

MINOR MENTION

David sold drugs. Left's glasses fit. Stocker sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Dr. Woodbury, dentist, 20 Pearl street.

TELEPHONE PEOPLE ACTIVE

Independent Company Prepares for Active Campaign for a Franchise.

SPECIAL ELECTION MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN

Will Not Depend on Ordinance Passed with Aid of Mayor's Vote, but Petition of Voters is to Be Filed with Mayor.

The promoters of the Independent Telephone company have begun an active campaign for a franchise and have planned to do considerable canvassing between this and the day of the special election, which is set for March 27, although Mayor Macrae has not yet issued the call.

PAUL CONTROLS THE YEOMEN

Attempt to Oust Founder of Order is a Complete Failure. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 15.—E. Paul, founder and head chief of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, won a complete victory today in the state convocation and overwhelming defeated his opponents who sought to take away from him the support of the Iowa delegation to the national convocation.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Real Estate Board of Council Bluffs: Howard N. Wilson and wife to Joseph Michener, lot 10, block 4, Meredith's add. 400. Joseph Michener and wife to L. J. Potter, same, w. d. 600. L. J. Potter, same, w. d. 600. J. W. Squire, trustee, to Anna Hofer, lot 4, block 4, Hyatt's add. 11,000. Charles E. Anderson and wife to M. L. Morningside, w. d. 400. Same to Florence E. Anderson, lot 1. J. W. Squire and wife to Anna Hofer, part lot 4, block 4, Hyatt's add. 11,000. Ada E. Waddell and husband to Mary L. Everett, lots 3, 4 and 5, Omaha suburbs, q. c. w. d. 1. County treasurer to William J. LaFare, lot 4, block 2, Plainview add. 1. J. J. Dan and wife to Charles Bridge, add. q. c. d. 30. J. P. Morningside and wife to Charles Schmidt, Jr., lots 7 and 8, Avoca Land and Loan company's subdiv. 200. Ada E. Waddell and husband to Mary L. Everett, lots 3, 4 and 5, Omaha suburbs, q. c. w. d. 1. H. L. Ramaccolti and wife to Anna Hofer, lot 4, part of outlet 2. Crawford's add. w. d. 1,300. F. Martin and wife to J. P. Morningside, sec. 24, 15-17-11, w. d. 3,300. Fourteen transfers, total, \$17,435.

Volunteers Want Pay.

When the Board of Education meets next Tuesday it will have before it the question of allowing the volunteer teachers in the kindergartens pay for their services. The "volunteers" have petitioned for an allowance pay at the rate of \$15 or \$20 a month. This year the board abolished the position of supervisor of kindergartens and the volunteer teachers contend that this prevents them from receiving credit elsewhere for the time when they are teaching.

Wholesale Drug House is Sold.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The Wampler Drug company, large wholesale dealers of this city, have sold their stock of goods to the Churchill Drug company of Cedar Rapids.

CONVENTION DRAWS CROWD

Great Interest Shown in Meetings of Religious Education Association at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—No convention of an educational character held in Boston has been marked by more meetings than those held yesterday by the Religious Education association and those arranged for today at the convention of the speakers. Interest in the convention was brought to a close. Sessions so far have been attended not only by accredited delegates to the convention, but also by many people of greater Boston, who have been attracted by the scope and variety of the topics discussed and by the ability of the speakers.

For Rent.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Wilbur McClain, Council Bluffs, 35. Alice C. Baird, Omaha, 35. F. Corrigan, Omaha, 35. Mrs. Ella Phillips, Omaha, 34. Fritz Westerman, Pottawattamie Co., 34. William Lehmann, Pottawattamie Co., 31. Samuel B. Hemsted, Griswold, Ia., 23. Nellie L. Donnelly, Griswold, Ia., 23.

OMAHA INDIANS ON A TEAR

Witnesses from Federal Court Make Things Live at Omaha.

OMAHA, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Charles Grant, Mary Grant, his wife, and their two children, Omaha Indians, accompanied by William Cayon, half-breed, arrived in Omaha on their way home to the reservation in Indian territory. They had been to Omaha as witnesses before the United States grand jury in the whisky case now being investigated there. The Indians were more than drunk and brought six quart bottles of whisky with them from Omaha to the reservation. They had been to Omaha as witnesses before the United States grand jury in the whisky case now being investigated there. The Indians were more than drunk and brought six quart bottles of whisky with them from Omaha to the reservation. They had been to Omaha as witnesses before the United States grand jury in the whisky case now being investigated there.

FIRST EVIDENCE OF MURDER

Doctor Testifies No Water Was Found in Lungs of Dead Woman.

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—The first evidence that Mabel Scofield was murdered and her body thrown in the waters of the Des Moines river was brought out in the trial of Charles Thomas today. Dr. S. H. Shiner, who conducted the autopsy over the remains, testified that not a drop of water was found in the girl's lungs. If she took her life by drowning the physicians gave it as his opinion that the lungs would have contained at least a half pint of water. Thomas, a backman, who is alleged to have administered chloral as "knock-out drops," giving intentionally a fatal dose, is trying to prove the suicide theory. Evidence has already been introduced tending to show that the defendant purchased the drug a short time before the body was found and also made damaging statements concerning the disappearance of the girl. The alleged crime was committed five years ago.

