

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 205 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Lester, 423 B'y. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Fine line berry sets, 50c and up. A. B. Howe, 319 Broadway. For exchange, plans for vacant lot. W. S. Cooper, 5 Pearl street. Free lessons given with purchase of typography supplies. Alexander & Co. Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Cassidy, 23 Pearl street. Wanted, man with team to do job of hauling. Inquire, Free office, Council Bluffs. The district court grand jury, which reconvened Monday, is expected to make a report today. All persons owing Durfee Furniture company please call and settle at once, on account of change in firm. Before passing your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. H. Faint, 614 and 616 Broadway. The teachers of the Council Bluffs public schools will hold their third annual outing and picnic May 15 at the Rock Island. See F. H. Armstrong, the strongest man in the world of his weight, in swimmer's show at 2 o'clock, 122 p. m. today only. The retail hatmakers of the city have decided to amalgamate with the wholesalers and next Tuesday evening will join the Retail Grocers association in a body. We contract to keep public houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator, Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, 122 p. m. today only. The funeral of Frank Hill, the boy killed by an Illinois Central freight train Thursday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1414 Avenue C, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The degree team of Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will go to Avoca this evening to assist in the funeral of a tent friend who was killed with fifty members. State Commissioner Jensen will be present and will conduct the service. The funeral of Mrs. Made C. Jensen will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 1414 Avenue C, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. H. Crowson of the First Christian church will conduct the service. Walter Johnson and a young fellow named Langdon engaged in a fight on Broadway, near the city hall, yesterday. Johnson laid Langdon's scalp open with a brick, but by the time the police arrived on the scene the combatants had disappeared. F. J. Day has appointed Chris Straub, Attorney H. H. Huber, Antonian and Commissioner Loomis members of the committee with him which will take up the matter of the erection of an independent cold storage house in this city by local capital. Lieutenant J. O. Ross of the United States cavalry, stationed at Iliquo, Philippines islands, in the city yesterday, is accompanied by his wife and two children. He is home on a three months' furlough and is accompanied by his 15-year-old Filipino boy whom he has adopted and will place in school in this country. Lieutenant Ross went to the Philippines with the Iowa volunteers and was appointed a lieutenant in the United States cavalry there. Mrs. Sadie Daywalt of Little Sioux was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to St. Bernard's hospital. The information was filed by relatives with whom she had been visiting and who had been independent in the case at the request of the Harrison county authorities. Mrs. Daywalt is 42 years of age and has three children. Her husband was committed to the hospital at Mount Pleasant for insanity about a year ago. A recent severe illness left her mind deranged. Shaduhain temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, has elected these officers: Royal vizier, C. W. Atwood; grand vizier, C. B. Washington; grand treasurer, Frank Hooper; secretary, Brandt; treasurer, C. A. Tibbitt; scribe, George L. Hill; grand chamberlain, J. E. Bellinger; E. A. Black, T. DeGroot. These have been appointed to the committee to act with the other local orders of Knights of Pythias to arrange for the entertainment of the Pythian lodge in this city this summer. J. J. Keith, A. Barker, C. B. Washington, E. A. Black and B. J. Bourgeois.

