CURRENT NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Objection is Made to Giving it Up for Use of Tabor E ectric Line.

PROTEST IS READY FOR CITY COUNCIL

Indications Are that Several Change Will Be Made in Franchise Ordinance Before it in Finally Adopted.

It is expected that when the city council meets tonight to consider the ordinance granting the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Rallway company a franchise a protest will be filed against the company eing permitted to occupy South avenue for freight purposes. In fact, there is considerable opposition to the company being permitted to lay any tracks on this thoroughfare under any circumstances.

South avenue is the main thoroughfare from the southeast into the city and the travel on it is at all times heavy. When the Great Western was seeking an entrance into Council Bluffs it was denied a rightof-way on South avenue, and not only was it forced to buy its right-of-way parallel to the avenue, but the city council compelled it to keep its tracks at least 100 feet from the roadside and in addition construct a hedge between the road and the railroad tracks for the protection of the farmers who use this thoroughfare.

The ordinance now before the city councll gives the Tabor line the right to use over one-third of South avenue for its tracks, over which it may run both passenger and freight trains. Those who oppose such a proposition insist that the company should be obliged to purchase a rightof-way the same as the Great Western, and that under no circumstances should it be permitted to run its freight trains on this highway.

When the ordinance was first presented to the city council more than one alderman objected to the city giving the company the Both to occupy South avenue, and some material change in the measure, it is said, can be looked for tonight when the ordinance will come up on its second reading.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MAN KILLED Body Found on Railroad Track at Missouri Valley by Switch

men.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, Jan. 10 .-(Special.)-Albert N. Bower was killed in the Northwestern yards here some time last night. The body was found by a switching crew at 3 o'clock this morning lying between the rails of the east main track near the north switch. The body was terribly mangled. The right arm was crushed in and the head split open and cut off near the shoulder, the breast was crushed. He is supposed to have been killed while attempting to board an eastbound freight at 11:30 p. m. Bower was a by trade and was unmarried. He resided with his father, Eli C. Bower, at 607 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, He left home Saturday morning.

Albert Bower was the son of Eli C. Bower and made his home with his parents at 607 East Broadway. He was a plumber by trade and was on his way to ines, expecting to secure work at what train he left Council Bluffs Saturday was not definitely ascertained yesterday. It was stated that he was seen in a restaurant on West Broadway in the earlier part of Saturday evening and that later he was seen and recognized by two switchmen in the north end of the Northwestern yards, The switchmen supposed he was waiting to jump freight train No. 120, which left here at 11:20 p. m. His relatives were under the impression that when he left home he in tended to take a train to Des Moines leaving here shortly before midnight. At Missouri Valley, it was said, however, that Bower had been seen as early as 6 o'clock

Baturday evening in a saloon. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of T. J. Hennessy, where the inquest was held. The only testimony yesterday was that of the crew of the switch engine who discovered the mangled body. The crew of freight train No. 120 will return this morning, when the inquest will be re

Bower was 33 years old and unmarried Although a plumber by trade, it is said he was not a member of the local union Among his effects was found a pawn ticket showing that he had pledged an overcont with S. Snyder, a Broadway pawnbroker, some time Saturday. This would indicate that he was short of money and that instead of leaving here on a passenger train he jumped some freight train, probably

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Woman's Club Program.

The Women's clubs of the city will resume their regular meetings this week after the adjournment of two weeks for the Christmas holidays and attendant festivities. Some action toward organizing a city federation is looked for before the close of the club season in May. The club calendar for the week is as follows: Monday—Art department, Council Bluffs Wornen's club meeting in club rooms, 7:30

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Tucsday—Meeting of Woman's club at home of Mrs. A. P. Hanchett on Sixth street at 2:30 p. m.; meeting of Ideal club at home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf on Bluff street at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday—University club meeting at residence of Mrs. Rehard on First avenue at 2:30 p. m.; meeting of physical culture department Council Bluffs Woman's club in club rooms at 4 p. m.; meeting of current events department Council Bluffs Woman's club in Club rooms at 4 p. m.; meeting of current events department Council Bluffs Woman's club in Club rooms at 2:30 p. m. Thursday—Household economics department of Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at club rooms at 2:30 p. m.

