

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

BOY CRUSHED UNDER WAGON

Attempts to Cross Street in Front of Team and is Run Over.

ANOTHER BOY LOST FOOT UNDER CARS

Attempts to Catch a Hide and is Thrown Under the Wheels, with the Result that Limb is Mangled.

Carroll, the 4-year-old son of Julius Katelmann, who conducts a feed and junk store at 363 South Main street, was killed yesterday afternoon by being run over by one of the heavy hauling wagons of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Transfer company, driven by Alva Penn.

Young Katelmann was playing on the opposite side of the street, watching some companions who were throwing a ball, when he attempted to cross in front of the wagon. The horses knocked him down and both wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his chest, crushing in his ribs and breaking his back.

Alva Penn, the driver, was hauling a load to the Burlington depot for the Stewart Brothers company. When he noticed the child in front of the team he attempted to pull up the horses, but was too late. He at once stopped his wagon and visited in picking up the boy and carrying him into the store of his parents. Life was extinct when the boy was picked up from under the wagon.

Frank Fox, manager for the Hoagland Lumber company, whose office is at the corner of Eighth avenue and Main street, was a witness of the accident. The child, he said, started to run across the street in front of the wagon, and when the horses were just upon him he appeared to stop and attempt to turn back. The little fellow, he said, threw up both hands as if ward off the horses, which the next instant trampled over him and threw him under the wheels of the wagon. The horses, Mr. Fox said, were not being driven faster than a jog trot.

Penn, after helping to carry in the little boy to the store, drove on to the depot and from there telephoned to the Stewart Brothers company details of the accident.

Coroner Treynor was soon at the scene of the accident, and after hearing the particulars was of the opinion that an inquest would not be necessary. He stated that he would probably hold one if the parents of the child desired it.

The little victim of the accident would have celebrated his fourth birthday today.

Another Boy Injured.

Leon Carroll, the 8-year-old son of Thomas C. Carroll, 1321 Avenue B, lost his right foot yesterday morning by attempting to jump on a freight train while being switched in the Northwestern yards, between Avenue B and C.

The boy, who two or three companions, was on his way to school and was walking along the track. He attempted to jump on one of a number of cars being switched, but missed his footing and fell with one foot across the rail. Three cars passed over the foot, crushing it to a pulp. He was unconscious when picked up and taken to his home, where it was found necessary to amputate the member just above the ankle.

One of young Carroll's companions, a lad named Nicholson, who was running alongside of the train, attempted to help his friend, when he noticed he had missed his footing, and in doing so failed to notice a switch, which struck him in the face and cut a deep gash in his neck. Young Nicholson narrowly escaped being thrown under the train. He was taken to his home on Avenue B and his injuries, which were not serious, attended to.

Alva Penn, the driver of the wagon, was arrested last evening by the police and later released on a \$500 bond furnished by the manager of the Transfer company. The charge placed against Penn was fast driving, this, it was stated, being merely to hold him.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

DOCTORS FREE WITH PRAISE

Declare Session in Council Bluffs the Most Pleasant Ever Held.

The fifteenth semi-annual meeting of the Medical Society, the Missouri Valley closed yesterday afternoon and the visiting members paid the local medicals the compliment of saying that it was the best session of the association they had ever attended. They were especially loud in their praise of the reception tendered them Thursday night at the Elks' club and of the arrangements made for their comfort and entertainment during the meeting. The selection of the place for the next meeting

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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GRAVEL ROADING. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

Bainbridge Goes to Europe.

Hon. W. E. Bainbridge, second secretary of the American legation at Pekin, China, who has been home here for some time on leave of absence, will leave this evening for Europe by Capt. James H. Reeves, formerly military attaché of the American legation at Pekin, now stationed at Fort Grant, A. T. Captain Reeves will accompany Bainbridge to Europe. Mrs. Bainbridge will remain with relatives in Council Bluffs.

Bowling at Elks' Club.

The third week of the bowling contest at the Elks' club closed last night with the defeat of team No. 2, captained by City Engineer Etnyre, by team No. 3, under the leadership of Dr. Deetkin. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: TEAM NO. 2 and TEAM NO. 3. Lists names and scores for various bowlers.

Conclude Telephone Argument.

Arguments in the quo warranto proceedings brought against the Nebraska Telephone company by County Attorney Killep, in which he attacks the validity of the ordinance granting the franchise under which the Nebraska Telephone company is operating in this city, were concluded before Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday afternoon. The court took his decision under advisement. The decision of Judge Thornell in this case is being watched with much interest by the independent telephone companies and the people of this city in general.

Old Friends at Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Griffith of 303 Pierce street celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon in a unique manner. She had as her guests four friends who in the years gone by were associated with her in the active work of the Broadway Methodist church. They were: Mrs. Margaret Casey, 20 years old; Mrs. Ella Newell, 78 years old; Mrs. Sarah Baraby, 72 years old; Mrs. Sophronia DeLong, 68 years old.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockport sells carpets. Expert watch repairing. Left 409 E. Broadway. Celebrated Meta beer on tap. Steinmayer. Cabinet photos, 2c per dozen. 308 Broadway.

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Dr. Henry S. Fendler of Jersey City, N. J., was in attendance at the meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical society.

Members of Unity Rebekah lodge No. 288 will meet at Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock for drill and rehearsal.

Dr. W. L. Kenney of St. Joseph, Mo., in attendance at the meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical society, was the guest of Robert Henderson.

Schmidt's elegant view photos, very latest process, sizes, \$1.50 and \$2.50 dozen. Large sizes, \$3 and \$5.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed. Schmidt, 21 Broadway.