Telephone Plan Not Dead. Western Iowa Company Will Submit Question at Special Election. PETITION IS NOW BEING PREPARED. Proposition to Go Before the Voters Identical with the One Recently Turned Down by City Council. The Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company will submit to the voters of Council Bluffs at a special election an ordinance granting it franchises for an independent telephone system in the city. This was decided upon by the company, in view of the action of the board of directors of the Commercial club in adopting a resolution calling on the city council to pass an ordinance granting such a franchise to some company. When the city council at its meeting last Monday night turned down the ordinance in favor of the Western Iowa company, which had been recommended by the committee on the part of the city council, the company stated it would not take the ordinance before the people at a special election, but conditions have changed since then. It is now stated that the Western Iowa company, organized by Dr. Macrae, T. D. Metcalf and their associates, and the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company, of which Attorney Emmet Tinley and H. H. Van Brunt were the leading promoters, have pooled issues and in the event of a franchise being secured will consolidate. It is now known that the amendments tacked on to the ordinance which was finally turned down by the city council last Monday night were drawn up in the office of Attorney Tinley at the suggestion of a certain alderman and officers of the Western Iowa company. The resolution adopted by the Commercial club directors Wednesday night was prepared and introduced by Attorney Tinley. Just Like One Turned Down. The ordinance which the citizens of Council Bluffs will be asked to vote upon, it is said, will be identical with the one recommended by the committee of the whole of the city council, with possibly a few changes. In order to get such a proposition before the voters at a special election the promoters are required to secure a petition signed by twenty-five bona fide property owners in each ward requesting the mayor to call such special election. On the presentation of such a petition and a showing made that the names attached thereto are those of bona fide owners of property in the several wards as represented, the mayor has no alternative but to issue the call for an election, pro or con the individual or corporation asking it deposit with the city clerk a sum sufficient to cover the expenses. This petition is now being circulated by Alderman E. H. Lougee and Thomas D. Metcalf, vice president of the Western Iowa company, and it was said last evening that they had practically secured the requisite number of signers. During the afternoon Mayor Morgan was waited on by Messrs. Lougee and Metcalf and requested to issue a call for a special meeting of the city council for this evening to consider a resolution calling on the mayor to order a special election for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to vote on the question of another telephone system in the city. Matters in District Court. Judge Wheeler of the district court yesterday excused the trial jury until Monday, May 18, when the Mackinson-Frazier breach of promise suit will be taken up. This suit promises to be interesting, as counsel for plaintiff have declared their intention of offering in evidence a great number of letters written by the defendant to the plaintiff during their alleged courtship and engagement. These law cases were assigned yesterday for the week beginning Monday, May 18: Hutchison against Boren, Army against Amy, State against Murphy, State against Fabey, State against Achats, State against Scaggs, State against Kahler, State against ... This morning Judge Wheeler will make an assignment of equity causes for next week. A motion by the defense for a new trial in the demurrer suit of E. A. Wickham against the Rock Island Railroad company was filed yesterday. In the suits brought by Saunders & Stuart and Stone & Tinley against F. M. Cunningham, the tax ferret, and Pottawatomie county, to attach moneys alleged to be due Cunningham by the county, motions of intervention were filed yesterday by C. W. Wellman. Wellman claims that Cunningham assigned to him all his rights and interest in the tax ferret contract with the county and that the claims of the plaintiff attorneys for legal services cannot be adjudged as liens against the money due him by the county. In compliance with the request, Mayor Morgan last evening issued a call for a special meeting of the city council for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. GET NO TRACE OF MATHESON. Deputy Sheriff Baker, Victim of the Shooting, Has a Good Chance to Recover. George Matheson, the young man who shot and dangerously if not fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker of this city at Weston Thursday evening, and who escaped after the shooting, had not been captured up to a late hour last night. He was traced as far as Underwood, where he has several relatives, who it is thought might shelter him, but he could not be found. Sheriff Cousins, who, with a party of officers, had been scouring the country all day yesterday in search of the fugitive, left for Missouri Valley last night. An information charging Matheson with assault with intent to murder was filed yesterday in the court of Justice Ouren. Constable Alberti and Detective Murphy, armed with the warrant, made a search of places northeast of the city, where it was thought possible Matheson might be hiding. They failed to secure any trace of him and will start at an early hour this morning to resume the search. The district court grand jury, at present in session, took up the case yesterday afternoon and is expected to return an indictment against Matheson today. Deputy Sheriff Knox, who after the shooting started in search of young Matheson, returned to the city yesterday afternoon and testified before the grand jury. He left for the country again last night to continue the search. Deputy Sheriff Baker was resting as easily as could be expected at his home yesterday and the attending physician, Dr. H. B. Jennings, announced last evening that he had strong hopes of his recovery, unless some unforeseen complications arose. No effort to locate the bullet was made yesterday. The bullet, a Remington, entered just below the ribs, about the center of the body. When Deputy Sheriffs Baker and Knox went to Weston Thursday evening they had no warrant for young Matheson, and he was not at that time suspected of being implicated in the burglary of the store of Williams & Barnes, about two weeks ago, when jewelry to the value of nearly \$500 was stolen. Young Matheson had, however, made several statements indicating that he knew where the stolen jewelry had been planted. It was for the purpose of having Matheson locate the plunder that the officers called at his house. Matheson admitted knowing who committed the robbery, but declared he was afraid to tell because he would be killed if he did. Accompanied by his father, Matheson piloted the officers toward the Rock Island depot and stock yards, and it was on the way there that Deputy Knox noticed that Matheson was carrying a revolver in his hip pocket and called Deputy Baker's attention to the fact. Matheson at first denied having a gun, and when Deputy Baker made a motion as if to touch the pocket in which the gun was young Matheson, who was standing less than three feet away from Baker, drew the revolver and opened fire, the first shot striking Baker. Deputy Knox drew his revolver, but before he could use it Matheson's father sprang in between him and the son, claiming "Don't kill my son. Don't shoot the boy." Before Knox could disengage himself from the grasp of the father young Matheson had started to run and was too far away to be reached with a revolver shot. The fact that Matheson was armed with a revolver and his conflicting stories leads the authorities to believe that he was implicated in the Williams & Barnes robbery. Matheson's father and brother joined in the search for the fugitive yesterday. HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET. Good Sport Offered, but Attendance is Disappointing to the Students. The Council Bluffs High School Athletic association held its ninth annual field meet yesterday afternoon at DeWitt park. A good program of events was offered and there was no lack of excellent sport, but the attendance was disappointing to the boys, as upon it depended the size of the team which Council Bluffs will send to the state high school athletic meet, which will be held at Grinnell May 22. The team will be picked from the winners of yesterday's events. Summary: Fifty-yard dash: Askwith, '03, first; Warner, '03, second; Norgard, '03, third. Time: 8.4. High jump: Henninger, '03, first; Warner, '03, second; Van Order, '03, third; 5 feet 10 inches. Shot put: Henninger, '03, first; Robert, '03, second; Nicol, '03, third; 77 feet 7 inches. Two-mile bicycle: Andrus, '03, first; Mitchell, '03, second; Boldwin, '03, third. Time: 5:50. One-hundred-yard dash: Nicol, '03, first; Askwith, '03, second; Norgard, '03, third. Time: 0:11. Pole vault: Norgard, '03, first; Porter, '03, second; Joslin, '04, third; 7 feet 9 inches. Half-mile run: Cooper, '03, first; Cobb, '03, second; Fisher, '03, third. Time: 2:23. Hammer throw: Henninger, '03, first; Nicol, '03, second; Van Order, '03, third; 22 feet 10 inches. Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle: Henninger, '03, first; Warner, '03, second. Time: 0:29. Four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash: Nicol, '03, first; Norgard, '03, second; Baird, '03, third. Time: 1:03. Half-mile bicycle: Mitchell, '03, first; Andrus, '03, second; Meneray, '03, third. Time: 1:28. Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash: Nicol, '03, first; Warner, '03, second; Askwith, '03, third. Time: 0:29. Running broad jump: Henninger, '03, first; Askwith, '03, second; 18 feet 4 inches. One-mile run: Cooper, '03, first; Warner, '03, second; Cobb, '03, third. Time: 5:23. Referee: Painter, Knox, Starter: Charles Nicholson, Judge: Clark, C. B. Blakes, Announcer: W. S. Sarp, Time keepers: Fred Johnson, J. T. Stewart, 2d.