Branch Lines Resume Service.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The desire for an "old-fashioned winter" has completely subsided and the weather for warmer weather has taken its place. The coldest weather that has been experienced here for twenty years has prevailed for the last three weeks. Today the first perceptible moderation has been shown and it is a relief to everybody. The Burlington road has resumed its train service on all the branches which were tied up by the snowstorm.

Black Hawk Farmers Meet.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The fourth annual session of the Black Hawk County Farmers' institute is being held in this city. An unusually attractive and suggestive program has been arranged, and on account of extreme cold and blizzards the attendance is not so large as expected. Hon. Joseph Trigg of Des Moines and Prof. W. H. Stevenson of Ames delivered addresses. Charles E. Hearst of Cedar Falls is the retiring president.

Convention of County Auditors.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—At the annual convention of the Iowa State Association of County Auditors today the following officers were elected: President, W. E. McLeod, Marshalltown; vice president, J. W. Dailey, Cherokee; secretary, Jay S. Newcomer, Eldon; treasurer, F. W. Leedham, Clinton.

COURT SEQUESTERS LANDS

President Castro Succeeds in Seizing Property of the Asphalt Company.

AMERICAN COLONY AT CARACAS EXCITED

Report from Paris Says Court's Action Was Result of Pressure Brought by President of Venezuela.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A semi-official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that by the pressure of President Castro, the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt company. This decision, the dispatch adds, has caused excitement in the American colony at Caracas.

Up to United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The State department today received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, dated at Caracas, stating that the supreme court had confirmed its former decree, sequestering the property in Venezuela of the American Asphalt company. The action of the court brings the asphalt dispute to the critical point, for it is now incumbent upon the government here to make the next move.

DEATH RECORD.

David Atwood. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—David Atwood, a well known young farmer living a few miles northeast of the city, died from Bright's disease, aggravated by a recent attack of the grippe. Mr. Atwood is a native of Nebraska, aged 35 years, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Atwood of this city, pioneers of the state and county. The patient since he was left a couple of months since for Texas to avoid the winter, intending to stop at San Antonio and other points, but members of the family have so far been unable to locate them and notify them of their son's decease. He deceased leaves a wife and daughter of 4, besides five brothers and one sister, all grown.

Joseph Hanlon.

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Joseph Hanlon, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanlon, died early Sunday morning at the family home, five miles west from Harvard, after only two or three days' sickness, of pneumonia. Burial was to have been from St. John's Catholic church yesterday, and at an early hour. Undertaker Hill started with his hearse and four horses to go to the home, but owing to the heavy drifts was obliged to return and the burial deferred till today, awaiting the clearing of the roads yesterday afternoon by a large force of men and teams.

Mrs. John O'Keefe.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—In the passing of Mrs. John O'Keefe, who died here today, this city and section has lost one of its earliest and most respected pioneers. Deceased was born in Ireland and lived twenty years ago. She came to this country nineteen years ago. The surviving members of the family are likewise well known and prominent in the business and stock affairs of the county. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at Holy Cross church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Gavin, pastor.

Mrs. John Temperley.

BENNINGTON, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. John Temperley died here of paralysis last evening, aged 60 years. She leaves a husband and eight children. She died at the family home, two miles from here, where she has resided since early in the 60s. The funeral will be held Saturday from the residence. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. M. Curry.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. M. Curry died last night at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union hospital. She had suffered for twenty years with cancer and death came as a welcome visitor. For a long time she had been an inmate of the hospital. Three sons survive her, one living at Ravenna, one at Ord and one in Washington.

Mrs. Mary A. Ivins.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Ivins, who died at Canton, S. D., Monday, February 13, occurred this morning at 11 o'clock at the Logan residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Brown. She was born in England, January 25, 1829. Interment was at the Logan cemetery.

William Griffin.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—William Griffin died yesterday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Baker, who lives six miles north of Beatrice, aged 72 years. He went to the Baker home in December last to visit, when he was taken ill. The remains were taken to Table Rock, the home of the deceased, today for interment.

Mrs. Harry Roessler.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. Harry Roessler died suddenly at Wymore yesterday morning. She was 35 years of age and leaves a family of seven children, the oldest 13 years of age and the youngest but 4 months. She was the wife of the assistant yardmaster of the Burlington at St. Joseph.

FIRE RECORD.

Factories at Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The three-story brick building occupied by J. D. Vivian as a carriage and harness repository and the Bank Protection company burned today. Loss, \$20,000. The fire burned so fiercely that the police deemed it advisable to arouse the guests of the Rockingham and Holmes hotels adjoining.

Residence at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The residence of James Brutt, located in Glenwood, a suburb of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with part of its contents. The fire was caused from a defective fuse. Loss about \$200, with \$400 insurance.

Lawyer Falls to Death.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 15.—Claude S. Snively, a prominent attorney here, pitched, heading from a fifth-story window in the local building an hour early to break some legal papers and had not been at work at the typewriter. The members of the firm for whom he was preparing the work think Snively looked out of the window to see whether he was being pulled in and overcome by dizziness fell out.

Fatal Saloon Fight.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 15.—John Sorotch, known as the "King of Little Litch," was shot and wounded in a saloon fight during a pistol battle, in which his wife was seriously wounded and his cousin and two negroes shot in several places. The fight occurred in Sorotch's saloon.

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