

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Expert wash repairs. Celebrated Mett beer on tap. Naumayer. FOR rent—Modern home, 719 Sixth ave. Cabinet photos, 25c per dozen. 358 B. W. Twelve-piece chamber set, \$2.75. A. B. Howe, 210 Broadway.

WORKING ON FORNEY CASE

Police Arrest One Man on Suspicion of Being the Murderer.

ATTEMPTS TO STAND OFF POLICEMAN

No Statement Made as to What Class Officers Have Connecting Him with the Crime—Respectfully Bless the Tall Man.

The police were unable yesterday to secure any conclusive clue to the identity of the two highwaymen who shot and killed Bert Forney in his saloon on West Broadway near the Northwestern tracks Friday night. Late in the evening W. C. Rogers was arrested on suspicion.

Joseph W. McNeese, an employee of the Northwestern round house, stated yesterday that shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night two men stopped for a few minutes at the round house, and then proceeded north along the tracks.

While some of the members of the police force entertain a different theory, it is generally believed that the men intended to rob the saloon, but became too frightened to carry out their purpose when they found they had killed Forney. It is believed that the murderers were well acquainted with Forney and the fact that he was known to generally carry a considerable sum of money about with him.

Believe It Was Home Talent. The police are unable to identify the two highwaymen who shot and killed Bert Forney in his saloon on West Broadway near the Northwestern tracks Friday night.

Chris Nelson of Twelfth street hitched his horse and buggy at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway yesterday morning.

George Graves and Cleve Halstead, the boys charged with stealing the refreshments which helped to finance the party to entertain guests with, were discharged in police court yesterday, as no one appeared to prosecute.

Word has been received here of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of Mrs. Clara P. Williams, widow of the late W. H. Williams.

The women of the First Congregational church will hold their annual Easter bazaar in the church parlors Tuesday, April 7.

An information charging Mrs. Anna Yawood with being mentally deranged was filed yesterday afternoon by Rev. Henry DeLong.

A special meeting of the trustees and friends of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. Christina Messman, wife of D. Messman, died Friday at her home in the Plumer settlement after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 61 years.

Lewis Hansen of Lewis township filed an information in Justice Currey's court yesterday, charging Melvina Prober with assaulting him with a heavy iron rod.

The deaf people of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha are planning to establish a mission where religious services can be held.

There will be a number of weddings this month and the parties who wish to have their invitations or announcements in correct style will get them at DeLong's, 307 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Henry Harter and wife to J. W. Sell, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Myrtle street, \$500.

Alexander Frost to Caroline Frost, my wife, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Myrtle street, \$1,000.

Clarence B. Kennedy and wife to Edith E. Turner, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Myrtle street, \$2,000.

Michael Wise and wife to George W. Wise, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Myrtle street, \$2,000.

Seven transfers—total \$14,441.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

John D. Bohrer, Quick, Ia., 23; David S. Schmelzer, Treynor, Ia., 21; Anna O. Greiner, Elkhat, Ind., 21; Ida Frein, Elkhat, Ind., 21; O. B. Turner, Taylor, Ia., 21; S. C. Thomas, Taylor, Ia., 21.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F947.

Bluffs on and off for the last two months and is alleged to be an all round crook. He is well dressed and was wearing a soft black hat. He said that he could prove an alibi, no matter what charge the police might bring up against him.

PLUMBING AND HEATING. Bixby & Son.

PROVIDES FOR TOLL STATION

Council Committee Decides Against Granting Local Telephone Franchise.

The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Lovett, Casper and Tinley, Mayor Morgan and City Solicitor Snyder, to which was referred the drafting of an ordinance for an independent telephone franchise met yesterday afternoon and after discussing the situation for two hours directed the city solicitor to prepare for a toll and terminate system only.

The ordinance to be drawn by the city solicitor will provide for the payment to the city of 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the company receiving the franchise for the first five years, 3 per cent for the next five years, and 5 per cent thereafter.

BECHTEL QUILTS RAILROADING

Burlington Division Freight Agent Resigns to Live on an Iowa Fruit Farm.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—J. M. Bechtel, division freight agent of the Burlington lines in Iowa, in Burlington, resigned today and will retire to private life on his fruit farm in Mills county, Iowa.

