

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B.W.
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Cabinet photos, \$2 per dozen. 338 B.Way.
Pine line berry sets, 50c and up. A.B.
Howe, 310 Broadway.
Pearl lesson given with purchases of
piano or organ. Supplied Alexander & Co.
Real estate in all parts of the city for
sale. Thomas E. Cassidy, 225 Pearl street.
Wanted, man with team to do job of sand-
ing. Inquire at Bee office. Contraffia.
An old single man to work about house
and barn. Apply at office of Leonard
Everett.

Charles S. McDonald of Butte, Neb., is
visiting his parents, Alderman and Mrs. C.
W. McDonald.

The young women of West Council Bluffs
will give a social party at the People's Mis-
sion on June 1.

All kinds of owing Durfus Furniture com-
pany please call and settle at once, on ac-
count of change in firm.

Before papering your rooms we want to
see you. You can get designs. C. B.
Paint, Oil and Glass company.

Here the theater was packed to the
doors Monday and again last night. Her
entertainment is as mystifying as ever.

A marriage was announced yesterday
to Henry S. Farnum, aged 35, of Lincoln,
Neb., and Emily Newman, aged 24, of
Genoa, Neb.

Even Fogley, arrested Monday for
driving while given a twenty day sentence
on bread and water by Polk's Judge
Scott yesterday.

Burt Fryer, Harrison street, and John
Gerrard, Pearl avenue, were reported as
suffering with measles to the Board of
Health yesterday.

We contract to keep public or private
houses from being damaged by the year. In
the exterminator Manufacturing Company,
Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F64.

Anna Eva Fay, who began a return
week's engagement at the Palace No. 1
Monday, is proving as great an at-
traction as she had on her former appear-
ance.

Hon. W. E. Bainbridge left last evening
for Washington, D.C., and will remain
until June 1. There he goes to represent
the United States on the Venezuelan
claims commission.

Al Reed, indicted at the January term of
district court on charges of breaking and
entering, was arrested last night, having
been taken in the county jail.

He was working on the Rock Island section
with his employers at Creston, Ia., in
the city east evening with a party of
sixteen old soldiers' widows, who were
enroute to Wyoming to prove up on govern-
ment land.

Mrs. Anna Clinton, aged 80 years, died
yesterday at Mercy hospital. The remains
were removed to Lincoln, Neb., for inter-
ment. Following the arrival of two grand-
sons from Fort Collins, Colo., the only surviv-
ing relatives of the deceased.

Earl, the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Dora
McDonald, of Council Bluffs, was com-
mitted to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday
by the Commissioners for the Insane. The
boy has become aписанник from the
household. Mother has been relieved
from having him sent to the hospital until
she found she could no longer care for him.

Word has been received from the
Commissioners for the Insane that Earl
is safe. Emily Jan Ayers, a
former resident of this city. Out daugh-
ter, Mrs. William C. Hendricks, and one
son, Henry, survive her. Mrs. Ayers is
a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, the Ladies of
the Macabees and the Knights and Ladies of
Seeds, the three clubs.

Oscar Rodriguez, arrested for being drunk
within two hours after being discharged
from the city jail Monday, was given the
option yesterday by Judge Scott of serving
the time during the next four days on bread
and water at the city's expense. Rodriguez
said he preferred to leave the city and go
where he could obtain three square meals a
day.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Drops Telephone Scheme.

Thomas D. Metcalf of the Western Iowa
Independent Telephone company, whose or-
dinance was turned down by the city coun-
cil Monday night, stated yesterday that as
far as he knew at present the company
was making further effort to secure a
franchise. President Macrae of the com-
pany is in New Orleans and until he re-
turns Mr. Metcalf said he could not state
definitely what the company would do, but
he was of the opinion no effort would be
made to go before the people at a special
election.

The failure of the city council to pass the
ordinance after it had been recommended
by the committee of the whole, Mr. Metcalf
said, was a great surprise to him and his
associates, who had been led to believe
that they would be given the franchise pro-
vided the people approved it by their vote
at a special election, as required by law.

Officers of the other two independent tele-
phone companies, stated yesterday if they
intended to go before the council, would
not make any statements.

It was said, however, that the
Potawatamie Mutual company was fig-
uring on going before the council again,
now that the Western Iowa company was
practically out of the field.

No Dessert
More Attractive

Why use gelatin and
spend hours cooking,
sweetening, flavoring
and coloring when
Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes?
Everything in the package. Simply add hot
water and set to cool. It's perfection. A sur-
prise to the housewife. No trouble, less ex-
pense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors:
Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry.
At grocers, 10c.

