

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

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CITY COUNCIL TAKES HAND

Proposes to See that Motor Company Keeps Its Offices in Council Bluffs.

HOLDS TERMS OF CHARTER ARE VIOLATED

One Clause Provides for Notice to City of Any Transfer or Lease Before the Same is Valid.

The city council, it is expected, will take some action at its regular meeting Monday night in the matter of the transfer of the general offices of the motor company from this city to Omaha. While it is contended that the company is violating the provisions of its charter by not maintaining its principal offices in Council Bluffs, the attention of the city authorities has also been called to the fact that the company is now operating the street car system of Council Bluffs has failed to comply with another and very important requirement of the franchise.

Section three of the ordinance granting the franchise to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manassah, East Omaha Construction company, which franchise was subsequently assigned to the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company, and under which charter the motor company is presumed to be now operating, provides in addition to the necessity of maintaining the principal offices of the company in Council Bluffs that no assignment, lease or transfer of the franchise granted by the ordinance shall be of any force or validity until written notice of the same shall be filed with the clerk of the city of Council Bluffs.

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COEDS HANG TOGETHER.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A commotion was caused in coed circles at the University of Iowa yesterday by a prominent landlady clearing her house of roomers. The house was a popular one and was one of the "boarding houses" in which are most approved by parents and the university authorities. The landlady thought she was acquainted with facts concerning the character of a brother of one of her coeds which were not creditable to the young man. She repeated them a number of times to the young man, who resented them, and, being ready of tongue, the coed threw back charges about certain convivial habits of the landlady's spouse. "Fire them all; we don't need the money anyway," were the words of the landlady's husband when told the story. The coeds hung together and informed the landlady not to hurry about firing them, as they were going to quit. This ultimatum was delivered at noon and by 9 o'clock in the evening the last trunk had been removed from the house, after many ringings of telephones and long consultations had found new places for all the roomers at the house.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAKES RATE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Notice was given by the Illinois Central railroad today that it will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Iowa to Paducah, Ky., for the dedication of the Iowa soldiers' monument in Shiloh battlefield, to take place May 29.

ROCK ISLAND MUST PAY DAMAGES.

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LET CONTRACT FOR THE IOWA BUILDING

Severe Penalty Under Iowa Law for Undervaluation of Property by Assessors or Boards of Review.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today by J. A. Richards, the ex-United States marshal, is to return to Des Moines in a few days and give himself up, give bonds and stand trial for the robbery of Sullivan at Hamilton. Richards is understood to have returned from Mexico as far as Omaha a few days ago, at the suggestion of his friends in Iowa, and from there to have carried on negotiations for a return to the state. His son-in-law, Ed Davis, of this city, was with him in Omaha last Sunday. He has wealthy and influential friends here and in Oregon, his home, who have arranged to see that he is given his freedom at once and is given a fair trial. He is also very much wanted in the trial of the case of the state against Frank Beard at Knoxville. Beard is the man who was shot by Sullivan at the time of the robbery. Richards, who had known Beard well, having taken him to the penitentiary twice, was the first person to have a consultation with Beard in jail and his actions were looked upon with suspicion. Finally it became openly charged that Richards was one of the men who constructed with Beard and participated in the robbery. This grew into more than suspicion when it became known that Richards had gone to Mexico. Later it was alleged Richards' friends had made overtures to Sullivan to return to the state. It is the prosecution against Richards should be dropped. Since then but little has been heard of the case, but it is expected Richards will turn up here or in Knoxville this week and give an account of himself. His friends here, who have received letters from him, say that he protests his innocence and declares he can tell where he was on the night of the robbery. Richards had been deputy marshal a long time and his friends have all along declared their belief in his innocence.

HIDE ON IOWA BUILDING.

The building committee of the Louisiana Purchase commission a meeting this afternoon and opened bids on the construction of the Iowa building at St. Louis. The bids were from the Capital City Brick and Pipe company of this city; H. W. Schlueter, Chicago; E. W. Nichols, Des Moines; J. E. Duffner, St. Louis; James Rowson & Son, Iowa city, and others. The contract will go to E. W. Nichols & Co. of Des Moines, whose bid of less than \$35,000 was the lowest. The building committee also made an agreement today with Nichols that the contractors would use Iowa material in the building as far as possible and union labor from Iowa.

JAMES WALKER ON TRIAL.

