

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y. Six photos 10 cents. Carveth, 283 W-way. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue. Picture framing, Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway, Telephone 396.

HEAR THE TELEPHONE CASE. Arguments to Be Made at a Date to Be Set by the Court.

COUNTY ATTACKS NEBRASKA FRANCHISE. Company Insists It Not Only Has a Valid Franchise, but a Right to Operate Under the General Law.

With the exception of arguments to be made by counsel at a date not yet fixed, the hearing in the quo warranto proceedings brought by County Attorney Killpack against the Nebraska Telephone company, attacking the franchise, was completed yesterday in district court before Judge Thornell. Jury having been waived by mutual agreement.

The franchise of the company is attacked on the grounds that the ordinance granting it was invalid for reasons. The first reason relied on by the county attorney is that in the passage of the ordinance by the city council on October 8, 1880, the law was not complied with in that no record was made of the vote and may vote.

The telephone company, while contending that its franchise is legal and valid and has been so held by the city for a long number of years without dispute, contends that it has a statutory right under the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Chamberlain against the Iowa Telephone company in Des Moines to erect and maintain its poles and lines on the public thoroughfares which the supreme court held streets and alleys to be.

The telephone company is represented by Attorneys W. W. Morosan of Omaha and S. B. Wadsworth of this city. Emmet Tinley is interested in and attorney for a local independent company, which was before the city council for a telephone franchise and is understood to expect to assist in a charter, the fact that he is connected with the independent company is back of the present proceedings.

Mrs. Anna M. Arnd Dies. Mrs. Anna M. Arnd, widow of William Arnd, sr., died yesterday morning at an early hour at her home, 718 Fourth street, aged 87 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age and a complication of lung and stomach troubles. Mrs. Arnd was born in Pula, Germany, March 19, 1815, where she was married to Mr. Arnd on July 4, 1842. They came to America in 1851 and after a short stay in New York City removed to Olean, N. Y., where they lived thirteen years. In 1868 they moved to Willow Island, Neb., and two years later removed to Council Bluffs. Mrs. Arnd is survived by three sons, County Treasurer William Arnd, Robert Arnd and Charles Arnd, all of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Kramer of this city and Mrs. Anna Millison of Grand Island, Neb.

Fire in Agricultural Warehouse. The fire department was called at 9:30 o'clock last night to Russell and company's warehouse, on South Eighth street. The building stands on piling, and the blaze is supposed to have started from underneath the structure, but from what cause was not ascertained last night. A number of grain separators in the portion of the warehouse where the fire started were more or less damaged, and other machinery suffered from smoke and water. No estimate could be placed on the loss last night. It was said, however, to be fully covered by the insurance.

Book Sale at DeLoan's. General King's books, 4c; other cloth books, from 10c to 25c; some of the new copyright books higher than 25c. DeLoan the Printer, 307 Broadway.

One Year for Theft. Madison Millburn and Lewis Brown, convicted of breaking into the Foster home,

On North Second street last winter and carrying away a quantity of household goods during the absence of the family, were sentenced by Judge Thornell in district court yesterday to one year in the penitentiary each. Within a few minutes of their sentencing Sheriff Cousins had them on their way to Fort Madison.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY. Club Women to Present Mrs. Walter I. Smith as Candidate for State President.

Karl Mayne is home from a sojourn at Colfax, Ia. The Tuesday Euchre club will meet this week with Mrs. A. Berensheim. The Euchre club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Stockdale. Mrs. Horace Everett entertained a few friends informally at what Friday evening.

The members of the New Century club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sweet. The Calendar Card club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. B. Cook of Vine street. Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt gave a pretty arranged luncheon Friday to ten of her friends.

The women of the First Presbyterian church gave a largely attended kindergarten Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Dikoy. The members of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart gave an elegantly appointed dinner Tuesday night in the ladies' auxiliary of the Grand hotel. Covers were laid for ten. The members of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Brunt. The club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Horace Everett.

The club women of central and western Iowa have secured Mrs. Walter I. Smith's presidency of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. The annual convention of the organization will be held at Des Moines in the early part of May, when the election will be held. Mrs. Smith is president of the Council Bluffs Women's club for the last two years and has been honored in being the second president ever to be elected for a second term.

MINERS TO ASK FOR A RAISE. Iowa Men Desire Increase Proportionate to that of Indiana Miners.

WOMAN HAS GOOD DEFENSE. Mrs. Gallagher Makes Better Showing Than She Did in Murder Trial.

PROUTY IS NOW IN CONTROL. Returns from Primaries Indicate that Congressman Hull Loses the Party Organization.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—The defense has rested in the Gallagher perjury case at Iowa City. The case will go to the jury tonight. The defense is conceded to have made a stronger showing than when Mrs. Gallagher was acquitted of the murder of her husband. Charles Holaday, who claims to have been her paramour and confessed jointly conspiring to kill Gallagher, was brought back from the penitentiary and gave conflicting testimony.

FAVOR SANITARIUM PLANS. Committee Makes Its Report to the Pythian Grand Lodge of Iowa.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IN NO HURRY. Dynamic Explodes in Blacksmith Shop, Wrecking the Building, but No Persons Seriously Injured.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 7.—(Special.)—The committee on the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, for Iowa, appointed two years ago to consider the proposition for a Pythian sanitarium at Colfax, and continued by the grand lodge last year, has prepared a report on the proposition which is being submitted generally to have it ahead of the log of the state for ratification before the meeting of the grand lodge. The committee was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of the sanitarium, the sites offered at Colfax for the same, the cost of maintaining, general expenses and all similar matters. The report was to be prepared and submitted to the grand chancery some time before the meeting of the grand lodge and this will be done.