Feathers Renovated

We are prepared to do this work to per-
fection, in connection with our dyeing busi-
ness.

Lace Curtains Cleaned and
Portiers Cleaned and Dyed.

Our method is to give complete satis-
faction. Come in and inspect our work if you
want to see what we can do in the way of
our work.

Ogden Steam Dye Works

CARTER COOK, Prop.
301 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Work called for and delivered. Phone 761.

NEW THEATER ONE WEEK PRICES 10c 20c 30c

Commeing Monday, May 4.

ANNA EVA FAY

Matinee Wed. and Sat.

FOR LADIES ONLY. ADMISSION, 25c.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN.

25 Pearl St. Council Bluffs. Phone 27.

RECRUITS FOR THE UNIONS

Teamsters and Mason Tenders Both Claim
Many Accessions.

SITUATION IS OTHERWISE UNCHANGED

Contractor Wickham Announces that
Brick Laying Will Be Resumed
Today on Big Implementation
Warehouse.

There was practically no change in the
strike situation in Council Bluffs yesterday,
except that both the mason tenders and
the teamsters claimed a number of new
recruits to the ranks of the strikers.

Business Agent Raabe of the Trades and
Labor assembly estimated last evening
about 150 men were out on strike. This esti-
mate includes the entire membership of
the Mason Tenders' union and about sev-
enty-five members of the Teamsters' union.

While the bricklayers and masons are
not out on strike, it was stated yesterday
that they had practically decided not to
work with scab helpers. Work was en-
tirely suspended on the Great Western
freight house, but contractor Wickham had
a number of nonunion men working on the
concrete foundations of the Great Western
roundhouse yesterday. Work on the Fuller-
Johnson & Shugart company's warehouse on
South Main street, so far as bricklayers
are concerned, was also at a standstill yester-
day.

Under the first advertisement the city
was to furnish dumping ground and this,
some of the prospective bidders, claimed
was too indefinite. It left them uncertain
as to whether they would be required to
haul the refuse one block or twenty. Under
the new specifications the contractors
will be permitted to provide their own
dumping grounds. They will be permitted
to fill vacant lots with the street scrapings
provided they cover it with fresh earth.

Grant Park for Carnival.

A committee from the Council Bluffs
Fair and Carnival association waited
upon the Park commissioners at their meet-
ing last night with a request the associa-
tion be granted the use of a portion of Bay-
line park for street fairs purposes this fall.

The commissioners expressed themselves as
willing to assist the association in every
way possible and the use of the park will
be granted under certain conditions to be
agreed upon at a conference of the park
board and the officers of the association
next Monday night. The business of the
park board last night was purely routine.

Woodmen Oppose Change.

The 155 delegates to the state camp of
Iowa Modern Woodmen of America, to con-
vene here tomorrow, are nearly all here.

There are 79,000 members in the state and
700,000 in the order. There are many visit-
ing Woodmen and the hotel lobbies are
crowded. There will be fifty-one delegates
selected to represent this state at the head
camp to be held at Indianapolis in June
and the main interest centers in the selec-
tion of these delegates and their instruc-
tions on vital issues. The sentiment is
strongly against any change in rates at the
present time. J. G. Johnson of Kansas is
a favorite for the position now held by
Lieutenant Governor Northcott of Illinois
as the head of the order. Jerry Green is
very strongly talked of for director from
Iowa, as he has been very pronounced
against the committee's plan of readjust-
ment, the friends of Johnson and Green,
who are against the readjustment, caucused
today and a majority of the 155 delegates
of the state camp signed a pledge to support
Green and Johnson.

Wickham Wins Demurrage Suit.

The replevin suit of E. A. Wickham
against the Rock Island Railroad company
involving the right of the railroad to charge
demurrage on a large shipment of brick
from Des Moines was decided yesterday in
favor of the plaintiff. Wickham also sued
for \$1,000 damages but the court instructed
the jury that he did not entitled to any.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

W. H. Wickley to George E. Houston,
lot 6, block 11, add. w. d. 173
Robert E. Rain to W. A. Wilcox, block 12, Cochran's add. w. d. 173
Charles E. Armstrong and wife to Harry
D. Heff, block 12, block and lot 6, block 12, Crawford's add. w. d. 173
Albert Brown and wife to A. W. Hailey,
a part of lot 3, Auditor's add. 173

Total four transfers \$1,875.

