

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Lefty's glances fit. Stockert sells carpets. Valentine's DeLungs.

TWO PEOPLE TIRE OF LIFE

Philip F. Wareham Cuts His Throat with Razor and Probably Will Die.

ILL HEALTH SUPPOSED TO BE MOTIVE

Italian Passenger on Milwaukee Train Throws Himself Under Wheels and Head is Severed from Body.

In a fit of despondency resulting from continued ill health, Philip F. Wareham of 319 East Washington avenue attempted to end his life by cutting his throat in a room at the Martens hotel on South Main street yesterday.

The body of Philip F. Wareham, an old-time and well known resident of the city, was found in the Martens hotel, a block north on the same street, where he was found in a room and registered as "P. Wareham."

It was necessary to send a boy through the transom and open the door from the inside. Mr. Wareham was found lying on the bed, fully dressed, with the top of his head and hat, which he had placed on a chair.

The promoters of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company, of which F. J. Day is president, have not as yet presented to Mayor Macrae the petition asking him to call a special election at which the proposed franchise ordinance was submitted to the people for their rejection or approval.

Angelo Balsarini, a passenger on Milwaukee passenger train No. 3, which reached here from Chicago last evening at 6 o'clock, committed suicide by throwing himself under the train just as it was slowly pulling into the transfer depot yards.

Search was made and the man was found jammed in between the trucks and apparently but little injured. He was pulled from beneath the car and as one of his legs appeared to be injured he was carried by the train crew into the baggage car, where he was placed in a chair and the train proceeded on its way to the transfer depot.

The Valentine business is in full swing at DeLong's. Lowest prices in town. Passenger Train Strikes Man. LOVELAND, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago & North-western railway yesterday afternoon struck Reuben Jones, a farmer who lives near Missouri Valley.

CONROY LIKELY TO GO FREE

Error in the Trial of One of the Alleged Pals of George Burrier.

EIGHTH IOWA ALSO REGISTERS PROTEST

State Board of Health Misses One Eccentric Member and No One Has Been Found Up to Date to Fill the Position.

Under Judge Thornell's decision the property owners across whose lots the street crosses will be privileged to fence off the thoroughfare, and there will be an outlet from Upper Harrison street unless the city settles with the property owners whose ground has heretofore been taken by the street.

Colonel Kinkead called at the office of Governor Cummins today to voice the protest of the Eighth Iowa regiment against the inscriptions on the Shiloh monument.

F. W. Thompson, who has been the state bank examiner for the northern section of the state, has resigned and accepted a position in Chicago as the manager for the farm loan department for the Mechanics' Loan and Trust company.

Doctors of the eclectic school seem to be scarce down in the Des Moines district of the state. Dr. McIlvener's term expired and according to law he cannot succeed himself.

A wolf, said to be the property of former Mayor James M. Brenton, and building up a reputation for being a regular hunter of two hours inside a roped circle while two dozen men stood about and watched.

Superintendent Rivers today received a letter from Cleveland, Ohio, containing money to pay for a hammer which was stolen from him six years ago.

The following decisions have been rendered by the supreme court: Alexander De Mers against Timothy Roberts; Wadsworth county, George W. Wakefield judge; action to recover damages by trespassing cattle.

TEXAS SECURES UTAH CONTRACT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The secretary of the treasury has awarded to Thomas Lovell of Denton, Tex., the contract for the construction of the United States post-office and court house building at Ogden, Utah, at \$124,725.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage.

Mother's Friend



Waterloo Company Bankrupt. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Saturday afternoon the James Black Dry Goods company of this city purchased the entire stock of goods of the Welch Dry Goods company and took possession at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

DOMINICAN PROTOCOL SIGNED. Island Government Agrees to Document Which Will Be Submitted to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Minister Dawson has called the State department from Santo Domingo that the new protocol providing for the administration of Santo Domingo finances by the United States was signed yesterday.

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