

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 40 E. F. Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's.

BOYISH BANTER IS FATAL

Edward Madsen Killed by Grasping Two Live Electric Wires.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY HEAVY CURRENT

Warned by His Companions Not to Touch the Wires, but He Disregards the Warning, with Fatal Results.

In a spirit of bravado and with the expressed intention of "bantering" his youthful companions, Edward Madsen, the 13-year-old son of Carl C. Madsen, climbed yesterday afternoon to the top of one of the electric light company's poles in the alley at the rear of 112 Fourth street and, despite the warning of his playmates, grasped the heavily charged feed wires with both hands. In a few seconds he fell to the ground, a corpse almost at the feet of his horrified young companions. Young Madsen lived with his parents at 119 Bluff street, his father being employed as a clerk in the store of John Beno & Co. He attended the Third Street school and at the close of school yesterday afternoon, with several of his young playmates, one paired to the home of Kenneth Harmon, the young son of Mrs. Rachel Harmon, at 112 Fourth street. For a while the boys amused themselves by exercising on the turning pole in the yard at the rear of the house. Then the lads began to "banter" one another and dared one another to climb the pole and touch the first cross-arm. This feat all of the boys, except young Harmon, and then young Madsen, in a spirit of bravado, said he would climb to the top and straddle the top cross-arm.

Dead When He Fell.

His companions warned him of the danger, but he persisted. On reaching the first arm he stood up on it, and, despite the continued warnings of the boys below, seized the wires with both hands. His body straightened for a few seconds and then fell to the alley below. In falling the boy struck the board fence, presenting one of the boards loose. The contact with the fence broke the lad's neck and fractured his skull, but he was dead when he fell. Both hands where he had caught hold of the electric light wires were burned to the bone.

Without a Word.

The lifeless body of the little lad was carried into the warehouse of the Empire Shugart Hardware company and later removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms on order of Coroner Trenzner, who will hold an inquest this morning. Young Madsen's body straggled out from the warehouse of the Empire Shugart Hardware company and later removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms on order of Coroner Trenzner, who will hold an inquest this morning. Young Madsen's body straggled out from the warehouse of the Empire Shugart Hardware company and later removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms on order of Coroner Trenzner, who will hold an inquest this morning.

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

Andrew J. Stephenson Dead.

Andrew J. Stephenson died yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian association hospital from esternal pneumonia, following a severe attack of grip, after an illness of three weeks. He was 72 years of age and leaves two sons, Dr. Victor Stephenson of Gurneys, Wis., Chester F. Stephenson of Chicago, and three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Meader of Goshen, Ind., Miss Mary J. Stephenson of this city and Miss Ada E. Stephenson of Chicago. Mr. Stephenson had been a resident of Council Bluffs for thirty-five years. He was a native of Jackson, Ohio. He was married at Leeburg, Ind., to Miss Eliza Felker of Milford, Ind. She died in December, 1899. Mr. Stephenson disposed of his general mercantile business in Warsaw, 1861, in 1868 and came to Council Bluffs and for a while engaged in the hardware business. Later he entered the real estate business, which he continued until the last few years of his life. He served as city clerk for two terms, from 1889 to 1892. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church under the auspices of Excelsior Masonic lodge, of which he was a respected member. The body will be placed in a vault in Fairview and later will be taken to Goshen, Ind., for burial.

Plumbing and heating. Dixby & Son.

Stevens' Home in Denison.

Charles Stevens, the insane man committed to St. Bernard's hospital several weeks ago and over whose legal residence there has been a dispute between Pottawatomie and Crawford counties, was yesterday committed by the Board of Insanity Commissioners to the state asylum at Clarinda. The board found that Stevens' legal residence is in Denison, Crawford county, where his parents live, and so notified the authorities of that county, who will be liable for his care at the asylum.

Giving Away Stoves.

The third heating stove given by William L. Cook to his coal customers was awarded to Mr. William Pool, Twenty-ninth avenue and Garfield street. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 14 North Main street or phone 122.

to break the windows of the house with his sliding sash. A piece of the glass struck and cut Webster's 3-year-old son on the head, inflicting a bad wound. When Mrs. Webster ran out to protect her property Glenn struck her with the whip. Mrs. Webster's cries attracted her husband, who was working in the barn, and he, with the assistance of two neighbors, corralled Glenn and brought him to the police station. An information charging Glenn with malicious mischief and assault was filed in the court of Justice Carson. Glenn was under the influence of drink.