The case of the state against James Walker, colored, for the Finkelstein murder in Des Moines last summer, was commenced a jury empaneled and witnesses placed on the stand. The witnesses thus far called are those who appeared in the trial of Leitch for a crime and nothing new has been disclosed. Only two new witnesses have been secured by the state, two women who claim to have been eye witnesses to the tragedy, but these have not been on the stand.

GAIN IN IOWA UNIONS.

Reports to the officials of the Iowa Federation of Labor, as compiled by President H. C. Leitch, since last May when the last state convention of the union was held, there have been organized a total of 145 local unions, which are now affiliated with the state federation. This makes a total of 717, and others are under way and will be added before the meeting at Davenport, the state convention, which is reported at not far from 45,000 at that time.

HARD ON THE ASSESSORS.

Secretary Davidson of the state executive council this morning called attention to the fact that there is an unusually severe law in the matter of assessments of property in Iowa. There is a special penalty provided for failure to assess property in strict accordance with the law. The assessors take oath to determine the actual value of the property assessed, and list it at one-fourth this value for taxation, and the statute provides a special fine of not less than \$500 for any failure so to do. This law will attach not only to an assessor, but to a Board of Review if it failed to have the assessment right. But few of the assessors and local taxing officers in the state were aware of this special statute applying to such cases, and as an assessment and review work is now going on the state assessors are being hard on the general assessment.

RAILROAD CASE TO BE REHEARD.

The attorneys in the case of Jolley against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, from Calhoun county, have filed a motion for a hearing of the case before the supreme court. The case was reversed, and the attorneys for Jolley ask the court to go over the case again. It has been widely published that in this case the court declared the law providing a penalty of \$100 for the failure of a railroad company to redeem its tickets when not used, to be valid and constitutional, but the question was not raised nor passed on. But there was some doubt in the minds of attorneys on both sides as to the full import of the decision as it related to whether one or more penalties could be claimed where a purchaser more than one ticket had brought suit. The court rather intimated that only one penalty could be claimed in any event. On this and some other questions a rehearing is asked, and the attorneys will go over the case again before the highest court.

NO PLACE FOR SOLDIERS.

Adjutant General Byers returned today from St. Louis, where he went to look after the arrangements for the quartering of the Iowa regiment that is to be taken there at the close of April to attend the dedication exercises when President Roosevelt will be present. His report is not very satisfactory. He found that the expedition people had not made any arrangements as yet for the care of the troops that have been invited there, that they have no idea as to what ought to be done and that all the work is yet to be attended to within the next thirty days. General Byers suggested to them that instead of their attempting to feed the gathered soldiers they pay them cash and let them provide for themselves, as it is manifestly impossible for the expedition to provide for many thousands at this time on the grounds. General Byers was informed that Wisconsin is arranging to send a brigade to the expedition and



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By Charles Emory Smith

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OHIO HAS A BLUEBEARD

Man is Accused of Marrying and Then Murdering Women.

TAKEN FROM HOME OF LATEST BRIDE

Three of His Wives Have Met Death in Peculiar Manner or Have Disappeared in Mysterious and Unexplained Way.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Albert B. Knapp of Hamilton, O., was taken by the police today from the home of his bride on a charge of murder. The police say that the wife at whose home Knapp was arrested and whose maiden name was Anna May Gamble, is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation. Knapp, it is said, married the following women in the order given: Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and May Gamble. Knapp formerly lived in Hamilton, where Miss Connors and later Miss Goddard were married to him. Miss Goddard, according to the complaint made to the police at Hamilton by an uncle, disappeared December 22 last. About two weeks ago Knapp was married to Miss Gamble in Indianapolis.

WANT ONLY UNION COAL USED

Demand is Made Upon Mayor Harrison in the Shape of an Ultimatum.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—The president of the American Federation of Labor, the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the president of twenty coal miners' unions called on Mayor Harrison today and demanded that the municipality use none but union mined coal. The demand was in the nature of an ultimatum, and was accompanied by a threat of refusal to haul coal for the city unless the city complied with a telegram from John Mitchell was presented requesting the refusal of contracts by the city for Maryland and West Virginia coal with the exception of Kanawha valley coal.

WILD CARS CAUSE A WRECK

Run Down Slope of Mountain Into a Freight Train, Killing One Man in the Accident.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and four others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kittanning Point, seven miles west of here, today.

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