royal manner. The officers of the state society are: President, Dr. D. Macrae, Jr., Council Bluffs; first vice president, John T. Hume, Des Moines; second vice president, Wilbur E. Conklin, Des Moines; third vice president, Joseph Davidson, Des Moines; recording secretary, W. B. Emerson, Atlantic; corresponding secretary, Sumner Knox, Council Bluffs; treasurer, William Metzger, Knoxville.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street. V. L. Treynor, guardian, to F. W. Duren, \$25,000, 27-7-41, g. d. 29-29. Emma F. Kinney to Martha Aldon, \$1,000, 2-1-18, w. d. 2-1-18, 2-1-18. Everest, southwesterly 43 feet of lot 1 in original plat lot 2, w. d. 2-1-18, 2-1-18. Cedar Rapids Loan and Trust company, receivers, to Katie Dobson, lot 3, block 22, Mullin's addition, 275. Norman E. Smith to Cedar Rapids Loan and Trust company, receivers, lot 1, block 1, 50. Same to same, lot 5, block 8, Potter & Cobb's addition, 50. Same to same, lot 15, block 11, Crawford's addition, 50. Seven transfers, total, \$25,000.

N. Y. Plumber Co., telephone 156. LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN, Council Bluffs, Phone 87.

STOPS PAVING OPERATIONS

Cold Snap Renders it Impossible to Take Up Any New Work.

FINISHING UP JOB ON NINTH STREET

All Other Contracts Must Wait Until Next Spring—Sidewalk Work is Also Ended for the Season.

The cold snap, which looks as if it had come to stay for some time yet, has practically put a stop to all paving operations until next spring, although Contractor Wickham is making a heroic effort to complete the work on Ninth street, between Broadway and First avenue. Work on this piece of paving had to be suspended Wednesday, but yesterday Contractor Wickham had a force of men at work again cleaning off the snow and if no more falls within the next two or three days the brick will all be down. The paving on this block between Broadway and First avenue was greatly needed, as the Groneweg & Schoentgen company's large warehouse is nearing completion and the firm expects to occupy it before many weeks more. Contractor Wickham had planned to begin work on the paving of Tenth avenue, between Main and Fourth streets, but it was said yesterday that it was unlikely that any effort to do it this year will be made. Mr. Wickham had also planned to pave the block between Broadway and First streets, but this work will now go over until next spring.

Work on the laying of brick sidewalks has also been brought to a halt by the cold snap and will not be resumed until spring.

Bibles Now Ready.

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Richards Waiting to Be Released.

Deputy United States Marshal William Richards is in the city closing up matters in connection with his official work and awaiting the acceptance of his resignation, which he tendered recently to Marshal Christian. Deputy Richards, who ranks as a veteran in the employ of Uncle Sam, has been forced to resign owing to the fees under the new conditions being insufficient.

Mr. Richards is a member of the Iowa State Sheriff's association and has been elected to the office of sheriff of Boone county, and as soon as his resignation is formally accepted he will start out on the hunt of the man for whose capture a reward of \$700 has been offered by the state and Monona county. In addition to this reward the Sheriff's association has raised a fund to defray the expense of the search. The work of capturing Carnes was placed by the association in charge of Sheriff Anderson, who is accompanied by Sheriff Cousins of Pottawattamie county, president and vice president respectively of the organization, and Mr. Richards will work under their direction.

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average of 22; the highest temperature was 75, on the 19th, 1899; the lowest temperature was 18 below, on the 27th, 1897; average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, September 20th; average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 1. The average precipitation for the month has been 0.48 inches; the greatest monthly precipitation was 1.14 inches in 1897, the least monthly precipitation was 0.86 inches, in 1898; greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 0.39 inches, on the 11th and 12th, 1897. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85) only was 4.3 inches, on the 11th and 12th, 1899.

CITY TO OWN WATER WORKS

Sioux Falls Offers Bonds for Sale, Proceeds to Be Used in Constructing Plant.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The city council has instructed the city auditor to at once advertise for sale bonds to the amount of \$5,000, which are designed for the purpose of commencing work on a municipal water works plant. This action will probably cause a renewal of the fight between the city and the private water company which at present holds a franchise for furnishing the people of the city with water for fire protection and domestic purposes. The idea of the council in selling the \$5,000 worth of bonds at this time is to have work on the municipal system commenced, so it can be completed and ready for operation when the franchise of the private water company expires on April 9, 1904.