NEBRASKA ORATOR IS SECOND. Interstate Oratorical Contest Held at Morningstar College, Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—In the interstate prohibition oratorical contest at Morningstar college this evening Harry Cutler of Cornell college, Abingdon, Ill., won first place; Miss Florence Hopewell of Grand Island (Neb.) college, second, and Irvn B. Wood of Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn., third. Others in the contest were Garland G. Greves of Central college, Fayette, Mo.; James G. Getty of Heddell college, Abingdon, Ill.; and Warren H. Barber of Ripon (Wis.) college. These six orators were the survivors of a contest in which forty-four colleges took part. The last two days in Sioux City have been big ones for the prohibitionists. Prominent prohibitionists of four states gathered here for a conference. Today a mass meeting was held on the street corner where Rev. George Haddock was shot down by liquor men in August, 1886, and it was proposed to erect a monument there. Churches Will Unite. As a result of the agreement reached at the church conference in Pittsburg by which the work of the Congregational, the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant churches is to be done under one general management in the several parts of the state the churches in Des Moines will be united. Pilgrim Congregational and the Castle Methodist United Brethren churches stand side by side, both being strong churches and having capable pastors, but under the agreement made at Pittsburg churches in this position are to be united and the congregations will get together. Both pastors are willing that this shall be done and that one of the church buildings may be sold. There are a number of other churches of both denominations in the city, but no other will be affected as in this case. Settling Railroad Differences. The railroad commissioners go to Storm Lake on the 11th to try to settle a little difference between the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Milwaukee railroad companies relating to stock yards there. They do not agree as to possession of certain land and how it is to be used. The commissioners go also to Mingo to settle where there is complaint of poor drainage, due to the building of the Great Western grade and damage from overflowed water. State University Funds. The Iowa State university has fared very well in the matter of funds secured from the special levy provided for by legislative enactment for building purposes. The legislature made a special 1-10 mill levy and provided that in case the taxes from this levy should exceed \$5,000 in any one year the residue should go to the general funds. To date the university has received the following on account of the taxes thus levied: Tax for 1902, (\$1,539.30); tax for 1903, (\$2,549.46); tax for 1904, (\$4,232.44); tax for 1905, (\$5,622.45). The only year when the receipts exceeded the \$5,000 limit was in 1902, when they were \$5,622.45. The legislature then doubled the tax, making it 1-5 mill, but it moved the limit. This will give the State university more than \$10,000 a year, and with the added assessment of the mill it up to \$12,000 a year, all for building purposes. Elks to Build Club Room. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—It has leaked out that the Elks lodge of this city has secured an option on the lots adjoining the new Elks lodge and that a move is on foot to build a beautiful club house thereon in the near future. The lodge here is about 150 strong and is in an excellent financial condition. At present it occupies rooms in the Masonic

