

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.  
Stockert sells carpets.  
Crayon enlarging, 38 Broadway.  
Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 408 F.W.  
Celebrated Metz been on tap. Neumayer.  
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

And still another circus for C. B. Gentry's Aug. 23.

14th and 15th wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Miss A. Ritter left yesterday for a week's sojourn at Colfax Springs.

Mayor Morgan and Ed C. Brown left last evening on a fishing trip to Wisconsin.

One-fourth of the cost of a photograph of C. E. Alexander & Co., 322 F.W.

Mrs. A. Glenn of Benton will leave tomorrow to visit her sons in Pueblo, Colo.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. L. Johnson and Eva Pouche, aged 21, both of Omaha.

Mr. J. Brown has received word of the death of his brother, Noah G. Brown, at the same home in Bentonsport, Van Buren county.

For rent, office room, ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office.

Mrs. M. J. Parsons, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Morgan, 402 F.W., recently has returned to her home in Denver, Colo.

Ed Canning, republican candidate for sheriff, is home from an extended trip to the Black Hills, where he went to look after his mining interests.

The Sunday school of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will give an ice cream social this evening at the home of Mrs. Smith, 308 South Eighteenth street.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs.

Telegrams received here announce the safe arrival of the yacht Argo at Oshkosh, where it will represent the Lake Superior Yachting Association in the regatta next week.

G. A. Culton and Miss Alta Grace Frame were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The city council will meet this morning at 10 a.m. to take up the matter of protests of certain property owners on Broadway and Main street concerning a proposal to replace their brick sidewalks with cement walks.

Mrs. Charlotte Booze, wife of Christ Booze, 2123 Avenue B, died yesterday from cancer aged 42 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. from the German Evangelical church and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The Western Gas and Electric company has effected an adjustment. Dr. H. H. Hombach, whose office building on First avenue was wrecked by an explosion of gas, has agreed to pay Dr. Hombach received \$2,000 in full settlement of his claim against the company.

J. B. Atkins, after being in the drug business for twenty-five years, has given up his drug store at 219 West Broadway and will retire from business. Mr. Atkins had been a leading druggist for years and is one of the pioneer business men of the city.

Ashley, arrested Wednesday night at the instance of the authorities of Ames, Ia., was released yesterday morning. The police received word yesterday morning that Ashley had been released on a bond of \$1,000, and the police were asked to collect it from him to deduct any expense and retain the balance.

As bad debts are business and as Ashley denied the indebtedness and did not have \$1,000, he was ordered released.

## DAY FOR TEMPERANCE TALK

Large Attendance at the Sixth District W. C. T. U. Convocation.

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 attendance at the evening session, the most important of the two days' meeting, was much larger as a number of the church people were present and the auditorium was well filled.

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. In the afternoon the visiting delegates were tendered a reception by the local members. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Marion Dunham of Burlington, who has been state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union for thirteen years, was present and made a short address. One of the interesting papers read at the afternoon session was one on "Purity" by Mrs. Mattie Crooks of Atlanta. These committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. M. Crooks, Atlanta. Courtesies—Mrs. G. G. Baldwin, Council Bluffs.

Resolutions—Mrs. Ellen D. Denay, Council Bluffs; Mr. L. C. Couthard, California Junction.

The evening session was devoted to a lengthy program of short addresses interspersed with music. Those taking part on the program were: Miss Bell, Rev. F. A. Case, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Jacob Sims, Mrs. Helen Montgomery, Miss Mary Denney, Mrs. E. K. Denney, Mrs. H. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Webster, Miss Clara, Rev. James Thompson, Jacob Sims, I. Arthur Williams, Prof. F. C. Ensign, L. G. Scott, F. W. Beckman, Dr. Reiter, Mrs. M. H. Dunham.

Tickets in Good Demand.

Tickets for the ball game between the officials of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties to be played at Lake Manawa Saturday afternoon are going like hot cakes. The game is attracting much interest throughout both counties and a good crowd is assured, especially as the gate receipts will be devoted to a charitable institution. Advice from Harrison county are to the effect that the people of Logan and Missouri Valley will be here en masse.

Owing to the absence of Assistant County Attorney Rose from the city the captaincy of the Pottawattamie has devolved on Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court. Mr. Reed a few years ago was one of the crack players in the east end of the county and his friends insist that he has not yet joined the ranks of the "beens." The lineup will be as follows:

Harrison Co. Position. Pott. Co. Hennessy..... Catcher..... Wyland Harvey..... First base..... Reed Ogden..... Second base..... Wright Fallon..... Third base..... Hill McCabe..... Right field..... Tracy.... Left field..... Bradt Brandom..... Center field..... Innes Garrison..... Left field..... Smith

Reject Manual Training.

The Board of Education yesterday morning, after a further protracted discussion of the matter, decided that it was not prepared at this time to install an instructor of manual training in the city schools and accordingly rejected the proposition of A. H. Adams. The board decided that for the present it would go slow in the matter of manual training in the schools and that the finances prohibited any great expense in this direction.

