

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets and rugs. Expert watch repairing. Letter 43 way. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walker, 215 Platte street, a son.

CLOUD ON TELEPHONE TITLE

County Attorney Holds Nebraska Company Has No Franchise in City.

SAYS THE PROCEEDINGS WERE IRREGULAR

Brings Up Same Point of Law the Company Itself Raised Against Validity of an Ordinance of City of Minden.

"Is the franchise under which the Nebraska Telephone company operating in Council Bluffs a valid one?" This is the question which County Attorney Killpack has decided to ask the courts to determine.

DISCUSS CONDUIT ORDINANCE

Some of the Aldermen Suspectious There is Some Hidden Motive Behind It.

A petition urging the passage of the ordinance providing for the placing of all telephone wires in underground conduits, signed by over 100 of the leading business and professional men of the city, was presented at a meeting of the city council last night.

HEAT BY OWN PETARD.

At the January term of the district court in this city in the case of the Town of Minden against Henry Healy, in which it was sought to impose a fine upon the defendant under an ordinance, the defendant contended that the ordinance was null and void for the reason that the records of the city council failed to show the yeas and nays at the time of its passage.

DANISH BIBLES AT DELONG'S.

Large assortment of Danish Bibles and hymnals. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

PING PONG AND ALL KIND OF GAMES AT MORGAN & DICKEY'S, 142 BROADWAY.

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HESS DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY.

John J. Hess of this city will succeed Clem F. Kimball as assistant county attorney at the beginning of the new year.

BIBLE HEADQUARTERS.

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A FREE HEATING STOVE.

Before you buy your coal see Wm. Welch at 75 North Main street and he will explain to you how you can get a free Oak heating stove without costing you a penny. Phone, 123.

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TWO WANT DIVORCES.

C. F. Harrison, who married Alice Harrison at Buffalo, Wyo., in August, 1893, sues for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

DISCOVER DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY

Richard Baker, Son of Former Well Known Citizen, Victim of Wabash Engine.

The man run down and killed Saturday evening by a Wabash switch engine was identified yesterday as Richard Baker, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Baker, at 2205 South Tenth street.

RACE WINNINGS RETURNED

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—During the Shenandoah fair meeting in August a controversy arose as to the right of a horseman named Poppen to race two animals in which he was interested in the same event, and which won first and second monies in a race.

ONE OF OLDEST CONDUCTORS KILLED.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Gilbert, one of the oldest conductors on the Illinois Central road, was killed by a switch engine this morning. His son was killed in a similar manner a year ago.

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OLMSTED KEEPS THE MONEY

Payment for Horse Killed in Military Service Held to Have Been Legal.

INSURANCE TOPICS STILL UPPERMOST

Report of Minnesota Department on a Des Moines Concern Creates Much Excitement in Capital City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Major J. A. Olmsted, commandant of the military department of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, today received information to the effect that he has again won his case in which the United States has been suing him to recover money paid him for a horse.

31-INCH DOLLS, \$1.50.

Dolls 31 inches high \$1.50. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

Hand mirrors, latest in town, at Morgan & Dickey's, 142 Broadway.

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SHENANDOAH PAYS HIGHEST WAGES.

County Superintendent of Schools Colburn has made a report showing the average wages paid the school teachers in this county, and finds that Shenandoah leads, with an average of \$48.97; Blanchard, \$46.25; Clarinda, \$43.25; Essex, \$42; College Springs and Bradburyville, \$40, and Cole, an average of \$38.50.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

State Auditor Merriam returned this morning from Chicago, where he had gone to attend a meeting of the National General Mullian also returned this afternoon from Waterloo. It is expected the state executive council will immediately take up the matter of complaints in regard to the alleged illegal or irregular examination of insurance companies in Iowa.

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The report of the official examiner makes a bad showing of the company's ability to pay the extraordinary sums which have been promised, for of the \$1,620,000 received by the company thus far only \$18,657 has gone back to policy holders, and there is a surplus of only about \$28,000 as profits.

CUMINGS BROS. WERE GRANTED A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A SALOON AT 2040 WEST BROADWAY.

The council adjourned to the regular meeting in January, a motion to adjourn to next Monday being defeated.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE; TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

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