

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 303 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 P. Celebrated Mels beer on tap. Neumayer, Captain George J. Crane of Park avenue is critically ill. Fine line berry sets, 50c and up. A. B. Howe, 210 Broadway. For exchange, piano for vacant lot. W. E. Conner, 4 East 12th street. Special sale on Etchings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway. Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 236 Pearl street. Wanted, man with team to do job of adding. Inquire at Bee office, Council Bluffs. The gasoline stoves and ranges on display at D. W. Keller's, 67 Broadway, lead them all. Edward Keating, single, died yesterday at the Woman's Christian association hospital. B. S. Dawson is seriously ill at the home of his son, W. E. Dawson, of Seventh avenue. Two persons owing Durfee Furniture company passed call and settle at once, on account of change in firm. Before you buy your new dress, we want to show you our elegant 1930 designs. C. W. Paint, Oil and Glass company. The First National bank of Oakland, Neb., has awarded the plumbing in its new building to J. C. Bixby & Son of this city. We have the finest line of grocers and baby carriages in the city. Before you buy come and see them. D. W. Keller, 67 Broadway. The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Ladies will be held Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect exterminator, Manuauauring company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone 7584. The Board of Control has let contracts for several new buildings at the Institution for feeble minded children, and J. C. Bixby & Son have been awarded the contracts for the heating and plumbing. The ball game between the Council Bluffs high school and the Creighton college second team at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon resulted in the defeat of the Bluffs players by the score of 4 to 1. Inez E. Manns, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Manns, 430 Park avenue, died yesterday morning from measles. The remains will be taken Monday to Montclair, Ia., for burial. The postponed meeting of the High School Alumni association to make arrangements for the entertainment of the graduating class of this year will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school building. Our carpets, rugs, linoleum, oilcloths, window shades, portieres and general line of house furnishing goods are consequently any other concern in town. We seal on the easy payment plan. D. W. Keller, 67 Broadway. John Palmer, the 13-year-old son of J. I. Palmer of Graham avenue, while cleaning a revolver Friday morning, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet passing through the palm of his hand. An artery was severed and he suffered severely from loss of blood before medical assistance could be secured. Mrs. Jennie Williams caused the arrest of John Lewis of First avenue and Fourth street last evening on an assault and battery charge. Lewis is a 30-year-old man who she alleged that when she went to clean his rent, Lewis struck her a vicious blow, cutting her eye instead of giving her any money. The commission appointed by the county auditor to assess the damages for the Pigeon creek ditch and the joint ditch at Harrison and Pottawattomie counties completed their reports yesterday. The damages to be paid in the Pigeon creek district amount to \$2,000, and in the Harrison and Pottawattomie county ditches to \$1,000. These damages will have to be paid by parties interested in the construction of the proposed ditches before work can be begun on them. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Church Notes. Rev. George Edward Walk will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church today at morning prayer at 10:30 o'clock and at vespers at 4:30 p. m. The pulpit at the First Congregational church this morning will be occupied by Rev. W. B. Beg, D. D. of Tabor college. The pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach in the morning at the First Congregational church at Omaha. Rev. Harvey Hostetter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on the subject, "With Thy Substance." His theme in the evening will be "Jesus and the Teller." These services will be held today at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., class meeting at noon; Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. and Epworth league meeting at 8 p. m. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. Abel, will preach on "Mortals and Immortals." In the evening his topic will be "Aber's Jurisprudence." The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Sapp building at 11 o'clock this morning when the subject of the lesson will be "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school will be at the close of the service. The regular testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Women of America hall in Merriam block, at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Arm Lacerated in Elevator. Edward Samuelson, fireman at J. G. Woodward & Co's factory on Broadway, will probably lose his left arm as the result of an elevator accident yesterday. Samuelson was making some repairs to the elevator and had his left arm through the cable wheel when the conductor, mistaking his orders, started it in motion. Samuelson's arm was nearly torn loose at the elbow joint and the bones penetrated through the flesh. He was removed as speedily as possible to the Woman's Christian association hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The attending physicians gave but little hope of saving the arm, although amputation had not been reported to last night. Samuelson lives at 123 Graham avenue.

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INDICT ROGERS FOR MURDER

Nothing Except What Was Already Known Brought Out Against Him.

BINGS NO BILL ON ROBBERY CHARGE

George Matheson, Who Shot Deputy Sheriff Baker, Indicted on Charge of Assault with Intent to Commit Murder.