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## DIG UP CONDUIT ORDINANCE

Telegraph and Motor Companies Will Make a Fight Against It

## NOT MUCH LIKELIHOOD OF ITS PASSING

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

The proposed ordinance requiring the placing of all telegraph and motor feed wires in underground conduits within a prescribed area in the business portion of the city, which has been in the hands of a special committee for some time, is to be brought up at the regular September meeting of the city council. The companies affected by it will make a strong fight against it and there is very little likelihood of its passing.

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 conduct is in the city of the size of Council Bluffs impracticable. At the same time the Western Union is willing to compromise the matter by placing its wires in cables. This would do away with a large number of overhead wires.

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 attorneys, however, expressed the opinion that the company would not be prepared at this time to place its feed wires underground as to do so would not only necessitate a large expenditure, but would be extremely inconvenient.

Alderman Lovett, chairman of the special committee having the ordinance in hand, has given the question of underground conduits considerable investigation. He finds that there is no city in the west where the telegraph and motor companies have been compelled to place their wires underground. Even in a city of the size of St. Louis, no such demand has been made upon the telegraph companies. In a number of cities the telephone wires have been placed underground for the reason that the service is much improved thereby. In Chicago the telephone wires are in underground conduits only in a very limited area. Telegraph wires have been put underground in New York and Cleveland and a few other large cities, but nowhere in the west.

Alderman Lovett is of the opinion that the city ought to be satisfied for the present with having succeeded in placing the telephone wires underground and ought not to insist on the telegraph companies or the motor company in placing their wires in conduits. He believes it would work an unnecessary hardship on the companies.

Plumbing and heating, Kirby & Son.

## BIG CROP OF DAMAGE CASES

Motor Company, Railroads and City of Council Bluffs Asked to Pay.

The motor company appears as defendant in three suits filed yesterday in the district court, but these form only a small percentage of the number which it will be called upon to defend at the September term. On the dockets there are at least twenty damage suits against the company.

Warren Clatterbuck in his suit filed against the motor company yesterday seeks to recover damages placed at \$3,000. Clatterbuck owns land and a residence in the vicinity of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway and alleges that the motor company has demolished his fence trestle over what was known as the slough by a permanent grade has obstructed the natural flow of the water in that vicinity with the result that the plaintiff's house was flooded and damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The other \$1,000 asked for is alleged to represent the damage sustained by Clatterbuck's tenant to his furniture.

Des Moines Editor Engaged.

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Forcast of the Weather

Fair Today and Tomorrow, Tending to Become Warmer in Nebraska

WASHINGTOM, 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 and warmer.

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.

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

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

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation for the corresponding day of the past three years.

Normal temperatures .....

Maximum temperatures .....

Minimum temperatures .....

Mean temperatures .....

Precipitation .....

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

Normal temperature .....

Maximum temperature .....

Minimum temperature .....

Total excess since March 1 .....

Deficiency for the day .....

Rainfall since March 1 .....

Deficiency since March 1 .....

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Reports from Stations at 7 F. M.

Condition of the Weather.

Omaha, clear .....

Valentine, clear .....

North Platte, clear .....

Cheyenne, part cloudy .....

Rapid City, clear .....

Huron, clear .....

Sioux City, clear .....

Chicago, clear .....

St. Louis, clear .....

St. Paul, part cloudy .....

Minneapolis, part cloudy .....

Kansas City, clear .....

Lawrence, clear .....

Bismarck, part cloudy .....

Grand Island, clear .....

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## 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 midsummer meeting of the Central Whist association will open this afternoon and last over Saturday. The meeting will be held in the ball room of the club house of the Council Bluffs Rowing association at Lake Manawa.

The program of the tournament has been divided into three plays and a free-for-all play on Saturday evening. The plays Nos. 1 and 2 will be held this afternoon and evening and No. 3 tomorrow afternoon.

From advices received by the local club an attendance of from 70 to 100 players is looked for. Teams representing the Council Bluffs Whist club, the Kansas City Athletic club, Lincoln Whist club, St. Joseph Whist club, Kansas City Kav club, Omaha Whist club, Sioux City Whist club, St. Louis Whist club, Des Moines Whist club, and the Sioux Falls Whist club will be present, in addition to a number of individual players from these towns.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annie, 101 Post street:

Charles Deitchler, wks 414, nev 414, and nwv 414, exc. ac. w. d. \$12,000

Joseph Robinson, to Louis Remington, w. d. lot 4, block 11, Mystery add., w. d. ....

Elizabeth A. Longnecker, and husband, to S. J. Simms, lot 1, block 3, and nw. lot 1, lot 4, block 3, Walnut; q. e. ....

Three transfers, total..... \$12,100

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 25. Night. F.W.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the comrades and many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, F. M. West.

MRS. F. M. WEST AND FAMILY.

Sues for Husband's Property.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special)—

Mr. F. A. Remington, widow of Dr. Remington, and a resident of Minneapolis during late years, has sued to recover her husband's property, practically all of which was left by his will to Miss Nettie Kneeshaw, who had been his attendant since his death. She claims that her husband had no right to all the property away, since, being all personal property, it was exempt from execution. This is a legal question that has not yet been ruled on by the state supreme court, although that body had hinted that such a position is correct. Since Dr. Rem