

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

David sells drugs. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'Y.

INDICTS RAILROAD COMPANY

Great Western is Charged by Grand Jury with Obstructing Public Highway.

CONDITION OF THE CITY JAIL IS POOR

For the First Time in Several Years Bills Were Returned Against Every Person Bound Over in Justice Court.

Among the indictments returned yesterday by the district court grand jury in its final report were two against the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company for obstructing public highways in Garner township.

The indictments are the result of a controversy between the board of supervisors and the railroad company. In constructing its overhead crossings over certain roads the railroad, by driving piling on both sides of the highway left a driveway which the county authorities deem insufficient for ordinary traffic.

A remonstrance was made and the piling ordered removed, but the railroad paid no attention to the demands of the county board. The piling is said to be of a permanent character and not a temporary superstructure during the construction of the roadbed of the Great Western. The obstruction under the criminal proceedings can be ordered removed by the court and the railroad company fined \$1,000 in each case if found guilty of the offense charged.

A number of other indictments were returned by the grand jury, but only those affecting persons in custody made public. Those made public yesterday were:

George Fisher and Henry Buckley, charged with the theft of seven pairs of pants from the clothing store of M. Marcus at 548 West Broadway, on the night of January 3.

John Wilson, charged with the theft of two overcoats from a window hotel at Minden, Ia., on December 10, 1902.

Lewis Brown and Matson Milburn, charged with the larceny of a quantity of household goods from the residence of A. D. Foster, corner of North Second and Grand streets on December 17, 1902.

Henry Matson, charged with the theft of an overcoat belonging to Floyd Lowrey from Metzger's restaurant, 528 West Broadway, on the night of January 17 last.

Harvey Davis, charged with the larceny by embezzlement of a horse, buggy and harness, the property of W. F. Patton of Living Springs, on November 24, 1902.

Condemns City Jail. The grand jury in its report again calls attention to the unhealthy condition of the city jail. Its report with respect to the city and city jails and the insane department of St. Bernard's hospital follows:

We find the county jail in a neat and cleanly condition and in good condition in every respect, excepting the cylinder cells in said jail, which turn too hard and should be replaced by iron bars.

We find the city jail in fairly good condition, but not so cleanly as it should be kept.

We find the portion of St. Bernard's hospital in which insane persons are confined to be in a filthy and unwholesome condition. We found the sister in charge very obliging and the attendants kind and courteous, and we are indebted to Dr. J. M. Barstow for his kind services in assisting us in our investigation of the conditions existing in said hospital.

For the first time in many terms of court the grand jury returned indictments against every defendant in the case of the justice and police courts and failed to return a single "no bill."

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS BORN

Large Number of Representative Business Men Sign the Membership Roll.

The mass meeting last night decided on the formation of a commercial club practically upon the plan outlined by the committee of fifteen. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of its kind ever held in the city and the city council chamber was packed to the doors, many having to stand out in the hallway during the proceedings.

At the close of the meeting over 100 representative business and professional men signed the membership roll. The organization will be known as the Council Bluffs Commercial club and will be incorporated under the laws of the state governing organizations not incorporated for pecuniary profit. The entrance fee will be \$5 and the annual dues \$12, payable quarterly in advance.

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Walker Still in Jail.

James Walker, the colored man who was arrested for the murder of Isaac Finkelstein, is still in jail and has been for nearly six months. Judge Given announced today that he will tomorrow either dismiss the case or set it for trial in court at an early date. Walker has been unable to give bail and there is much indignation among the colored men of the city over the fact that he has been kept in jail so long without any effort being made to bring him out, especially as his alleged co-conspirator has been cleared of the accusation.

New Iowa Corporations.

The following are incorporation papers filed with the secretary of state today: Iowa Artificial Ice and Refrigerating company, Marshalltown; capital, \$50,000; by J. F. Woodcock, J. H. Fletcher and others.

Marne and Elkhorn Telephone company, Borwick, Shelby county; capital, \$300; by W. E. Fox, J. H. Fletcher and others.

Potomac Mining company, Grand Rapids, Minn.; capital, \$100,000; by A. L. Dennis and others.

Dubuque Grocery company, Dubuque; capital, \$50,000; by J. H. Fletcher and others.

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Change name to Mambouré Glass company.

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Improvement is so rapid that I expect very soon to be as well as other girls and to be able to participate fully in their enjoyment.

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Miss Muzzy betrayed but slight evidence in her walk of the trouble that has compelled her to use crutches for so large a share of her life. She walked with scarcely any difficulty and it developed that she had walked half a mile to say a good word for the Hudson, Wis., bone-setter, Dr. W. C. Arons, who had treated her with results so eminently satisfactory.

Mrs. Muzzy, who accompanied her daughter, declared that the girl had been treated by some of the most eminent surgeons of the country and that she had been given up by them as incurable. The bone-setter undertook the case without promising to effect a cure, but the results of his treatment for a short time are so marvelous that there appears no doubt a permanent cure will be made.

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