

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Expert watch repairing, leaving, 600 By. Mrs. Charles Wiley is visiting relatives and friends in Kearney, Neb.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. E. Tait, Oil and Glass company.

Attend D. of H. social Friday evening, February 15, in the grand ball room. Refreshments, tickets, 25c.

Mask ball given by Teutonia lodge No. 12 at Grand Army of the Republic hall, Wednesday evening, February 11. Valuable prizes given.

A funeral of Jenn Eckelberger, who died at St. Bernard's hospital, will take place this afternoon from Lunkley's undertaking rooms.

Justice Ouren performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for A. L. Bell and Lillian Hays and William H. Tait and Julia Wells. Both couples were from Omaha.

The annual report of Rev. and Mrs. DeLoach of their district was read in this city and vicinity during 1932 shows that they made 1,215 visits and traveled 3,593 miles.

Elder T. E. Coley will speak this evening at the Latter Day Saints church on "Bible Evidence of a Migration to the Western Continent," in support of the claim of the book of Mormon.

Deeds have been executed to the city for the extension of the street from Tenth to Eleventh streets, between Avenues D and E. The extension of these thoroughfares gives access to the city from the west.

Our stock of sheet music, books and instruments is complete. 2,000 numbers of 10c standard popular music available constantly in stock. Maurice Piano House, 516 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Wanted, to rent, part of lower floor room by responsible firm, on long time lease. An exceptional good location. Location inquiring spare room to get good renter. Location must be central. Address O. H. See office, Council Bluffs.

The county tax collections for January were \$28,810, the state's portion amounting to \$1,830, being furnished by county treasurer Arnd to the state treasurer yesterday. Collections for liquor tax for January amounted to \$5,733.34.

Felix Gilmore, an aged farmer of Rock Township, was committed by the commissioners on insanity yesterday to St. Bernard's hospital for observation. Dr. J. W. Frank of Honey Creek has information charging Gilmore with being mentally deranged.

A fur coatlet stolen from Mrs. J. C. Lange's residence, 116 South Seventh street, last November was recovered yesterday by detective Charles G. Root of Omaha, being valued at \$30 and was found in possession of a woman who claimed to have purchased it for 10 cents.

County Superintendent O. J. McManus has gone to Des Moines to attend a meeting of the Reading Circle of the Department of the State Teachers' association. He will also attend while there a meeting of the State Board of Educational Examiners of which he is a member.

The committee of the city council to which was referred the petition for the installation of electric light, has decided to recommend that it be installed by the city council in committee of the whole before any action is taken on the petition.

City Physician Houghton will ask the city authorities to purchase a covered ambulance. The patient ambulance is used by the city as an ambulance when the occasion requires it, it is not covered and as Dr. Houghton says, the ambulance is used for purposes, especially in inclement weather.

Edwin Pollock, the man who was found bleeding along the sidewalk on Monday morning and who claimed to be paralyzed, was much improved yesterday, although still suffering from the effects of the man's request Chief Tibbitts wrote to his brother, A. Wadsworth, New York.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week amounted to \$12.50, being \$16.00 below the needs of the week and to \$50.25. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$10.00, being \$10.00 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$50.00 today in this fund.

A stranger giving the name of F. Decker was arrested by Detective W. C. Murphy as a suspicious character. The officer found in his possession a pair of new pants in the toilet room of a saloon and this led to the suspicion that he had stolen them. Decker denied the charge and asserted he had purchased them at a clothing store in Omaha. He will be held for investigation.

Miss Lizette Hutton, employed for a number of years in the office of Superintendent Robert of the Iowa State Penitentiary, has taken out naturalization papers in the superior court. She is a native of Ireland. She was the first case in which naturalization was granted in the superior court for a number of years.

James Doherty, a farmer of Garner township, this county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities are estimated at \$10,000, which only \$300 are secured. He schedules assets worth \$111, which are claimed as exempt. William J. Doherty, of Valley has also filed a petition asking to be relieved of his debts in amount to \$75,000. He has assets scheduled at \$60, all of which are claimed as exempt.

Elmer Ireland, who recently came to Council Bluffs from Atchison, Kan., has left town suddenly. It is said that Ireland had been arrested here as a single man, had deserted his wife and baby. Monday the secretary of the local harbor police received a letter from Ireland's father-in-law demanding that the young man contribute to the support of his wife and child. Ireland is said to be responsible for his leaving town on short notice.

Eugene Vader, who was recently paroled from St. Bernard's hospital in the custody of his wife by the commissioners on insanity, has been recommitted to the hospital. It is said that Vader's wife, learning she could not secure a divorce, deserted him. Vader appeared at the hospital Monday evening and asked the sisters to give him something to eat. He produced a loaded revolver which the sisters succeeded in taking from him. Commissioner was called to his case.