W. C. Rogers, the suspect whose arrest was affected the day following the crime, will now have to answer to the charge of killing Saloonkeeper Bert Forney on the night of April 3. The district court grand jury, which was reconvened last Monday, returned an indictment yesterday afternoon against Rogers in connection with the killing of Forney, charging that Rogers with malice aforethought, shot and killed Forney on the night of April 3. No indictment was returned, however, against Rogers on the charge of holding up and robbing Charles W. Letchford, the South Main street butcher, on which he had been held to the grand jury. The witnesses in the Forney murder case before the grand jury were Dan O'Leary, Chief of Police Tibbitts, Sheriff L. B. Cousins, James E. Chaney, Detective T. F. Callaghan, Dr. M. A. Tinley, Mrs. Addie L. Downers, G. W. Sparks, Richard J. Organ, Henry Kahler, James Jensen, George S. Baker and W. T. Cochran. Their testimony, however, developed very little but what has already been made public. James E. Chaney, who claimed to be alone with Forney and playing cards with him at the time the robbers entered the saloon and shot Forney. Lined to the grand jury substantially the same story he did the night of the crime. Regarding the identification of Rogers as one of the robbers, Chaney testified that "Rogers is the build and has the general appearance of the man who did the talking and fired the first shot." He further testified that Rogers' eyes looked the same as those of the taller of the two robbers. Chaney stated also that he had seen Rogers a number of times last year in Omaha, but made no admission as to being personally acquainted with him. Detective Callaghan, in addition to testifying as to the facts of the arrest of Rogers by him, stated that he had seen Rogers in the city a day or two before the murder of Forney. Addie L. Downers of 1023 West Broadway, who went to the Forney saloon shortly before the shooting, testified that she saw two men looking into the front window of the saloon and that she was positive Rogers was one of these two men, as she got a good look at him. Richard J. Organ testified to seeing three men, one of whom he was almost certain was Rogers, sitting on the chain fence of the Northwestern depot grounds on Broadway the afternoon of the day Forney was killed. W. T. Cochran of 345 West Washington avenue testified that shortly before the shooting he saw three men near the Forney saloon, one of whom answered the description of Rogers.

The indictment of Rogers on the Forney murder charge will prevent his being turned over to the authorities of Clinton, Ia., where he is wanted to answer to the charge of being implicated in a number of robberies with George Burrier, who was sentenced a few days ago to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The grand jury also returned an indictment against George Matheson, the young man who shot Deputy Sheriff Baker at Weston Thursday evening, on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The evidence before the grand jury in the Matheson case was not made public yesterday. Also on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, John Thordson in stealing eighty-five chickens and harness from the premises of Mrs. Susan Thoms on the night of January 6 last. John Thordson recently pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The grand jury was instructed by Judge Wheeler to reconvene Monday, May 25.

MATHESON STILL AT LARGE

Bloodhounds Brought in with the Hope of Trailing Him Down.

George Matheson, the young man who shot Deputy Sheriff Baker at Weston Thursday night, has eluded all efforts of the authorities to capture him up to a late hour last night. Early yesterday morning after continuing the search all Friday night, Sheriff Cousins decided to call off the chase and await the arrival of bloodhounds from Beatrice, Neb. Messrs. Fulton and Morrison of that city with four bloodhounds arrived in the city shortly after 3 o'clock and at once drove to the scene of the shooting at Weston. Accompanying the men in charge of the dogs were Sheriff Cousins and Deputies Knox and Groneweg. Henry Matheson, father of the fugitive, was in the city yesterday and was summoned before the grand jury. While almost prostrated by the calamity which had befallen his family he expressed the hope that his son would soon be captured. Mr. Matheson said he believed the shooting accidental and that his son was in the act of handing his revolver to Deputy Sheriff Baker when in his excitement he inadvertently pulled the trigger. While in the city Mr. Matheson engaged the services of three of the leading attorneys to look after his son's case. It was stated at the county court house that the boy's family had expressed the opinion that he was temporarily insane and that this plea will be made in his defense in the event of his being brought to trial. Members of the sheriff's force are disinclined to credit the theory of the shooting being accidental as advanced by the young man's father. They have evidence, they say, showing that young Matheson had made threats to the effect that if an officer tried to place his hands on him in connection with the robbery at Williams & Barns' store he would shoot to kill. It is also stated that the young man when he was taken to the county jail Thursday evening had 107 rounds of ammunition in his pockets. In his flight and whilst exchanging shots with Deputy Sheriff Knox he reloaded his revolver three times. Deputy Sheriff Baker's condition last night was more serious than at any time since the shooting and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. Dr. H. B. Jennings, the attending physician, stated last night that it would probably be necessary to probe for the bullet today, as its continued presence in the body would and possibly had caused internal inflammation. Mr. Baker was suffering much pain and was in a high state of fever. Travelling Salesman Dies in Hospital. P. O. Durak, a traveling salesman of New

