

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

David's dress. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 E. Annual reduction on pictures and picture frames. C. E. Alexander & Co.

FIREMEN ASK FOR A RAISE

Indications Are They Will Get It When the New Levy is Made Available.

INTRODUCE THE CONDUIT ORDINANCE

Electric Light Company Instructed to Put New Cables in All the Electric Light Towers

PORTLAND ANNUAL ELECTION

Death of W. S. Stratton Causes the Change in Board of Directors.

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of school officers and patrons and visiting the rural schools of the state.

Change in Pension Office.

Richard P. Clarkson today became pension agent in the Iowa-Nebraska district, succeeding E. F. Sperry, who retired after four years.

Chief of Detectives Eli Hardin this morning received a telegram from Chief of Police J. J. Donahue of Omaha ordering him to hold the man arrested in the Kirkwood, supposed to be a hotel clerk.

Word was sent to Omaha, with other returning to Nebraska, that Organ was in custody and a telegram was received from the chief of police from there this morning ordering him held until further instructions.

It is thought that a man will be sent to take him to Nebraska. Organ will not talk, claims he is an innocent man suffering persecution and alleges that he will make it hot for the authorities when released to his liberty.

No Congressional Election.

Governor Cummins tonight decided that he would not issue a call for a special election in the Second Iowa district to elect a member of Congress.

GREAT WESTERN NOT SOLD

Stockey Denies There Will Be Change and Becomes President of Mason City & Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Colt, president of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway, in charge of the construction of the Great Western's new line to Omaha, has resigned his position in that capacity, to become effective on February 15.

William B. Causy, at present chief engineer of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway, has been appointed as superintendent of construction on the new line.

President A. B. Stickney of the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railway company, President Colt's resignation was accepted, and President Stickney was elected to the position at a meeting of the stockholders of the Mason City & Fort Dodge held in New York early in January.

President A. B. Stickney, General Manager S. C. Stickney, Vice President Ansel Oppenheim, Tracy Lyon, assistant general manager, and F. R. Coates, chief engineer of the Great Western, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon for a conference with the new line as far as built Sunday.

Today they have spent in the city. President Stickney denied a report that negotiations were proceeding for the sale of the Great Western. With reference to the Sioux City line he was willing to say: "We have a good line up there," but declined to go any further.

YOUNG MAN LIES IN STUPOR

Unconscious as the Result of Riding Horseback at Rapid Gate Into Buggy.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Dellor Stafford, a young man residing near Blairsburg, east of this city, has lain unconscious since Saturday night as the result of a collision with a buggy.

He was riding horseback at a fast rate of speed when the accident occurred. He was hurled headlong to the ground and sustained injuries to his head. He may recover.

The occupants of the buggy were uninjured.

Put Her on Games.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The school board is about to place an official ban upon the game of football and basketball for the pupils of the high school of this place.

Superintendent French, in his monthly report, deplored the spirit of rivalry that the indulgence of these games instilled into the pupils and said that he was working against their school duties.

The board did not take any formal action upon the matter, but from the general discussion that followed the reading of the report, it was evident that it will withdraw its official sanction to the games as far as match games are concerned at least. It is now proposing the organization of military companies to provide the physical education that these games afforded.

The military plan does not seem to meet the approval of the pupils, who will prepare petition to the board asking for the privilege of continuing the games.

Burlington Man Comes to Bluffs.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced at railroad headquarters that Joseph Garrity, night city ticket agent for the Burlington here, has been appointed city ticket agent at Council Bluffs, to fill the vacancy made by S. J. Johnson's resignation to the head of the new passenger department of the Burlington lines in Iowa.

Iowa Suspect Goes North.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—A deputy marshal was taken to Webster City, Ia., to serve a warrant on the postmaster of that town, Ferdinand Kurber, on a charge of embezzling \$500, returned today and reported that Kurber had purchased a ticket in Chicago on Friday last for a point in Michigan.

Get Pastor from Ames.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—By a unanimous vote the members of the Congregational church have called Rev. C. H. Seecombe of Ames. The former pastor, Rev. Tillingham, resigned to enter social work. He is organizing a colony in Ohio, where he will institute reforms after his own ideas.