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New Law Opens Door to Graduates of Large Number of Schools.

HORSE TRADER KILLED IN A FIGHT. Rev. Thomas Green Resigns as Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Cedar Rapids After Fifteen Years' Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 8.—A meeting of the State Board of Educational Examiners was held today with all the members present with the state superintendent. The principal business of the meeting was to arrange all the preliminaries for the putting into effect of the new law relating to admission to examination for state certificates of the graduates of certain schools prepared for normal training. Heretofore the only schools and colleges recognized in the state were the normal institutions and a number of the best colleges having high grade normal courses, but a law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for recognition of certain other secondary schools in the state in which normal instruction is given. About a dozen of the schools secured this recognition and are prepared to turn out candidates for teachers' state certificates. None of the graduates of these schools have as yet been examined. Today the state board provided blanks to be sent to the principals of the schools and academies, to be filled out with the names of graduates and for applications from students who graduate. It is expected that in this way a large number of additions to the number of teachers holding state certificates will be made. The board is encouraging in every possible way the teachers in securing state certificates, and today the board effected some modifications of the rules tending to make it easier for applicants to secure examination.

Divorce Case From California. A suit for divorce was commenced in the district court here by Ethel Wilson Trepanier of Los Angeles, Cal., against Ernest Trepanier, formerly and for many years a resident here and whose mother now lives in Des Moines. The petition recites that Trepanier and Miss Wilson were married in Los Angeles in April, 1901, and that she deserted him three days after he has not lived with her since. She sets up that after his marriage Trepanier speculated in oil and made \$60,000, but that since that time he has transferred all his property to his mother, and she is accused of being in collusion with her in endeavoring to prevent the plaintiff from obtaining alimony in the suit. It is understood the defense will be that young Trepanier was drunk at the time of his marriage and was not aware of what he was doing. Mrs. Trepanier charges cruelty and abuse on the part of her husband, and the widow of L. Trepanier, for many years the leading merchant of Des Moines, now deceased. Killed a Horse Trader. Edward Puckett was arrested at an early hour this morning accused of murdering Alex Youcker, an itinerant horse trader. Youcker had been living with his wife and child in a room at the corner of Bruce and city for several weeks. Yesterday afternoon Youcker and Puckett, got into a quarrel over a horse trade and a fist fight followed. Puckett struck Youcker on the head with his fist and knocked him down, and at this point there was interference and Puckett ran away. The injury was not supposed to be serious, but this morning Youcker died and Puckett was taken from bed and placed under arrest. It appears that Youcker had received a bad cold in the head a few days ago in St. Joseph and that Puckett happened to strike him right where he had been previously wounded, causing the rupture of a blood vessel. It is believed that under the circumstances Puckett cannot be convicted of anything stronger than manslaughter. Resignation of Dr. Green. Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Green, rector of Grace Episcopal church here, yesterday tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15 next. Dr. Green is one of the best known men in Episcopal church circles in the state. He was a candidate for bishop of Iowa at the time Morrison was elected and his candidacy created almost a break in the peace of the church. He is now pastor at Cedar Rapids for fifteen years. Churches Will Unite. As a result of the agreement reached at the church conference in Pittsburg by which the work of the Congregational, the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant churches is to be done under one general management in the several parts of the state the churches in Des Moines will be united. Pilgrim Congregational and the Castle Methodist United Brethren churches stand side by side, both being strong churches and having capable pastors, but under the agreement made at Pittsburg churches in this position are to be united and the congregations will get together. Both pastors are willing that this shall be done and that one of the church buildings may be sold. There are a number of other churches of both denominations in the city, but no other will be affected as in this case. Settling Railroad Differences. The railroad commissioners go to Storm Lake on the 11th to try to settle a little difference between the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Milwaukee railroad companies relating to stock yards there. They do not agree as to possession of certain land and how it is to be used. The commissioners go also to Mingo to settle where there is complaint of poor drainage, due to the building of the Great Western grade and damage from overflowed water. State University Funds. The Iowa State university has fared very well in the matter of funds secured from the special levy provided for by legislative enactment for building purposes. The legislature made a special 1-10 mill levy and provided that in case the taxes from this levy should exceed \$5,000 in any one year the residue should go to the general funds. To date the university has received the following on account of the taxes thus levied: Tax for 1902, (\$1,539.30); tax for 1903, (\$2,549.46); tax for 1904, (\$4,232.44); tax for 1905, (\$5,622.45). The only year when the receipts exceeded the \$5,000 limit was in 1902, when they were \$5,622.45. The legislature then doubled the tax, making it 1-5 mill, but it moved the limit. This will give the State university more than \$10,000 a year, and with the added assessment of the mill it up to \$12,000 a year, all for building purposes. Elks to Build Club Room. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—It has leaked out that the Elks lodge of this city has secured an option on the lots adjoining the new Elks lodge and that a move is on foot to build a beautiful club house thereon in the near future. The lodge here is about 150 strong and is in an excellent financial condition. At present it occupies rooms in the Masonic