YORK CITY, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, after a few hours illness from kidney trouble. Mr. Burns was making a trip through this state in the interests of his house, when he was taken suddenly and seriously ill on a Milwaukee train Friday night, on the train reaching Council Bluffs he was removed to Mercy hospital where his death ensued at an early hour yesterday morning. His brother, at 1221 Park Row, New York city, was notified and he telegraphed Undertaker Cutler to hold the body until further orders. The deceased was married.

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CALL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

County Ticket to Be Nominated and Delegates to State Convention Named.

Mack Goodwin, chairman of the democratic county central committee, issued last night the call for the democratic county convention to be held in Council Bluffs Saturday, June 1, to place in nomination a county ticket and to select delegates to the state convention of the party which will be held in Des Moines Wednesday, June 24. The convention will be made up of 150 delegates, each representing one of the several precincts being as follows: Belknap.....4 Kes Creek.....3 First ward, first pt.....1 Second ward, second pt.....1 Second ward, first pt.....1 Third ward, first pt.....1 Third ward, second pt.....1 Precinct primaries for selecting delegates to the county convention will be held Monday evening, June 10.

MIDNIGHT SESSION OF BANKERS

Rumor One of Employees is Short, but This is Denied After the Meeting.

There were rumors last evening of a shortage on the part of one of the employees of the First National bank and a conference lasting until after 1 o'clock this morning in the building of the officers which the conference was being held gave it still more credence. No warrants have been issued for anybody, however, and no arrests made. After the close of the meeting one of the officers of the bank admitted that there had been suspicions of something of the kind, but at the meeting in the bank everything had been found all right and that no arrests had been or would be made. Correct visiting cards and wedding invitations at DeLong's, 207 Broadway.

Submit Telephone Ordinance.

The city council decided last night at the meeting specially called to consider the matter that the question of granting to the Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company a franchise to operate in the city be submitted to the people at a special election to be held June 1.

IOWA WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

Family Thought Her Mind Was Unbalanced, but Doctors Pronounced Her Sound.

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Friday evening a number of friends at their apartments in the Renard in honor of their wedding anniversary.

M. Towne, father of Mrs. Frank E. Pike of 120 Glen avenue, has gone to Denver, Colo., for an extended visit. Mrs. E. C. Shepard left last evening for her home at Oak Park, Ill., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. O. Gleason. Miss Flora Besley of this city will be married to Mr. Rollin Spencer of Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Swan of Eighth avenue will entertain the members of the Tuesday History club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The marriage of Mr. Mather Mergen and Miss Keimig will occur at St. Peter's Catholic church Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. William Pyper entertained the Euchre club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Searle was awarded the prize. Mrs. H. A. Quinn will entertain the members of St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church at her home tomorrow evening. Miss Donaldine Bell entertained the members of the German classes of the high school at her home on Stutman street last evening. Miss Maude Besley entertained the members of the Flower mission at her home on East Broadway yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Louis Zurmuelien entertained the members of the Euchre club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Shepard and Miss De Vol were awarded the prizes. Mrs. W. Binder returned home yesterday morning from a three weeks' visit in New York City. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. Binder, who met him in Chicago, where together they visited friends for several days. The annual May party of the members of the senior class of the Chambers' dancing school occurred Friday evening at the Royal Arcade hall and proved most enjoyable, there being a large attendance. The marriage of Mr. Charles E. Tynon of Alliance, Neb., and Miss Nora Union Bredenstein of this city occurred Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bredenstein, 10th avenue. Rev. James Thomson of the First Congregational church officiating. The bride wore a girlish gown of white mull over liberty and carried a large shower bouquet of white flowers. The ceremony was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tynon left for Alliance, Neb., where they will make their home.

CLouDBURST AT SIOUX CITY

Body of Man Who Disappeared in February Washed up by Creek.

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