Fight in Justice Court.

SIoux FALLS, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—City Justice Watters court room was today the scene of an unusual episode. George Uhr, a local saloon keeper, engaged at a stone mason named Bomber, because the latter called at his place of business to receive satisfaction for rough treatment in the saloon last night, chased Bomber out of the place and through the crowded streets, the fugitive finally taking refuge in the court room. Notwithstanding that court was in session, Uhr followed him and before the eyes of the judge and others in the room pummeled Bomber in the face with a brick. Uhr was fined \$50 for disturbing the peace. He was then arrested and fined heavily for contempt of court. When Bomber was last seen he was striving to procure a warrant for his assailant for assault and battery.

Captain Lucas Improving.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Captain Lucas, commandant of the South Dakota Soldiers' home at Hot Springs, who is spending a few weeks in California for the benefit of his health, writes home that he had a very bad day, suffering from gall stones, so that he stopped over in Denver a day or two. He finally reached Santa Cruz all right and has since been feeling much better and enjoying himself with his children on their ranch, "Elinella," near Santa Cruz.

South Dakota Vote.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The total vote cast in South Dakota on congressmen was 74,263, the republican vote being 48,474; democratic, 20,814; socialist, 2,738; and prohibition, 2,217. The vote of the different candidates was: Burke, 48,310; Martin, 48,454; Knowles, 21,113; Robinson, 20,814; Williams, 2,738; Price, 2,578; Kelly, 2,317; Smith, 2,261. On governor the vote was: Herreid, 48,198; Martin, 21,256.

Sheriff Has Narrow Escape.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Sheriff Smith of Meade county, while on his way to Sioux Falls last night, stopped off the train at Rapid City while it was yet in the city. In doing so he missed his footing and slipped between the train and the sidewalk, his head whirling around dangerously near the car wheels. The train only went a short distance before stopping and Smith was helped out.

Miners Demand Increase.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—It is authoritatively stated that the miners will demand an increase of 20 cents a ton in the scale of pick-mined coal.

Boils, Sores and Felons.

Find prompt, sure cure in Bucklen's Arnica Salve, also for eczema, salt rheum, burns, bruises and piles, or buy pay 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

More Snow in Nebraska and Iowa Today, but Fair is Predicted for Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Snow Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair. For Iowa—Snow Friday; Saturday fair. For Colorado—Fair Friday in west and south, rain or snow and colder in northeast portion; Saturday fair, colder in east portion.

For Wyoming—Snow Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair, colder in southeast portion. For Illinois—Cloudy Friday, probably snow; brisk north winds; Saturday fair. For North and South Dakota—Snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair. For Kansas—Cloudy Friday, probably snow in north portion; Saturday colder. For Missouri—Rain or snow Friday; Saturday fair and colder.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1920 1919 1918 1917. Maximum temperature ... 29 30 31 31. Minimum temperature ... 15 16 17 17. Mean temperature ... 22 23 24 24. Precipitation ... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1920:

Normal temperature ... 30. Deficiency for the day ... 1. Total rainfall since March 1 ... 0.46 inch. Deficiency since March 1 ... 1.47 inch. Deficiency for cor. period ... 8.25 inches. Excess for cor. period ... 4.64 inch.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Omaha, cloudy ... 19 19 0.00. Valentine, partly cloudy ... 20 20 0.00. North Platte, cloudy ... 24 24 0.00. Sibley, cloudy ... 24 24 0.00. Salt Lake City, snowing ... 41 44 0.00. Rapid City, cloudy ... 26 28 0.00. Denver, cloudy ... 36 36 0.00. St. Louis, cloudy ... 34 34 0.00. St. Paul, partly cloudy ... 16 18 0.00. Chicago, cloudy ... 22 22 0.00. Kansas City, cloudy ... 22 22 0.00. St. Joseph, cloudy ... 22 22 0.00. Joliet, clear ... 32 32 0.00. Bismarck, cloudy ... 20 22 0.00. St. Paul, clear ... 41 41 0.00.