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temple, but it is an open secret that these rooms are not what the members want, and for some time the plan of securing a combined lodge room and club house of their own has been under serious consideration and now it is expected that a definite move will be announced within a few days, as the option has been secured and a price named which makes it reasonable to suppose the deal will go through.

FIVE APPEAL TO BE FREED. Iowa Couples Ask Court to Sever Distasteful Matrimonial Ties.

SHELANDOAH, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—The May term of the Gage county district court is now in session at Clarinda and is proving much more interesting than the docket indicates. Five new divorce cases were filed last week as follows: Eva J. Crain of Bradyville asks divorce from her husband, Dr. J. B. Crain, charging cruelty and abuse; language; George E. Wiggins charges his wife, Cathena, with desertion; W. R. Turner charges that his wife deserted him; Mary Spunague wants a legal separation because of intemperance and abuse; and Emma J. Wheeler says her husband does not support her, but even asks her to contribute to the keep of his children. The case of assault from Coia, in which Amos McMahon is the defendant, has resulted in a second charge being filed by the father of another girl. In this case it is said the defendant has been intimate with the little girl more than a year, though she is still under the age of consent. He terrorizes her by saying that if she told any one she would be sent to the reform school. For some reason in this case the defendant waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$200.

FIST BLOW CAUSES DEATH. Horse Traders Quarrel at Des Moines and One Slays the Other. DES MOINES, May 8.—Ed Puckett, aged 24, a Des Moines horse trader, was arrested this morning for the murder of a traveling horse trader by the name of Alex Youcker. The police claim that during a fist fight yesterday afternoon Puckett struck Youcker with his fist on the side of the head and the wound inflicted caused his death. Youcker died at 4 this morning. Extra Mail is Sought. SHELANDOAH, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—Shenandoah, Farragut, Riverton and Essex are completing because of poor eastern mail facilities. The earliest eastern mail after the morning trains are in is the 7:30 mail in the evening. A change in the running time of the Burlington freight was made some time ago, whereby the freight gave afternoon mail connection from Red Oak, but because this did not suit the live stock shippers the train has been changed back to its old time. An effort is being made to secure an afternoon train from Red Oak. Propose Dinner in Sever. WATERLOO, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—A meeting of the executive committee of the Municipal League of Iowa was held yesterday and committees were appointed for the meeting of the league on October 14. The proposed banquet in the Dry Run sewer was discussed and plans started for its realization. If held, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Governor A. B. Cummins will be two of the speakers. It is estimated that 300 mayors will attend. Will Unveil Woodmen's Monument. SHELANDOAH, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—Shenandoah charge, Woodmen of the World, will have a camp of the unveiling ceremonies connected with the erection of a monument for one of its members at Coia next Sunday. A big delegation of several hundred from Omaha is expected to take part in the exercises. Memorial Service for Boles. WATERLOO, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—The Black Hawk County Bar association has appointed a committee to prepare for a memorial service in memory of the late Louis Boles, son of ex-Governor Horace Boles, who died recently. Killed by Trustable. SHELL ROCK, Ia., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Davis was killed here by a trustable of the Rock Island road.

BRIBERY CASE POSTPONED. Judge Ryan Puts Back St. Louis Hearing at Defendant's Request.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Judge Ryan has granted Jerry Hannigan a continuance until May 21. He is the delegate from the

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