

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MISER MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Beckert sells carpets. Schmidt's new studio, 436 Broadway.

HOLDS CLUB OVER THE CITY

Tabor Line Promoters Demand that Bluffs Citizens Take Stock.

OTHERWISE OMAHA TO BE TERMINUS

City Likely to Retain by Taking Steps to Have Franchise Declared Forfeited for Failure to Comply with its Terms.

The promoters of the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company have delivered an ultimatum to Council Bluffs.

The deft throw down by Messrs. Dobbs and Sanger in brief, that unless the citizens of Council Bluffs subscribe \$100,000 toward the stock of the company Council Bluffs will be made but a way station and Omaha will be the terminal of the proposed line.

The failure of the company to begin the construction of its proposed line within the time prescribed by the ordinance has created the impression in this city that the road will not be built and little credence is placed in the reiterated statements of President Dobbs and Promoter Sanger that it will be.

Although Messrs. Dobbs and Sanger were not present, the matter was discussed at the weekly meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the Commercial club, and it was the general opinion that if the Tabor company attempted to give Council Bluffs the go-by it might find itself without a franchise through this city which would give it an inlet to Omaha.

The committee decided to await further developments before taking any action or asking the city council to do so.

FIRST CASE UNDER JUVENILE LAW

Authorities Puzzled to Know What to Do with Boy.

The local authorities were yesterday confronted with the first case in this city under the new juvenile law, and for a while were uncertain what to do with the young offender.

Hubert Thacker, a 15-year-old boy, living at 1807 South Fourteenth street, was taken into custody, charged with assaulting Ruth

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PULLS GUN ON THE OFFICER

Burglar Makes Desperate Attempt to Gain Liberty on Way to Station.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 30.—(Special.)—Officer Joseph Edgar narrowly escaped having the top of his head blown off today by a man he was taking to jail as a suspected burglar.

The man was placed under arrest in consequence of information received from Oelwein this morning to the effect that a jewelry store there had been robbed and that the thief was supposed to be in Marshalltown trying to dispose of the stolen goods at a second-hand store.

About 5 o'clock Edgar came across a man who he supposed to be William O'Keep at Bages' second-hand store and arrested him. While taking him to the jail the prisoner sprang in front of the officer with the words, "I'll show you, d— you!"

At the same time he stuck his gun in the officer's face. The officer grabbed the gun and in the struggle the man pulled the trigger. The ball missed Edgar and lodged in the leg of a bystander named Frank Waldo, causing a serious wound. Edgar's hand was badly lacerated by the hammer of the revolver and burned by the powder, as he had to hold the man's hand, and the ball barely missed him.

After landing the man in jail a number of pieces of jewelry were found bearing the price marks of \$10 and \$15. Altogether there was about \$100 worth in the lot. On his way to the O'Keeps' dropped a complete set of burglar skeletons in his pocket which they have a professional burglar.

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PRESIDENT WATCHES STRIKE

Has No Intention of Taking Any Hand in the Present Contest.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Roosevelt had several conferences today with political leaders. He is obtaining from men representing all parts of the country their opinions of the political situation in their own localities.

Senators Cullom and Hopkins of Illinois had a long talk with the president today. They stated later that they had gone over thoroughly with him the political situation in Illinois. Both expressed the opinion that Illinois would give the president a majority of 100,000 in the coming election. Only

SCRAMBLE IN THE WHEAT PIT

Chicago Speculators Find There is Not Enough Grain to Go Around.

CHICAGO, July 30.—There was more than the usual amount of excitement on the Board of Trade today, being the last business day of the month, those who had made sales of grain for delivery in July had to find the goods or pay the penalty, and there was not wheat enough offered to satisfy the demand from shorts until the price had been put up from 38 cents to 100.00 a bushel. There was probably a total of 50,000 bushels of July wheat that had to be bought under penalty around the dollar mark. A prominent eastern grain dealer is said to have had a quantity of wheat bought for July delivery and the commission houses through which he had purchased it had received instructions to deliver the wheat. Much of the scramble for the cash grain was attributed to his purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat delivered after the season today did not begin to fill all of the sales for July delivery, and it is said that there was a default of about 1,000,000 bushels all told that will have to be made good by a cash penalty.

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