It is expected that a meeting of the republican state committee will be held very soon. Chairman Spence, who lives in Mount Airy, has been invited to address the committee at Colfax, and has not taken any action yet toward getting the committee together to call the state convention. The democrats called their convention for June 10 so that they would be certain to have it ahead of the republicans and gain some advantage, as they suppose, from the alleged factional differences in the republican party in this state.

General Weaver Will Attend. Information has been received by those in charge of the Jefferson day banquet that General Weaver will attend and speak. It was thought that he might decline to come because of a coal business in the south, where he is boring for oil near Roanoke, La. General Weaver has written G. E. Rinchart, in charge of the banquet, as follows: "Of course I stand for the Kansas City platform. The Jeffersonian banquet should be under the control of those who cherish democratic principles and are willing to abide by the supreme law of the party for at least four years. I expect to be present, but am not a candidate."

Explosion in a Shop. A terrific explosion took place this morning in the east part of the city where some workmen had a portable blacksmith shop near a coal dealer's house. Thinking that from that point there would be no delay, he came on home, but the coal was confiscated by the Rock Island road. All efforts to secure the coal was unavailing and, falling in this, Mr. Freedman presented a bill against the company with a bill, which was turned down. Suit was then brought in the local courts, resulting in his securing a judgment against the company for \$91.

HOLDS THE CITY TO BLAME. Guests of Huffed Cedar Rapids Hotel Sue Municipality for Damages. DES MOINES, March 7.—F. C. Seeman of Chicago has brought suit against the city of Cedar Rapids for \$5,000 personal injury damages and for damages incurred by reason of the loss of his personal effects in the recent Clifton house hotel fire. He alleges that the city was negligent in that it did not require the owners of the hotel to erect fire escapes as provided by the state laws.

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FUNSTON GOES TO CAPITAL. Plans of the General Are Badly Upset by Sudden Summons for a Conference. DENVER, March 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commanding the Department of Colorado, U. S. A., has received unexpected orders calling him to Washington for a conference with Assistant Secretary of War Sanger. No reason was given for the sudden summons. The general will leave today for Washington, accompanied by his personal aide, Colonel Mitchell.

Company Must Pay for Coal. IOWA FALLS, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—The Rock Island railway has just paid a judgment in a local justice court in settlement of a coal contract during the recent coal famine. When local dealers were having hard work to secure enough coal to supply the demands of their customers S. Freedman, a local dealer, visited a mine in Illinois and purchased a car of coal and in order to get it speedily de-

WHITELAW & GARDINER STOCK COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

HERE are a list of still greater reductions not confined to any one department, but a general sweep, all over the entire stock. Monday is sure to be an attractive day at our store—the old stock of Whitelaw & Gardiner must be sold—new spring goods are arriving daily.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. 1.50 Ladies' Jackets, black only, sold for \$3.00. 3.69 Ladies' Jackets, three-quarter length, all sizes, worth \$10.00. 3.98 Ladies' and misses' Jackets, satin-lined, in castors, gray, navy, red and blue, worth up to \$15.00.

NEW WASH GOODS. 12c One hundred pieces zephyrs, alghams, exclusive styles, guaranteed. Ask to see them. 15c Irish dimities, all this season's patterns, beautiful sheer cloth. 12c Full width French batiste, plain and fancy, very neat patterns, all exclusive. 35c Imported mercerized zephyrs, sold regularly for 60c; our price, 35c.

HOSIERY SALE. 7c Misses' fleeced hose, fine rib, all sizes, formerly 12c. 15c 2 for 25c—boys' heavy school hose, wide rib, all sizes up to 16, worth 25c. 19c Misses' wool hose, fine rib, all sizes, worth up to 35c. Ladies' hose, ribbed top, fine quality, worth for 25c and 30c, on sale 25c.

SILK WAISTS. Only three prices—\$1.98, \$3.95, \$4.69. Worth up to \$7.50 Each. Bargain List. 25c Misses' hoods and ladies' all wool fascinators, worth up to 75c. 62c Ladies' all wool underwear, fine rib, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. 5c Children's ribbed vests and union suits, worth up to 25c. 29c Men's overalls, with and without rib, sold everywhere for 50c. 35c Our entire stock of men's and boys' winter caps, worth 50c. 19c Children's Ferris waists, all sizes, to close, worth 25c. 5c Handkerchiefs, fine and sheer, regular price 10c; for 25c. 85c Imported silk corsetry, black, brown and navy, worth \$1.25. 5c McCall patterns, worth 10c and 15c each.

CLOSING OUT Wall Paper. 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c and 5c. Worth up to 25c per roll. PETTICOATS. 48c Ladies' washable skirts, heavy twilled cloth, mostly black and white, worth 75c. 69c Black mercerized skirts with 12-inch flounce, all lengths, worth \$1.00. 1.25 Ladies' petticoats, special value, double ruffle, considered cheap at \$2.00.

WRAPPERS. 49c Ladies' wrappers, all sizes, mostly light colors, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. 75c All our fleece lined wrappers, worth up to \$1.50, sizes 22, 24, 26 only. 89c Gives you the best wrapper for our store, fine percales, worth up to \$1.75.

NOTION LIST. 3c 2 for 5c—good machine thread. 3c Stocking darners. 2c Madras Lisle crimpers. Ladies' filled elastic 15c supporters. 10c 3 for 25c—Warner's 3 ounce bottle machine oil. 5c Rubber cuffs, value 25c. 1c See our lot of notion bargains.

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MANY WILL AID Y. M. C. A. President Assured Support of Governor and Railroad Managers at Topeka Convention. TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.—A complete program for the International Railroad Young Men's Christian association conference, to be held here from April 20 to May 3, has been given out.

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