

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Dixy & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.

WICKHAM GETS BIG CONTRACT

Council Awards Him Eight Miles of Brick Sidewalk Work.

BIDS ON CEMENT REFERRED TO ENGINEER

Number of Protests Filed on Both Paving and Sidewalk Work Ordered by the Council—Cut Down Width of Park Avenue.

El A. Wickham secured the contract for about eight miles of brick sidewalk at the meeting of the city council last night by the mere length of a single brick, so to speak. The advertisement for bids required bidders to file with the city clerk along with their bids a sample brick. This the Harris-Besley company and Nels Jensen, the other two bidders, failed to do, and the council declined to consider their bids, and awarded the contract to Wickham, whose bid was as follows: Four-foot walks, 23 cents cash, 23 cents certificate; six-foot walks, 40 cents cash, 42 cents certificate. To these figures one-half of a cent is to be added in case property owners elect to retain old brick. The bids for cement walks were referred to the city engineer for tabulation. They were as follows: Wickham—Four-inch cement, 13 cents; six-inch cement, 14 1/2 cents cash, with 10 per cent added for certificate. Harris-Besley Company—Four-inch cement, 15 cents cash, with 10 per cent added for certificate. Nels Jensen bid 13 1/2 cents, but did not state whether for four or five-inch cement. A number of new sidewalks, both brick and cement, were ordered laid in different parts of the city.

Protests on Paving. Protests against paving of certain streets and sidewalks in almost every part of the city were received. Some were considered, while others were consigned to the pigeon hole. Property owners on Glen avenue whose lots abut on the rear on Park avenue filed a protest against the paving of the latter avenue from Pomona street to the park entrance on the grounds that the difference in the grade would make the improvement absolutely of no benefit to their property. In their protest they state they will resist the assessment for such paving by all lawful means and if necessary will resort to the courts. A number of residents in the southern part of the city, before the council, with the demand that the taking of dirt from the bank of Indian creek filed by the recent dredging be prohibited. It was stated that a quantity had been hauled away under permission from Alderman Weaver. Mr. Weaver admitted giving men leave to take two wagon loads of dirt. The city solicitor was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the carrying away of the dirt on the bank of the creek between Sixteenth avenue and the city limits.

Clubhouse Cornerstone Laying. The laying of the cornerstone of the new club house of the West Council Bluffs Recreation club and attendant exercises will be held Saturday, August 5. Congressman Walter I. Smith will make the dedicatory address. Mr. Smith has taken much interest in the enterprise shown by the well-wishers and contributed liberally towards the building fund.

H. E. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night. Plm. See Want Ads Produce Results.

LEWIS OUTLER MORTGIAN 3 PEARL ST. PROBERS, RE-OR. LADY ATTENDANT IF DESIRED.

RAILWAY TIME CARD UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY.

Table with columns for Union Station, East, and Chicago & Northwestern. Lists train routes, departure times, and arrival times for various destinations like Overland Limited, Chicago Express, and Rock Mountain Limited.

EDMUNDSON GIFT IS ACCEPTED Forty Thousand Dollars for Erection of Hospital.

The Women's Christian association, at its adjourned quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to accept the offer of J. D. Edmundson of Des Moines, formerly of this city, to contribute the sum of \$40,000 to enable the association to erect the new hospital which it has planned to do for several years. The money to be contributed by Mr. Edmundson will be in the nature of a loan during his lifetime and will become one of the assets of the association as a bequest. Mr. Edmundson's generous offer carries some conditions with it, the principal one being that the new hospital shall be known as the "Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital." The new building is to be on the site of the new memory of Mr. Edmundson has intimated that he would prefer to see it erected on some site other than the present.

The association has in view several locations and the three most favored are the Casady property on Washington street, the Haag property on Pierce and Oak streets and the Clausen property on East Broadway, which extends through to Pierce street. A meeting of the directors of the association will be held Wednesday to determine the location of the hospital. One of the directors stated last evening that in her opinion there would be no difficulty in coming to an agreement in the matter of the site, as the association was anxious to commence work on the new hospital as soon as possible.

It has not yet been determined what will be done with the present hospital on Ninth street. Some of the members are in favor of disposing of the property if a satisfactory price can be obtained, while others favor converting it into an old ladies' home.