Priday—Federation day program at general meeting of Council Bluffs Woman's club in club rooms at 2:30 p. m.; Oakland Avenue Reading club meeting at home of Mrs. F. Burke on Fletcher avenue at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Alliance.

The annual convention of the Council Bluffs district Young People's Alliance of president of the organization.

The sessions were held in the German Evangelical church on Pierce street. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, only the following places being represented by delegates: Magnolia, Dum-

LEWIS CUTLER

STICK FOR SOUTH AVENUE fries, Noble Center, Ross and Council Bluffs. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. E. J. Lang Silver Creek; vice president, Rev. C. F. Hillman, Noble Center; secretary, H. C. Schueler, Noble Center. Dumfries was se lected as the place for holding the next annual convention, the time to be arranged later by the executive committee

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Nurse Dies of Typhoid. Miss Grace Campbell, a student nurse a the Woman's Christian association hospital, died yesterday afternoon from typhold fever. Her father, Rev. L. M. Campbell, who arrived yesterday morning from Capron, Okl., and her brother, C. E. Campbell of Moorehead, Ia., were at her bedstde when she passed away. Miss Campbell was years of age, having been born July 15, in Council Bluffs for a number of years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Stratton.

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in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Boy Evangelist Charms.

Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, the 10-year-old boy evangelist and preacher, talked to an audience numbering about 409 in the New theater yesterday morning. Advance reports had not exaggerated the boy's wonderful ability as a preacher. Young Dennis, although a mere child, uses language such as few grown up people can command, al-though he speaks in a simple way. Many who listened to him yesterday morning expressed their desire to hear him again, and efforts are being made to secure him for another address either this or Tuesday afternoon at the theater.

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Miss. Cora Bencke of Carthese Mo. is Miss Cora Beneke of Carthage, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Elwell of Willow Miss Jessie Dickey and brother left yes-terday on a visit to relatives in Shenan-doah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gleason will leave this week for California to spend the re-mainder of the winter.

Mrs. W. F. Arnold of Woodbine, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Quinn of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Seymour Wallace, aged 28, died yesterday morning at her home on Four-teenth street and Avenue J, from tuberculosis. There will be a special meeting this evening of Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, for work in the mark master's de-

Justice of the Peace H. O. Ouren has acquired the right to the title of the "Marrying Justice." During 1993 he officiated at 113 weddings. Furnished room for rent wo gentleman, heat, gas, bath, etc. Will rent reasonable. Address, with reference, to X, care Bee office, Council Bluffs.

croup, after an illness of ten days.

The Grahl-Petersen company of this city, which has the contract for the new copper roof for the capitol building in Des Moines, has received assurance from state officials that it will not lose anything by reason of the late fire.

H. D. Harle, of the Harle-Haas Drug company of this city, has been notified by the secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists' association of his appointment as a member of the committee on commercial travelers of that association.

E. W. Hillweg formerly deputy United. mercial travelers of that association, E. W. Hillweg, formerly deputy United States marshal under Marshal F. P. Bradley, is in the city renewing acquaintances. Mr. Hillweg is now a resident of Des Moines and is superintendent of agencies for a large eastern insurance company. Frank Wagner, a box car tourist claiming to have come here direct from Milwaukee, was arrested last evening on a charge of petit larceny. Feeling the pangs of hunger, Wagner slipped into the motor company's car barn and had placed himself outside of one of the employe's lunch when discovered, swallowing the last piece of toothsome mince pie.

Hafe: sells lumber. Catch the idea?