GYPSUM MAKERS ARE AT OUTS

Differences Between Rival Com-
panies Finally Lead to Blows.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 5.—(Special Tele-
gram)—C. J. Crawford, one of the prominent
stockholders of the Fort Dodge Plaster
company, and C. J. Root of Chicago,
credit man for the United States Gypsum
company, became involved in an altercation
in the office of the Fort Dodge Plaster
company this afternoon. Crawford
struck Root several times over the head
with the heavy handle of an umbrella
which he carried, inflicting several severe
cuts, which bled profusely. Root swore out
a warrant for Crawford's arrest on the
charge of assault and battery and the case
is now on trial in justice court. Both
sides are represented by the best legal
talent in the city. Some bad feeling has
arisen between the men since the suit in
which Crawford obtained an injunction re-
straining the Fort Dodge Plaster company
from disposing of its property to the United
States Gypsum company.

Articles of incorporation for a new gyp-
sum plant, capitalized at \$120,000, were
filed here this afternoon. The promoters are
two St. Paul capitalists, Frank Fowler
and Rufus B. Clark. The new concern will
be known as the Fort Dodge Gypsum com-
pany and will be independent of the trust.
The mill is to be operated on a large scale.
The company has just closed options on
valuable gypsum land in the city.

MONEY PACKAGE IS FOUND

Only One Thousand Dollars Now
Missing of Sum Stolen

at Britt.

BRITT, Ia., May 5.—Inspector Barnes of
the United States express office announced
today that he had found \$3,000 of the money
which C. G. Peterson claims was stolen
from him last week in broad daylight by
highway robbers.

The money, Barnes claims, was found
beneath the express office building. The
amount missing from the three packages
taken is now \$1,000, the total stolen being
\$4,000.

Agent Peterson still maintains his in-
nocence. The company officials put him
through the sweat box on Sunday, but failed
to shake the old man's story.

Possess Worthless Checks.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 5.—(Special Tel-
egram)—By the use of a plumber's union
card as the means of identification a clever
forged check swindling scheme has been
worked here by which several of the most
prominent firms have been bungled out of
considerable money. Using the borrowed
union card of C. B. Cranny, checks in the
sum of \$37, signed by F. A. Lower and endor-
sed by the alleged Cranny, were nego-
tiated without difficulty. Today the firms of
Convey & Seney, Davidson Bros. and the
Hoe Clothing company reported to the police
that the delivery of their packages had been
delayed and that the packages had been
damaged. The scheme was worked by two
men described as the proverbial "long
short man." The police expect to find
other checks in circulation. The manipu-
lators of the scheme have not been appre-
hended.

Shoots His Head Off.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 5.—(Special)—An-
THONY LAUX, a prominent and wealthy
farmer near Sigourney, was in-
stantly killed this morning by the acci-
dental discharge of a shotgun which he
had carelessly pointed at his head while
cleaning the firearm. Mr. Laux's head was
literally blown from his body, the brains
being scattered on the floor.

Former Mayor Found Dead.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 5.—Ex-Mayor

Garwin of this city, was found dead on
the stairway of his home. The top of his head
was blown off and a shotgun by his side.
The coroner's verdict was accidental shoot-
ing, while indications were suicide.

Woman Dies from Injuries.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 5.—(Special)—Mamie

Allen, who was shot

Monday by Tom Ross, aged 16, died today.

The bullet passed through the abdomen per-
forating the intestines in eight places. Ross

is in jail and may be held for murder. He
claims the shooting was accidental and oc-
curred while he was attempting to take the
gun away from the girl.

Incidential Fires Burn.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 5.—(Special)—Incidentials set fire to the barn of John Knights, near here, causing a loss of \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000. Five horses were
burned. There is great excitement in the neighborhood as this is the third time in six years Knight's barn has been burned. It is feared an insane man with a mania for burning is doing the work. Violence is probable if the guilty person is caught.

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Girl Dies of Wounds.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 5.—As a result
of a shooting affray here yesterday afternoon,
Esther Allen, aged 11, is dead today and Tom Ross is in jail. The Allen girl was in the home of Pearl Harris when
shot. Ross claims that he was shooting the
girl a revolver when it was accidentally ex-
ploded and the bullet entered the abdomen.

Missionary Dead at Salone.

DES MOINES, May 5.—Mrs. James Miller
of Cedar Falls has received a telegram annou-
ncing that her daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Haskell, a missionary, is dead at Salone, Turkey. There is nothing to indicate that death was not natural. Mrs. Haskell was a graduate of the Iowa State Normal school and Oberlin university.

Mind Affected by Drink.

ALBION, Neb., May 5.—(Special)—Louis

Bumgardner, an ex-barber, who is suf-
fering from a severe attack of delirium tremens,

was placed in the county jail yesterday by Sheriff Clark. His mind is seriously affected and he is in a critical condition generally.