ROBBERS GET A SMALL SUM

Evidently Frightened Away Before They Reach Strong Box of Bank.

MINERS COMMENCE REAL BUSINESS

Announcement Made that Bryan Followers in Iowa Have Not Given Up Idea of Controlling the Party.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 3.—(Special.)—A small bank robbery was committed at the town of Runnells, twelve miles east of Des Moines, this morning. The robbers blew open a safe in the bank and got \$180, which was easy accessible. They were on the lookout for a man carrying a package, but they were not. They were seen to enter the bank, which contained a larger sum of money, when they were frightened away. What caused their fright is not known, as no person at Runnells had seen them or heard them at work. When the proprietor of the bank arrived in the morning he discovered what had happened. About the same time it was discovered that the robbers had taken a team from a livery stable nearby. This team brought them to Des Moines. They arrived just at 6 o'clock and hitched the team in front of the home of Sheriff Matern on the east side and then walked away. They were seen to hitch the horses there by a carpenter, who had started to his work, and he gave a very fair description of the men. The police here do not know who they are. The team had been driven hard. The robbers would have secured a horse and a wagon, but they broke into the safe. Cashier Gilbert of the bank arrived in the city this afternoon and stated that two men had been seen about the place for several days and he would be able to recognize them at once.

Miners Are Hopeful.

The convention of the representatives of mine unions in district No. 13 met at 10 o'clock today, President Perry presiding and a large number of delegates were present. They were welcomed to the city by Mayor Brenton and there were addresses by Arthur E. Holder, president of the state federation, and by A. E. Brigham, state labor commissioner. The standing committees for the convention were appointed by the president and the day was spent in hearing minor reports of the union. The scale committee appointed consists of the following: John Ream, Beacon; Emil Anderson, Des Moines; John Coker, Cleveland; William Neilson, Lehigh; Patrick McKinn, Mansfield; Charles G. Meek, James G. Gadd, Jamestown. The tone of the addresses and reports was all very hopeful of an excellent convention and harmony in all matters.

Banquet Program Unchanged.

Editor George Rinehart of the Newton Herald, who planned the Jefferson day banquet and arranged the program, stated today that he has no change in the banquet except that several have been invited who were not to speak at first, and that the banquet has been all along and is now for demonstrators of all kinds. But the conference which is to be held the day preceding the banquet is for the purpose of organizing to retain control of the state organization and controlling its affairs this year and next. He scouts the idea that there is to be any boom for Heard that president.

Educational Exhibit.

Senator Trewin of Cedar Rapids of the education department of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, held a conference in the office of State Superintendent Barrett this morning with a number of educators, there being present Prof. Macbride of the State university, Prof. A. N. Palmer of Cedar Rapids, representing the business college interests, Superintendent Sabin, State Librarian Bright and Superintendent Amos Hiatt of the East Des Moines schools. The conference was to disclose the nature of the exhibit desired, what can be done, the amount of money necessary, the necessity of a committee, etc. Senator Trewin stated that he desires to have the commission secure a competent person to take charge of this as soon as possible and attend to the details. All the educational departments of the state are to be represented. There will be prepared a list of exhibits, including portfolios, books with exhibits of school work contained therein and very likely a method of showing school work by means of lantern slides. The exposition commission meets tomorrow to approve the contract for the buildings and to transact other business.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held today. All the members were present. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the improvement work before the board in connection with the state fairs. Several thousand dollars will be spent in permanent improvements, including new buildings, repairs, painting, sidewalks and the planting of trees. The executive committee some time ago secured estimates and offers of the work which was planned at the annual meeting, but found the cost is much larger than had been anticipated, therefore some of the work will have to be abandoned, as the surplus checks will turn into a healthy surplus left in the bank for emergencies.

Wants a Rebel Flag.

W. O. Finckle has received a letter from J. R. Bush, in the employment of his lumber company at Braxton, Miss., making inquiries as to the location of the flag of the Thirty-ninth Mississippi regiment, which was captured during the war, and is supposed to be in the possession of someone in Iowa. Mr. Bush would like to get the flag. The letter was turned over to state officials, but none of them could give any information as to the location of the flag.

MRS. AMES TAKES A HAND

Wife of Former Mayor Denounces Enemies of Her Husband.

NOTHING TO BASE CHARGES UPON

Says that He is Not a Fugitive from Justice and that His Whereabouts Have Always Been Known.