CANNING CO. STARTS NEXT WEEK Working on Corn, but Tomatoes to Come Later.

The Growers' Canning company, which is composed largely of men interested in the Grape Growers' Shipping association of this city, will commence canning corn next week at its new plant on Third street and Twelfth avenue. For the present about fifty people will be employed, but this number will be increased in the near future to 125 when the canning of tomatoes commences. Indications are that this factory will become one of the leading industries of Council Bluffs.

The Grape Growers' Shipping association has every reason to expect that this will be the banner year in the history of the organization. Already the association has done upwards of \$25,000 in business in various kinds and cherries and the prospects for a heavy grape crop are said to be of the best. The association is this year handling all its business from its new warehouse on the tracks of the Great Western railroad on Ninth avenue, which affords much better shipping advantages than the association has heretofore enjoyed.

PLEAS IN SANCTIFICATION

Minister Says it is Impossible for Him to Commit Acts Alleged.

BELIEVE HOLDUP MEN ARE IN TOLLS

Lightning Striking Telephone Wire Held Responsible for Explosion Which Killed Several Miners.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 24.—(Special.)—Rev. R. Shone of Kansas City, who is seeking through habeas corpus proceedings to secure possession of his little girl, given him in like manner by the court, testified today in the district court that he had been sanctified for twenty-five years and that it was therefore impossible for him to sin, and impossible for him to be guilty of the grave charges made against him by the little girl in her testimony Saturday. The charge was admitted, the weight and credibility to be a matter for the jury to decide. Other witnesses told of the minister's good character, but he failed to show in any way any improper conduct on the part of the child's mother.

The police make catch. In the arrest of two men they have captured those guilty of the greater number of hold-ups that have been practiced in this city in the past few days. D. M. Kahlan of 331 East Sixth street was held up but got away last evening. First prize, one bottle perfume; second prize, one box toilet soap; third prize, one box soap. Men's race, 100 yards (free for all)—First prize, one bottle perfume; second prize, one box toilet soap; third prize, one box soap. Whirlwind race—First prize, one box toilet soap; second prize, one box soap. Three-legged race, 25 yards—First prize, one box toilet soap; second prize, one box soap; third prize, one box soap. Cut buttons; third prize, two pairs men's hose.

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To Boone Next Year. President H. H. Polk of the interurban railroad announced today that the extension of the Woodward line to Perry and Boone would not be made till next year, but that cars would be operated to Boone some time next year.

Telephone is responsible. A telephone is believed to have been responsible for the explosion of dynamite which killed two miners and nearly killed a third at the Woodward mine last week. The dynamite and powder was stored in used also as a tool house and place for the miners to change their clothes, and there was a telephone in it. That the lightning struck the telephone wire and on it entered the mine is likely, as the dynamite and powder was stored in used also as a tool house and place for the miners to change their clothes, and there was a telephone in it.

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Oregon Miners Destroy Animals They Say Were Trespassing on Their Property.

MORE LAND FENCERS ARE UP

Twenty-Seven Thousand Acres in All This as Most Flagrant Case and is Determined in Title Plans of Prosecution.

Information was filed in the United States district court Monday morning against H. R. Reed on the grounds that he had illegally fenced 9,000 acres of land, and against Adam Miller, Clarence M. Miller, Charles Miller and William O. Miller for fencing 10,000 acres of public lands included in the United States forest reservations in McPherson county. Captives were ordered issued for the arrest of the accused parties and they will be taken before the United States commissioner at North Platte for arraignment.

The cases against these parties have been worked up since the conviction of the Krause brothers of Sheridan county under the direction of United States District Attorney Rush by Special Land Agents De-Prees, Chambers and Dixon.

The appropriation of the public domain by Reed and the Millers is materially different from that of the Krauses and the Hartlett-Rishards cases, from the fact that the lands appropriated by Reed and the Millers is land not subject to entry and is part of the land upon which the national government is making its forest and timber growing experiments. The offense is consequently regarded as more flagrant than that of the Krause brothers. Criminal proceedings are to be instituted against the accused parties at once.

But Beginning, Says Baxter. District Attorney Baxter said: "This is but the beginning of the cases against the cattlemen for repeated violations of the order of the Department of Justice to take down their fences. We shall prosecute these cases to the fullest extent of the power given us by the government."