STOCK BREEDERS' CONVENTION Talk on the Short-

AMES, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The Town Improved Stock Breeders' association held its thirtieth annual convention at the Iowa state college Saturday. Last night the foilowing officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. M. Wentworth of State Center; vice president, G. H. Briggs of Mt. Vernon; secretary-treasurer, Prof. W. J. Kennedy of Ames; district vice presidents, B. F. Valle of Bonaparte, J. I. Nichols of West Liberty, H. J. Hess of Waterloo, A. M. Avery of Mason City, F. D. Tomson of Cedar Rapids, H. D. Nichols of Newton, H. C. Wallace of Des Moines, J. B. Harsh of Creston, Charles Escher, jr. of Botna, E. H. White of Estherville and S. R. Haines of Storm Lake.

Coionel W. A. Harris, the man who first crossed the Cruikshank Shorthorns of Scotland on the American Shorthorn, gave an interesting account of the history of our present Shorthorn breed. In the early 70s the Shorthorn breed was bred up to so fancy and blue-blooded a standard as to be practically ruined as the farmer's cow. The breed was aristocratic, longlegged and narrow. It lacked in all the demands of a dual-purpose cow, but it had all kinds of blood, and the prices it commanded were astounding. When a certain fancy cow was sold to an Englishman for \$48,600 Mr. Harris revolted. He had always believed in the Shorthorn as the farmer's cow, the life of the cattle industry. But the standard to which the breed had been brought ruined it for that purpose.

Amos Cruikshank at that time maintained a herd of Shorthorns in Scotland which were short-legged, broad and full-chested with well sprung ribs. The herd had been bred with regard to individuality alone the German Evangelical church closed yes- Blood, registry and pedigree had counted terday evening. The proceedings have been for nothing with Mr. Cruikshank. Mr. conducted in the German language, but the | Harris imported Cruikshanks. He crossed concluding services yesterday were in Eng- them on the aristocratic American Short-The closing address last evening was horn, and he saved the Shorthorn as the made by Rev. E. J. Lang. the newly elected farmer's cow. Today the men who scoffed at Colonel Harris now hall him as the founder of the sturdy, beef producing, milk producing Shorthorn, the farmer's cow, known the world over, adaptable to all conditions and all purposes, and as Mr. Harris says, "the hope of the cattle breed-

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REDUCE DAMAGE ESTIMATE

Inspection of Iowa Capitol Shows Fire Loss Less Than Supposed.

NEW WORK SUFFERS LITTLE INJURY

Commission Report Shows Just What Had Been Done Before the Fire in Matter of Putting Building in Shape.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-A good eal of misunderstanding has existed in regard to the exact condition of the contracts on the state house work at the time of the fire of last Monday which caused much damage to a portion of the building. The estimates of the damage done have been reduced a little since the first inspec-1884, at Dexter, Ia. She had made her home tion of the ruins, but the general impression still prevails that much of the money spent for repairs has been wasted because of the fire and what has been done will have to be done over again. But the memconducting the services. Interment will be bers of the capitol commission point out that this is not true. The capitol commission could have had little or no general supervision over the clearing up of the wreckage but for the authorization of the executive council. The work of the capitol ommission was but little interfered with, The executive council, which is the custodian of the state house and all state property and is responsible for its safe keeping, made immediate use of the capitol commission and its engineers and foremer to assist in getting matters straightened out. The members of the commission have worked all week with unceasing activity. President Funk went home to Spirit Lak over Sunday and E. P. Shoentgen, the secretary, went to his home in Council Rluffs. The commission will meet again

> vestigations and the work. The report of the capitol commission which has just been made to the governor and printed makes a showing of the condition of the contracts on the work done. This report includes a statement from Secretary Harsh directly on this question. This statement is as follows, indicating the exact payments of the commission during its life for all purposes;

Monday, however, and continue the in-

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Steam fitting and repairs
Mechanical equipment Tools
Cutting and patching for electric wirling
Galvanized from work.
Heat regulation and ventilation.
Vault for executive council.
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commission up to December 20.