TRAIN RUNS INTO CARRIAGE

Two Horses Are Killed and Driver Is Seriously Injured and Taken to Hospital.

Passenger train No. 5, on the Illinois Central, crashed into a covered platform driven by Isaac Burke, a colored backman living at 1314 Jackson street, Omaha, shortly before 5 o'clock last evening at the Broadway and Eighteenth street crossing.

COLORADO RANCHER IS SHOT

Man Who Claims Wife is Notorious Kate Bender is Found Mortally Wounded.

PORT COLLINS, Colo., April 4.—Frank Myers, who, about two years ago, gained notoriety by charging his wife with being a member of the notorious Bender family of Kansas, was found shot through the head and mortally wounded near his home in Owl canyon, twenty miles northeast of here.

DEADLOCK ON THE PRESIDENCY

No Prospect of Immediate Selection of a Head for State College at Ames.

AMES, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—It is understood here that there is no possibility of the election of a president of the college at the meeting to be held here May 6.

Girl Turns Burglar.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—The city marshal from Lohrville came up to the county seat Thursday, bringing with him a prisoner charged with breaking and entering a dwelling house.

JAIL WALLS SHIELD BANDITS

Boy is Robbed of Large Sum of Money Under Shadow of Old Tombs Prison.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Under the walls of the Tombs prison, Warren Smith, a 14-year-old boy employed as messenger by Sargent & Co., was robbed of \$1,400.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS OFFICES

Annual Concert of Broadway Methodist Church Choir an Enjoyable Event.

Mrs. Edna Ellis is visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. G. B. Bruns of Glenwood is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps is visiting friends and relatives at Essex, Ia. Mrs. S. T. Williams of Nebraska City is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Conn has returned from an extended visit with her mother in Nebraska. Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington avenue is visiting relatives in Boone, Ia.

Mrs. William Adams of Hastings, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cozsa of Third street.

Judge G. H. Scott has been called to Louisa, Neb., by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Davenport of South Eighth street gave a reception at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Brown entertained the women of the South Episcopal church at an all day session held at her home on South

Seventh street Friday, in preparation for the annual Easter bazaar.

Miss Marian Crane of Park avenue has returned from a short visit with friends at Glenwood.

Mrs. L. W. Williams of Glenwood was the guest last week of Mrs. C. L. Felt of East Tipton street.

Mrs. E. H. Lougee of Oakland avenue has returned from an extended visit with friends in Missouri.

Mrs. J. R. Olmstead has gone to Tacoma, Wash., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Z. T. Noyes and daughter of Missouri Valley spent Friday and Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur of Washington avenue entertained a neighborhood party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughters, Avis and Sadie, have returned home from California, where they spent the winter.

George Robinson, formerly of this city, but now living in St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robinson of Seventh street.

Miss Maude Smith will be chairman of the meeting of the art department of the Council Bluffs Women's club at the club room tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sweet of Mill street entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

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Easter Toggery. Special preparations have been made here to furnish all that is new and stylish in wearing apparel for men and boys. EASTER CLOTHES, EASTER HATS, EASTER FURNISHINGS. All of which are sure to provoke "the smile that wont come off." And what a comfort to know: "If you have them from us they're right." JOE SMITH & CO. 415 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Will Get New Guns. Adjutant General Byers is making an effort to secure the new arms and equipment for the Fifty-fourth regiment before that regiment goes to St. Louis to the dedication event. It is known that the War department is ready to make the necessary inspection of the guard companies preparatory to the issuance of the new arms and General Byers goes to Omaha next week to consult with officers of the regular army about this. It is hoped that the inspection president of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association this morning, P. M. Futs of Burlington was chosen vice president. The convention closed at noon today. Some Wires Ready in June. DAWSON CITY, Ia., April 4.—The new wire to Nemo will not be in working order much before June, though temporary service may be provided by the middle of May. Southeast Iowa Teachers. BURLINGTON, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—J. E. Williamson of Fairfield was elected

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