Settles a Postmaster'ship.

DUNLAP, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Walter I. Smith has recommended A. J. Embury for postmaster at this place, after a hot contest.

Vote to Move Soldiers' Home.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the house of representatives Saturday afternoon the committee reported that the bill providing for the removal of the soldiers' and sailors' home, which is now located in Cheyenne, to the abandoned Fort McKinney military reservation near Buffalo, do pass. The vote was close on the proposition. Laramie, Albany, Sweetwater and a portion of

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YOUNGERS TURN TABLES

The second of the series of the bowling contests at the Elks' clubhouse resulted last night in the defeat of the Old Bucks, the former winners, by the Young Bucks, and consequently the supper which followed at the Grand hotel had to be paid for by the Old Bucks. The score follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Rows include West, Kinney, Reed (captain), Stecker, and Young Bucks.

OLD BUCKS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Rows include Wilcox, Waterhouse, Davis, and Havenport (captain).

Telephone Company Accepts.

The Nebraska Telephone company filed with the city clerk yesterday its acceptance of the conduit ordinance requiring the placing of all its wires within a prescribed area in the business portion of the city under ground.

Woodmen Circle Grand Lodge.

The Iowa grand lodge of the Woodmen Circle will meet in this city and hold a four days' session beginning Tuesday. The meetings will be held at the Woodmen hall, Tuesday evening the grand lodge officers and delegates will attend the meeting at Palm grove, at which there will be work in the protection degree.

Delos S. Cook Dead.

Delos S. Cook, aged 73 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 340 Avenue F, from pneumonia after an illness of ten days. His wife and one son, Egbert L. Cook, of 269 Avenue F, survive him.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: John Dermody and wife to John C. March, lot 5 and 1/2 lot 6, block 4, Allen & Cook's add., Avenue A, \$1,400.

Matters in District Court.

John Wilson, who was indicted on a charge of stealing two overcoats from the hotel in Madison street, was found guilty before Judge Thornell in district court yesterday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Increases Prison Population.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The January term of the district court, under Judge Towner, has closed and the prisoners who were convicted of criminal offenses have been taken to the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Too Much Wet Fodder.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The peculiarly contagious and fatal disease that was reported to have made its appearance among the cattle of this county, has been discovered to have been no disease at all, but all the cattle died from the effects of eating too much wet, moist fodder.

REQUISITION NOT HONORED

Man Wanted in Kansas the Governor of Iowa Says Need Not Go.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—Governor Cummins today refused to honor a requisition issued by the governor of Kansas for the return of T. J. Welch, an employe of the Iowa Walnut Lumber company, charged with grand larceny.

Examination of Doctors.

An examination for persons desiring certificates as doctors, and also for those desiring certificates as osteopaths, will be held in the rooms of the State Board of Health in the capitol tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock. It is expected there will be quite a number of applicants for certificates of both classes, as there were a large number who failed at the last examination.

New Iowa Corporations.

The following incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state today: LaPorte Public Utility company of LaPorte Black Hawk county, to construct water works, electric light plants, etc.; capital, \$200,000. The Manchester Co-operative Creamery company gave notice of an increase of capital to \$450,000.

Barrett Goes to the Country.

State Superintendent Barrett started out this afternoon on a week of touring the rural districts of the state. He went to Gowrie, where he speaks at a teachers' meeting this evening. He will then visit public schools in that part of the state and on Tuesday address a meeting in Lost Grove township, Webster county. He will then go to the western part of the state and spend the rest of the week in Harrison, Pottawattamie and Mills counties, addressing teachers' meetings and meetings

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee sabbats the digestive system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere; 10c 50¢ 1.00 per package.



Wm. Brayer's Cedar Brook Whiskey. Bottled in Bond. The perfected product of fifty years of Kentucky experience in whiskey making. The highest type of the distiller's art—hand-made. For Sale Everywhere.

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No Remedy of Ordinary Merit Could Ever Have Received Indorsements from Men Like These.

Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco.

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