

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 32 Broadway.

WARM TIME OVER CONTRACT

Members of Library Board Far from Agreed on Architect Question.

OBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT

Payment of Half of Total Fee When Contract is Ratified One of the Things Which is Objected To.

The proposed contract with the architects selected to draw plans for and supervise the construction of the Carnegie library building proved a home of contention at the meeting of the library board last night.

Attorney Stewart, as chairman of the committee to which was entrusted the duty of drafting a contract to be submitted for the approval of the board, presented a contract which he and Trustee Baird had drawn up and which had been accepted and signed by the two firms of architects, Patton & Miller of Chicago and Woodward Bros. of this city.

The president was authorized to enter into arrangement with the present occupants of the building to lease the building for a period of three months. The possession of the building has now passed to the city.

One provision in the proposed contract, which some of the members took exception to is that the architects are to be paid half of their commission on the contract being awarded.

LEAVES HIS INVALID WIFE

Charles L. Gillette supposed to have gone to California to live with children.

Charles L. Gillette, a sign painter whose place of business was at 15 South Main street and his residence at 393 Madison street, is believed to have left the city under circumstances that would indicate his intention not to return.

At least this is the supposition of his most intimate friends and his invalid wife. A few days ago Gillette sold his business to Thomas Caughey, and Tuesday placed some of his business affairs in the hands of an attorney.

Mrs. Isabel Gillette, the invalid wife, was seen at her home on Madison avenue, stated she had every reason to believe that her husband had abandoned her to go and live with his children by his first wife.

Mrs. Thelma Gillette's daughter, came from San Francisco last February and was her husband and two children had made her home with him since, the husband working with Gillette.

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Clab Women May Come. Council Bluffs will in all probability be called upon to entertain the leading club women of the Ninth congressional district early in November.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The rate war between the Northwestern and the Northwestern is making a peculiar situation in regard to freight rates. Some time ago shippers in Mason City made complaint that the Northwestern was charging interstate rates on shipments of goods to points on the Algon line at the Northwestern.

Free Gift Saturday. The Petersen & Schoening company will give away several pieces of beautiful furniture at their store next Saturday.

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Election Proclamation Out. The election proclamation was prepared and sent out today. Besides the state officials to be elected, there are to be selected most of the members of the house of representatives and twenty-nine of the state senators.

Work for Church Union. Three religious denominations in the west have come out openly in favor of church unity. They are the United Brethren, the Congregationalists and the Methodist Protestants.

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