HANCOCK, N. H., March 3.—Former Mayor Albert A. Ames of Minneapolis, who is here awaiting the result of extradition proceedings, said in the course of an interview: "I am perfectly willing to go back and face the charges, but I really do not feel able. I know that I am not strong enough to stand the journey, and the physicians advise against it. I am perfectly innocent. I know they cannot prove any of those charges, which are due to politics, and you know what that means."

New Hotel Is Promised.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fort Dodge Commercial club is in receipt of a flattering proposition from C. J. Crawford of this city for the erection of a \$150,000 hotel. Mr. Crawford offers if the citizens of Fort Dodge will subscribe for \$75,000 worth of first mortgage bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent, to furnish the balance of the money needed and to put up the hotel at once. Plans are already drawn and call for a fine, modern structure six stories high, with 150 bedrooms. The Commercial club agreed to fall in with the proposition provided Mr. Crawford disposes of \$25,000 worth of bonds among property holders near the proposed hotel site. If this is done they propose to solicit the remaining \$50,000 worth. Mr. Crawford has already practically raised the required amount.

Ends Headache's Torture.

Lazy livers and sluggish bowels cause headaches. Dr. King's New Life Pills remove the cause or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich and nutritious, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints and the weak and shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will write without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

Advertisement for GUND'S BEER. The Quality of GUND'S BEER. Bottled Beer. It is always the highest and never varies. It is always pure and is the favorite brand among good judges. Sold in best places. JOHN GUND BREWING COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wis. Omaha Branch, 207 South 13th Street, Telephones 2344 and 2945.

The Convalescent

Advertisement for Storz Brewing Company. In order to regain her original health and strength, needs a restorative which will bring both back to her. There is such a restorative, of which you will be convinced after having taken this "medicine"—you and others will be surprised how quickly you recover your strength and how soon the pale of your sunken cheeks will turn into a healthy appearance. You wish to know the name of this wonderful restorative? It's name is "BLUE RIBBON BEER," the health-building tonic. Convince yourself and you will be thankful. "Blue Ribbon" is delivered at your house in cases of two dozen bottles, either quarts or pints. Storz Brewing Company, Phone 1960, Omaha, Neb.

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Gold Medal At Pan-American Exposition.

Advertisement for LOWNEY'S COCOA. Unlike Any Other! The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute purity, of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others. No "treatment" with alkalis; no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans. Ask Your Dealer for It.

Advertisement for LUMBAGO and other disagreeable aches yield to Sloan's Liniment. The old reliable 25c a Bottle.

WOMEN'S TRAINS

Table with columns for Union Station-10th and Marcy, Union Pacific, and various train routes like Overland Limited, The Fast Mail, California Express, etc.

Advertisement for Great Western Champagne. At Banquets and dinners the pleasing quality and absolute purity of Great Western Champagne. GOLD MEDAL. PLEASANT VALLEY WINE CO. Sole Makers. Rheims, N. Y.

Advertisement for NEW THEATER. Tonight - Prices 10-20-30c. HICKMAN-BESSY COMPANY IN FORGIVEN. LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. 28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 2.

Advertisement for Resto. Works waffle wadders. Amusement May Be Dear. Fred Glenn, a cattle driver, amused himself yesterday afternoon by riding onto the porch of the residence of W. C. Webster on the Judson farm, east of the city. After breaking the porch down Glenn proceeded

Table with columns for Real Estate Transfers, listing names and amounts like Iowa Central Building and Loan Association, George S. Flaherty, etc.

Advertisement for Drink Habit Permanently Cured. WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S KNOWLEDGE! "ORLIND" is a preparation based on scientific medical principles and prepared by chemists of many years' standing. It is tasteless, odorless, colorless and entirely without alcoholic stimulants in any form, and we will refund the money should it fail to do so. But if it ever fails! It forces up the depressed stomach and gives a hearty appetite and good health. BOTTLES (sealed) mailed free on request.

Advertisement for HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. New Twin-Screw Steamers of 13,000 Tons. Sailing Wednesday at 10 A. M. Rotterdam, Mar. 11; Rotterdam, Mar. 18; Amsterdam, Mar. 25; New York, Mar. 31; New York, Apr. 7; New York, Apr. 14; New York, Apr. 21; New York, Apr. 28; New York, May 5; New York, May 12; New York, May 19; New York, May 26; New York, Jun. 2.