The investigations of the special agents now in the field have developed the fact that the cattlemen have defiantly ignored the orders of the government for the removal of their fences. The first intention of the government to proceed against the violators of the order by civil process has been abandoned and criminal action will be instituted. In order to expedite matters the orders of the government for the removal of their fences, they will be arrested and taken before United States commissioners for their preliminary hearing, and if the evidence warrants, they will be bound over directly to the United States district court, without waiting for the tedious process of a grand jury investigation.

Hasel Knodell. After just one week of sickness from spinal meningitis Miss Hasel Knodell, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knodell, died at the home of her parents, 1028 South Eighteenth street, shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was held from the Third Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

O. J. Smith. EVANSTON, Wyo., July 24.—(Special.)—O. J. Smith, a pioneer of this section, and for many years a conductor on the Union Pacific railway, is dead at his home here. Deceased was one of the first members of the Order of Railway Conductors in the United States. He was past 75 years of age.

Grant Aliberry. BLAIR, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Grant Aliberry died at the home of his parents in this city. He was born in Blair, August 5, 1875, and has been employed as a printer almost continuously here for fourteen years in the Pilot office.

Wallace Not for Ateline. NEW YORK, July 24.—A report that John P. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line was denied today by chairman James A. Blair of the Seaboard's executive committee.

Woman's Nature. Is to love children, and her home can be completely happy without them, yet the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Evans Holbrook. ONAWA, Ia., July 24.—(Special.)—A telegram from Chicago last evening announced the death of Mrs. Evans Holbrook there yesterday afternoon. She was the youngest daughter of Judge Addison Oliver, and was born and grew to womanhood in Onawa. She was a graduate of Wellesley and was married to Evans Holbrook of Onawa at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Pelletier, in Sioux City not quite three years ago. She leaves two children, the youngest one a daughter only 10 days old. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Holbrook, Judge Oliver and Mrs. Pelletier, will arrive in Onawa tomorrow morning, and the funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Judge Addison Oliver in Onawa Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Onawa cemetery.

Joseph J. Eakins. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 24.—Joseph J. Eakins, formerly managing editor of the New York Evening World, aged 46 years, died here of consumption at 19:30 last night. Mr. Eakins was born in Louisville, Ky., and entered newspaper work there with the Courier-Journal. Mr. Eakins went to New York about twenty years ago as assistant sporting editor of the World and advanced through the sporting editorship to the managing editorship, which he held up to the breakdown which caused him to come to this city a month ago. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

William H. Summers. HOLYOKE, Colo., July 24.—(Special.)—William H. Summers, one of the foremost ranchmen of this county, died of typhoid fever after an illness of three weeks. He came to this county in April, 1903, from Memphis, Mo. He was an energetic young man, as well as an exemplary citizen. He owned one of the best equipped horse ranches in this part of the state and had a beautiful country home. He leaves a wife, father and brother. He was born thirty-three years ago in Hancock county, Illinois.

Members of New York Legislature to Investigate Life Insurance Companies Announced. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—Speaker Nixon of the assembly announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate jointly with a like committee of the senate the life insurance of the state.

Rogers of Broome county, Coxe of Erie, Temple of Schenectady, Prentiss of New York and McKeown of Kings. ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—Messrs. Rogers, Coxe, Prentiss and Temple are republicans and lawyers. Mr. McKeown is a democrat and the only layman. Mr. Rogers is chairman of the committee on ways and means and majority leader of the assembly. None of the appointees are members of the assembly standing insurance committee.

The senate members of the investigation committee appointed last Thursday are Senators Armstrong and Tully, republicans, and Riordan, democrat.

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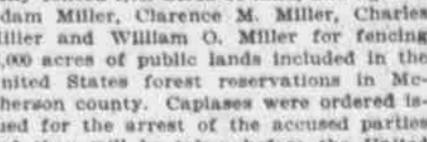
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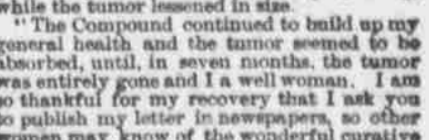
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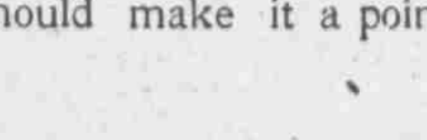
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