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

Enlarging the Soap Business. The incorporation of the Stewart Brothers Soap company is said not only to mean the immediate extension of the business and plant of the Getty company but that the company also contemplate the erection in the near future of a large soap factory in this city. I. C. Bonham, secretary and treasurer of the company, states that new building will be erected and that plans were on foot to establish in Council Bluffs the largest soap manufacturing in Iowa.

Plumbing and heating, Hisey & Son.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Hannah M. Carstensen to Thom of French, \$10,000, and part new \$10,000. C. C. Jefferson to W. D. ... \$1,200. John W. Clark and wife to Rufus Lyman, \$1,000. J. block 17, Beers' add. w. d. ... 1,000. Henry G. Fisher and wife to John and Anna E. Gray, \$1,000. ... \$100. Five transfers—total ... \$1,628.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. A. L. Bell, Omaha ... 25. Lillian Hays, Omaha ... 25. William H. Tait, Omaha ... 25. Julia Wells, Omaha ... 25. J. W. Williams, Council Bluffs ... 25. L. E. Woodworth, Council Bluffs ... 25.

LEWIS CUTLER, a Pearl Street Council Bluffs. Phone 14.

FEW ATTEND GRAND LODGE

First Day's Attendance of Woodman Circle's Sessions is Disappointing.

MORE EXPECTED AT TODAY'S MEETING

Little Business Attempted, but Important Subjects Will Be Acted on This Morning—Social Features in the Evening.

When the opening session of the biennial meeting of the state grand lodge, Woodman Circle, was called to order yesterday afternoon by the grand guardian, Mrs. Blethroad of Creston, the attendance of grand officers and delegates was much smaller than had been anticipated.

In fact, including the grand guardian, only three officers of the grand lodge were present and only about twenty of the sixty groves in the state were represented. A larger attendance is looked for today.

But little business beyond the reading of reports was transacted at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Greetings were received from Mrs. Emma B. Manderson, supreme guardian, who is attending the Nebraska state grand lodge meeting in Lincoln.

Mrs. Ida E. Powell, supreme guardian, who is attending the Nebraska state grand lodge meeting in Lincoln, was expected to be present and address the meeting, which was held here.

The meeting was held in the forenoon and after lunch the visiting agents, at the invitation of J. L. Martin, the Rock Island agent in South Omaha, visited the packing houses there. Among those present were: General Superintendent, Siffer, Chicago; Superintendent, W. J. Lawrence, Des Moines; M. O. Gay, St. Joseph; Dwight Gilmore, Des Moines; J. C. Pugh, Des Moines; H. D. Breese, Iowa City; C. H. Corwell, Des Moines; H. B. Westlake, Grinnell; G. S. Cameron, Albia; W. E. Wright, Colfax; C. E. Warner, Newton; L. K. Cone, Cedar Rapids; J. H. Garland, Neola; A. T. Elwell, Council Bluffs; F. F. Rowland, Council Bluffs; J. L. Martin, South Omaha, and the local agents of the Union Pacific, Milwaukee, Wabash, Illinois Central, Burlington and Northwestern railroads.

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It is estimated that the new bridge will cost over \$8,000,000. It will require about three years to complete the work. The bridge and its approaches will be two miles long. The central span will be 840 feet in length.

The bridge is to be erected 135 feet above the water. It will extend from Port Morris, Harlem, to Randall's island, and from that point to Long Island, where the Pennsylvania lines will be connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

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NORTHWESTERN HAS ELKHORN Will Operate Road Under Lease at Present and Later Purchase It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern railway held a special meeting today and voted to increase the capital stock of the company to \$100,000,000.

The directors were authorized to issue common stock from time to time in such amounts as they may determine and for any purpose followed by law, whether authorized at this meeting or previously.

It was further determined to lease the railroad franchises and property of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road and later to purchase its franchises and property of all kinds.

The latter road will hereafter be operated as an integral part of the Northwestern system.

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SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 10.—One person was killed, two perhaps fatally injured and four others badly bruised as the result of a boiler explosion in the foundry operated by Charles Helminger at Adell.

RAYMOND WHITTING, aged 8, fatally injured; Mrs. William Burke, Mrs. David Hoff.

The foundry was demolished and the brick hotel across the street was partially wrecked. The loss on the foundry and hotel will amount to about \$25,000.

AUTOMATIC BURNER EXPLODES Starts a Fire Which Destroys Portion of Pennsylvania Railway Shops.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Fire caused by the explosion of an automatic burner in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pittsburg today destroyed the passenger car repair section and cabinet shop, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

A large number of men were at work in these departments and they barely escaped with their lives, many losing their tools and the clothing which they wear to work.

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