

HEATS UP INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockport sells carpets. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 43 B'y. Chestnut street. Cabinet photos. 25c per dozen. 35c 1/2 way. Mrs. D. J. Harrington is home from a visit to Grinnell, Ia.

PROVIDES FULL FRANCHISE

Telephone Ordinance as it Now Stands Will Permit of Local Exchange.

ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT OBLIGATORY COMPANIES TO BE MADE IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OR FRANCHISE IS FORFEITED.

If the city council concurs in the recommendation of the committee of the whole an ordinance will be passed granting the Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company a franchise to establish a local exchange and telephone system in the city of Council Bluffs.

The ordinance provides that the company shall begin work within six months from the taking effect of the ordinance and to be completed within eighteen months. Within eighteen months the Western Iowa company is to make such arrangements as to establish connections with the lines of the companies belonging to the Iowa State Independent Telephone association as well as its patrons to communicate with the subscribers of said companies.

THOMPSON IS NOT SO JOYOUS

Must Remain Away from Council Bluffs for Six Years and Get Mail at Fort Madison.

Andrew Thompson, who was brought back from Chicago Sunday by Jailer Martin, stated he was glad to be back in Council Bluffs, but he undoubtedly changed his mind yesterday morning when Judge Wheeler of the district court sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Thompson anticipated that by pleading guilty and saving the county the expense of a trial the court would deal leniently with him and was greatly surprised when Judge Wheeler announced that he would go to the penitentiary for six years.

Frank Woods, indicted for breaking into the meat market of C. Nicholson on Broadway, on the night of March 2 last, when he stole a few pennies and a plucked 25-cent piece, also entered a plea of guilty and was given one year in the Penitentiary.

John Thordson, against whom two indictments were returned for breaking into the premises of Mrs. Susan Thoms and M. A. Quick, to garnish clothing, and stealing a large number of chickens, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

John S. Heller, charged with robbing Dee Wheelan of \$35; John Flaherty, charged with breaking into a Rock Island freight car and stealing a quantity of merchandise, and Frank Scaggs, charged with attempting to rob Carl Torjan, were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty.

Judge Wheeler does not expect to take up the criminal calendar until about the second week in May.

The district court jury in the suit of Daniel J. Duval against the Motor Company required but one formal ballot to return a verdict for the defendant company. The jury was out not exceeding ten minutes.

Judge Wheeler yesterday handed down his decision in the suit brought by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company to restrain the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company from crossing its tracks at the intersection of Fourth and Ninth streets, denying the application for a temporary injunction.

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RE-ELECT THREE TEACHERS

Board of Education Transacts Considerable Miscellaneous Business.

The Board of Education last night re-elected Miss Lucille Porterfield as supervisor of music, Mr. Emma D. Ingalls as supervisor of penmanship and drawing and Mrs. Lulu M. Hardman as supervisor of kindergarten for another year, beginning next September. Member Gorman entered a vigorous protest against the election of a kindergarten supervisor at this time and insisted that some change ought to be made in that department of the city schools before the commencement of the new school year.

Hold Switch Crew Responsible.

The inquest held yesterday morning by Coroner Freyler over Julius C. Snyder, the Union Pacific switchman killed Monday afternoon in the Transfer depot yards, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict to the effect that Snyder came to his death by being crushed between engine No. 1259 and a train of cars and that the cause of his death was attributable to the negligence of the crew operating said engine.

Park Board Forces Settlement.

The park board, at its weekly meeting last night decided to stop the county grading a road through Lake View park. By taking this action the park commissioners expect to bring the Board of County Supervisors to a settlement of the controversy over a strip of the Huntington lot adjoining Fairmount park. The county's possession of the Huntington lot through foreclosure of a school fund mortgage and found that a considerable portion of the building had been fenced in with Fairmount park. The park board is desirous of keeping this strip, but objects to paying the \$200 demanded by the county. At last night's meeting the commissioners were of the opinion that the county should forego its claim for the Huntington lot strip in return for being permitted to grade a road for the benefit of the public through Lake View park.

Methodist Ministers Organize.

An association of the Methodist ministers of Council Bluffs was organized yesterday morning at the Broadway church. Pastors of Methodist churches in Iowa within a radius of fifty miles from Council Bluffs will be eligible to membership. The meeting of the association, which will be known as the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' union, will be held monthly in Trinity church, beginning next Tuesday. Dr. Griffith, presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district, is president of the organization.

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No Contest at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., April 21.—(Special Telegram).—There were no contests on any proposition before the people at today's election and a very light vote was polled. Aldermen elected were: R. Brandhurst, L. H. Clow, A. Wheeler, John Westlund, C. B. Biddingshust. School board members selected were: Treasurer, E. P. Farr; members, A. Brink, F. L. Fuller, C. E. DeLand, J. T. Mallory, H. D. Jennings, Mrs. N. J. Stephens.

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Mary Rieck, Council Bluffs.	27
W. J. Walker, Leaveland, Ia.	28
Matilda Subiett, Leaveland, Ia.	21

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