W. J. Hostetter of Emerson, Ia., and Miss Mona Hostetter of Silver City, Ia., were married Thursday evening at the English Lutheran church, patronage, Rev. G. W. Snyder officiating.

Mayor E. W. Caldwell of Sioux City, whose paper on "Anti-Toxins" was one of the interesting features of the meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical society, returned home yesterday.

A special meeting of Encampment No. 3, Union Veterans' legion, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the convention hall of the World hall, for the mustering in of members and other important business.

The Junior Redcross society of the first Christian church will hold a birthday party this afternoon in honor of Miss Mills, Iowa missionary to Alaska, at the residence of Miss Grace Hamilton, 1822 West Broadway.

The Board of Education has finally accepted the new addition to the Pierce street school from Contractor Wickham and allowed the final estimate on the contract. The penalty for not completing the building within the time limit prescribed was not enforced.

Dr. J. C. Rhoden of Elk Point, S. D., who attended the meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical society at the convention hall for New York City, where he will join a party and go to Madrid, Spain, to attend the International Medical congress, which will be held there April 25 to 30.

Jacob C. Blyler, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital, to which institution he was committed three weeks ago by the commissioners on insanity at Ayres. The remains were sent to his former home at Oakland last evening.

Chris Straub has closed a deal with the Harle-Haas Drug company by which he acquires title to the building on Main street

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He has been a fugitive for two months from an indictment charging him with having been the leader of a band of bandits that, it is alleged, tortured Mr. and Mrs. P. Sullivan of Hamilton New Year's evening, forcing them to disgorge \$1,900.

Man Milliner is Missing.

SIOWA CITY, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Numerous creditors of A. T. Haas, until recently the head of a supposedly prosperous millinery business in Sioux City, would like to know the present address of that gentleman, who left Sioux City about two weeks ago without leaving any forwarding address. The store is now in the possession of Rosenthal & Sloan, wholesale milliners of St. Louis, to whom Haas is indebted in the sum of \$2,000.

Denison City Ticket.

DENISON, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Republican city caucuses were held last night to place in nomination candidates for the city council. The present incumbents were renominated as follows: First ward, Sam Loney; second ward, U. G. Johnson; third ward, Dr. Wright.

Hobson Falls to Appear.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Hobson, who was billed here tonight, failed to appear. He disappointed 500 people, who received their money back.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

It is a well established fact that pneumonia can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these diseases you will not find a single case that has ever resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dread disease. The fact is, it counteracts any tendency of cold or grip to the grip towards pneumonia. It is famous for its quick cures of colds and grip. Try it.

Pardoned Boy is Doing Well.

Governor Cummins today received a letter from Wesley Elkins, the Clayton county boy who was pardoned from a life sentence last winter by the state legislature. He is coming up fully to the expectations of those who worked hard for his release last winter.

Captain Hull Returns Home.

Captain Hull, member of congress for

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 20.—The money allowed the Indians of the Pine Ridge agency for horses stolen during the early days by white thieves will arrive at the agency this week.

INDIANS TO GET THEIR PAY

Will Receive Many Thousand Dollars for Horses Stolen from Them Years Ago.

PIERRE, S. D., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the Linney case, the state completed its testimony this afternoon and a recess was taken before beginning the defense. Before the recess terminated one of the jurors became ill to proceed and a physician was called, who pronounced the juror unable to go on the trial today, and a further recess was taken until tomorrow morning. The state has made a strong case and while the defense has not yet outlined its theory, it will probably be that of temporary insanity.

New Paper in the Hills.

STURGIS, S. D., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—John H. Skinner, who has been an employee of the Black Hills Press in this city for a long time, is about to start a paper at Rapid, which is to be known as the Inter-Mountain Globe. The plant is already on the ground and the first number will appear in about two weeks.

Pays to Buy South Dakota Land.

SIOWA FALLS, S. D., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Three years ago Christopher Madsen purchased a farm near Madsen, Clay county, for \$5,000. He has just sold the farm for \$10,000, thus clearing \$4,000 on his investment, in addition to having raised several profitable crops on the land.

Soon Ready for Spring Work.

HURON, S. D., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—More than an inch of rain fell over the entire Jim river valley Tuesday night and Wednesday, followed by a light snow. Frost is rapidly coming out of the ground and a few days of sunbathing will put the soil in fine condition for spring work.

Find Natural Gas.

BLACKHAWK, S. D., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported that a gas well has been found near Box Elder creek. A man was riding along the stream had his attention attracted by a peculiar sound, and upon investigation found gas issuing from a broken ledge of shale rock.

Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary.

STURGIS, S. D., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Deadwood lodge of Odd Fellows has

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Warmer and Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer. For Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh south winds. For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain and colder.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last 3 years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1902, 1901, 1900.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Temperature, Wind. Rows for Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Huron, Williston, St. Louis, Davenport, Kansas City, Haystack, Helena, Bismarck, Galveston.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Omaha, clear, 32, 34, 30. Valentine, clear, 26, 30, 28. North Platte, clear, 24, 30, 26. Cheyenne, clear, 24, 30, 26. Salt Lake City, clear, 35, 42, 30. Huron, clear, 20, 26, 23. Williston, clear, 20, 26, 23. St. Louis, cloudy, 34, 50, 24. Davenport, cloudy, 30, 24, 30. Kansas City, clear, 35, 40, 29. Haystack, cloudy, 26, 32, 29. Helena, cloudy, 46, 40, 40. Bismarck, clear, 38, 40, 38. Galveston, cloudy, 62, 64, 7.

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WEISS, Local Forecast Official.

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