Amounts Still Due. The secretary's books showed the following as amounts due on specific contracts

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This means that the commission had in its hands the first of the year out of the \$125,600 made available July 1 last the sum of \$4,121.83, out of which the unpaid bills and accounts were to be paid; or, rather, that this small sum is available for any immediate use the capitol commission might deem necessary, while over \$70,000 remains to be provided for by special act of the legislature. All that commission asked in the report was that this payment be made from the funds which would otherwise be available July 1 next. It is all appropriated, but is not available yet.

The plan of the commission is to have the work made necessary by the fire done imnediately or during the present year, while the repair work which was planned for the completion of the capitol will be put off for two years or more. It will not make any change in the plans but delay the completion of the plans. The actual damage to the work done by the commission was not to exceed \$10,000.

Report on Fire Damage. The report of the commission on cost and

lme of the repairs was: We were charged with the duty of clear-ing the rubbish created by the fire in the north wing of the capitol, of removing all elements of peril to workmen and to ascer-tain particularly as to whether or not the structural conditions are such as to make safe the occupancy of the hall of the house

of representatives should temporary repairs be made for this purpose.

Owing to the short time permitted for investigation it has been impossible to give scrutiny to every detail of the structural iron work. We are prepared to say, however, that experts who have gone over the construction assure as that nothing more than minor defects exist—defects that may be remedied within a few days and while the repairs are being made.

The next point of most importance is the time required to place the hall in condition for occupancy by the house, of representatives. It is difficult to make anything like exact calculation at this point. There is a good deal of work to do in the treatment of the structural iron, temporary ceiling is required, many new desks are to be supplied, new windows are to be placed and a great deal of work, difficult to diagram in this connection, must be done. We have given a good deal of consideration to the matter of a temporary ceiling. It naturally occurred that it should be made of boards, which would require a harge amount of expense and labor in the matter of staging. The suggestion has been made by a member of the general assembly that this temporary ceiling be of heavy canvas. The more consideration we have given to this suggestion the more practicable it would appear. It can be put in at much less expense and in much less time than if constructed of boards.

We have assumed that if it were thought best to occupy this room during the session, no attempt at adornment would be expected and that only the plainest kind of repairs to the end of comfortable conditions would be desired that time and needless expense could be avoided. In our judgment if a wooden ceiling is adopted, we believe the work can be done within a limit of from twelve to fifteen days.

It is impossible to make anything like close calculation as to the cost of these repairs. It is believed, however, that with board ceiling the cost would not exceed \$6,000, and with cloth ceiling no more than \$2,000. Of course we do not anno

LINCOLN MAY DROP BASE BALL

Apathy of Traction Company Discourages the Other En-

thusinsts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)— Lincoln, as an applicant for a franchise in the Western Base Ball league, is practically Lincoln, as an applicant for a franchise in the Western Base Ball league, is practically down and out. Local enthusiasts who first counseled with President Sexton, solicited subscriptions of stock and cash and secured several thousand dollars—sufficient to meet with Sexton's ideas of what would be necessary to finance the team. The apathy, however, of the Lincoln Traction company bids fair to kill the project. Chairman Turner of the soliciting committee said today: "The committee is strongly tempted to not go before the league directors at their meeting in this city next Tuesday. The street car people were about the only ones who stod to make any money out of a revival of the game in Lincoln, and if they are so shortsighted as to refuse to promote the game by contributing to its support financially, I am in favor of calling everything off. Personally, I think we could finance the team without any aid from the street car company, but without any support from the latter we might as well let it drop."

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Followed by Fair but Colder Weather and Cloudiness in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas-Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday.

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Indiana and Illinois-Snow, followed by fair Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer; fresh northwest to north winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming-Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair. For North Dakota-Snow and colder Monday: Tuesday, fair.

day, fair, colder, Local Record.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy Omaha, cloudy.
Valentine, partly cloudy.
North Platte, clear.
Cheyenne, cloudy.
Salt Lake City, snowing.
Rapid City, clear.
Huron, cloudy.
Williston, cloudy.
Chicago, cloudy.
St. Louis, raining.
St. Paul, cloudy.
Davenport, cloudy. lismarck, clear Galveston, clear. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
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