

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockport sells carpets. Crayon enlarging. Expert watch repairing. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer Diamond betrothal rings at Lettner's, 409 Broadway.

DIG UP CONDUIT ORDINANCE

Telegraph and Motor Companies Will Make a Fight Against It.

Telegraph Company Offers to Compromise by Putting Its Wire in Cables in the Heart of the City.

NOT MUCH LIKELIHOOD OF ITS PASSING

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The motor company has not yet communicated with the committee on the subject but its attorneys yesterday notified Chairman Lovett of the committee that the matter would be attended to at the next meeting of the board of directors.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have notified the committee that they could not stand the expense of putting their wires under ground and contend that such a demand in the city of the size of Council Bluffs is unreasonable.

The matter will be placed in a large number of overhead wires.

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DAY FOR TEMPERANCE TALK

Large Attendance at the Sixth District W. O. T. U. Convention.

The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the Sixth district of Iowa opened yesterday morning in the First Baptist church with an attendance of about twenty-five delegates from out of town including the district officers.

The morning session, which opened with a consecration meeting, was largely devoted to routine business such as the reading of the reports of the officers.

The afternoon session, which opened with a reception by the local members, refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

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MAKING WAR ON BABY FARMS

Humane Society Will Ask Next Legislature to Put Them Under State Control.

SURVEY FOR GREENFIELD LINE COMPLETE

Webster County Man Sues for Damages on Account of Woman Falling on His Head and Injuring Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Iowa Humane society is preparing to urge before the next legislature of Iowa a bill that will put "baby farms" under some state control or supervision, probably under a special commission. It has been found that there are several institutions operating here and elsewhere in the state where babies are taken for care on pay when first born, and that these institutions are usually so conducted that infants are practically murdered.

Development has recently been brought out here to the effect that infants are deliberately exposed so that they will become ill and die, and even where this is not done they are so poorly cared for that death results in many cases. The matter has caused a great deal of trouble for the humane society and those in charity work, and a committee will prepare and present to the legislature a bill for the regulation of these institutions and making it a penal offense to engage in "baby farming" except under the legal regulations.

DES MOINES, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The survey of the new Greenfield extension of the Rock Island railroad from Winterset was completed today and the engineers returned to Winterset to begin the work of setting the grade stakes along the entire line to the new route to Greenfield runs far south of the route that was surveyed and right of way secured last year. The Rock Island agents are purchasing right of way and paying cash for the same and asking no tax aid at any time. The right of way purchased in Winterset has been an expensive one. It is expected that there will be some work done in grading in the fall.

The railroad commissioners will in a few days fix a date for a hearing of the complaints on the part of the people living along the Ripley-Cowrie line of the Rock Island because of the taking off of the passenger train. They are left with no other railroad accommodations than a mixed train. The same state of affairs exists along the branch from Eldon to Keokuk where the regular passenger train has been abandoned.

Over a Century Old. Isaac Jones of this city died today at the age of 101 years. He was born in England and had lived in Iowa over fifty years, most of his life in Iowa having been spent on a farm in Story county. He had lived with a son in Des Moines for several years, and had long been in feeble health. He came to the United States in 1820 and worked for a long time on the Pennsylvania canal. He then removed to Illinois before coming to Iowa.

Big Gypsum Company Formed. There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles of incorporation of the Plymouth Gypsum company which is a new corporation with a capital of \$200,000. The company will develop new fields for the plaster industry in Iowa and is one of a number of new companies that have been formed recently for this purpose. The president is L. E. Armstrong and the secretary is John J. Cheney. The Metalloid Manufacturing Company of Davenport was incorporated with \$30,000 capital; Samuel Stewart, president; A. F. Priest, secretary.

The Dubuque Oil company was incorporated with \$35,000 capital by F. W. Busse and others. The Tipton Independent Telephone company has changed headquarters from New Liberty to Tipton.

Iowa Man's Discovery. Credit for a cure for lockjaw, regarded by modern physicians as one of the most deadly diseases belongs to Dr. S. A. Mathews of the University of Chicago, formerly a resident of Washington, Ia., where he graduated from the academy. His father, Samuel Mathews, and sons, Robert and Charles, were prominent in the history of Iowa. The newspapers are full of Dr. Mathews' wonderful discovery by the use of which he drew a Chicago lad out of the clutches of death.

Wants Pay for an Accident. A novel claim has been filed against Webster county for \$20,000 damages by M. Wheeler because he was struck on the head on the Fourth of July by Clara Rasmussen who was trying to make a "slide for life" performance from the top of the county house roof. She struck Wheeler on the head and he was badly injured while watching the performance. At the same time she received injuries which were fatal to her. The claim has been presented to the county and if not paid the county will be sued.

Arthur Muagrave, 12 years old, son of E. C. Muagrave of this city, was drowned in the Des Moines river while bathing this afternoon.

Passengers Are Badly Hurt. Street Car Jumps Track in St. Louis and Crashes Into Another.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—A Bellefontaine street car jumped the track while running at full speed today and crashed into a car coming from the opposite direction, resulting in injuries to a number of passengers.

Alexander Witner was internally injured and Miss Lulu Murphy was badly cut by broken glass. A number of others received minor injuries.

KANSAS SONS SLAY FATHER. Plains Man Shot Dead by His Two Sons, Who Surrender to Officers.

MEAD, Kan., Aug. 20.—W. J. Edwards of Plains, Kan., was shot dead during the night.

His sons, Don and Roy, have surrendered, having admitted that they did the shooting.

CHENEY, Wyo., Aug. 20.—The supreme court today refused a new trial to James Keffer, who killed E. J. Warren at Derby on December 20, 1901, and sentenced him to be hanged on September 25.

Keffer is one of two prisoners at Lander whom a mob threatened to lynch last week.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow, Tending to Become Warmer in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday and warmer in east portion; Saturday fair and continued warm.

For Iowa—Warmer Friday, probably showers and cooler at night or Saturday in north portion; Saturday fair.

For Wyoming—Local thunderstorms and cooler Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

For Colorado—Local thunderstorms and slightly cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair and continued warm.

For South Dakota—Fair Friday, not so warm in west portion; Saturday fair.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, continued warm.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, AUG. 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years.

Maximum temperature... 100 100 100. Minimum temperature... 55 54 70. Mean temperature... 77 77 77. Precipitation... 0.08 0.08 0.00.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903.

Normal temperature... 74. Excess for the day... 25. Total excess since March 1... 25. Normal precipitation... 10 inches. Deficiency since March 1... 3.77 inches.

Precipitation since March 1... 6.23 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1902... 7.87 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, clear... 81 84 80. Valentine, clear... 81 84 80.

North Platte, clear... 81 84 80. Council Bluffs, clear... 81 84 80.

St. Louis, clear... 81 84 80. Chicago, clear... 81 84 80.

St. Paul, part cloudy... 81 84 80. Kansas City, clear... 81 84 80.

Hayre, clear... 81 84 80. Blomberg, part cloudy... 81 84 80.

Galveston, clear... 81 84 80.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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