

COUNCIL BLUFFS STUBBS TO PLEAD GUILTY

Report Former Manager of Light Company Will Admit Embezzlement.

EFFORT OF FRIENDS TO RAISE MONEY FILLS CASE WINDS UP CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR THE TERM, CONTINUANCES HAVING BEEN GRANTED TO OTHERS ON TRIAL CALENDAR.

David Stubbs, indicted on the charge of embezzlement of over \$1,800 from the Citizens Gas & Electric company by which he was formerly employed as cashier, is expected to enter a plea of guilty in district court today.

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The case against A. Kaplan, charged with embezzlement of nearly \$2,000 from the Groneweg & Schoeniger wholesale grocery company, was continued on application of the defendant until the next term.

William Saltzman, who was indicted on the charge of receiving part of the lead bars stolen from the Illinois Central freight cars in this city, entered a plea of guilty yesterday.

H. C. Bell, against whom two indictments were returned for the theft of railroad tickets from the depot office of the Rock Island Railroad company, failed to put in an appearance in district court yesterday.

Postmaster George L. Wilkinson of Neola, who is also publisher and editor of the Neola Gazette, was yesterday awarded in the district court \$40 damages against Fred Davis, mayor of that town.

The case of County Treasurer Consigny against H. B. Knowles, guardian of Lambert Orr, a tax free suit, was finally submitted to the court and taken under advisement by Judge Green.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, 205 Avenue C, was terribly and possibly fatally burned Monday afternoon.

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The annual meeting of the Irving and Zetsefation literary societies to determine the team which will meet Minnesota in February was won by Zetsefation on the negative.

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of Grinnell and A. W. Steward of Ottumwa. The program will not be issued for some time yet.

Harry Atkinson of Northwestern in Collision at Ames. AMES, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Harry Atkinson, a conductor on the Northwestern branch from Des Moines to Jewell Junction, and whose home is in Des Moines, was fatally injured in a wreck here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Atkinson's train was backing into the yards when a coal car, which was being switched onto a side track, collided. Atkinson was standing on the platform of the caboose, and when the collision occurred his head was undoubtedly bumped against the coal car.

Atkinson was taken to the railway physician's office, where everything possible is being done to save his life. He has never regained consciousness since the accident, and it is thought he will not survive.

MISOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Valley chapter No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the following officers: W. M., Mrs. R. C. Hills; A. M., Mrs. J. W. Myers; W. P., George W. Burkbank; secretary, Mrs. Emma H. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edgemoor.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

P. E. Her Wants Sewer Up Tward Sheeley Town Extended. THREATENS TO BRING AN INJUNCTION Proposition Does Not Seem to Carry Much Favor with Friends of the Sewer Project.

There seems to be some trouble ahead for the sewer proposition that was thought to have been amicably settled at the big meeting of last Thursday night. It appears that P. E. Her, who is the owner of considerable property up toward Sheeley town, is anxious that the proposed sewer be extended northward to P street, which may also necessitate some change in the boulevard in that vicinity.

Ford and Maher Deny Charge. Mike Ford and James P. Maher were arraigned before Police Judge King Tuesday afternoon on the joint triple charge of felonious assault, robbery and shooting with intent to wound one Leo Roemer, a saloonist, on Sunday night, at Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

Interest Money Is Now Due. E. L. Howe, city treasurer, has notified the city council that interest moneys amounting to \$5,225.00 on bonds, etc., is now due and payable at the fiscal agency in New York City.

Loss from Collision. T. G. Rice, an oil merchant, is short about \$20 because of a collision with Dr. Schindler's automobile last Friday. The approach of the automobile frightened his team and in the windup the wagon was badly wrecked and one of his horses sustained a broken leg, which necessitated its being shot.

Promotion for Duff. John A. Duff, connected with the telephone company here for a year and a half, has been promoted to the position of wire chief of the same company at Blair.

City Refunding Bonds. The seventy bonds, representing \$1,000 each, for refunding the city indebtedness have been received at the city clerk's office for signature.

Thursdays afternoon at 2:30 a special program will be rendered at the auditorium to which patrons and friends of the high school are cordially invited.

Magie City Gospel. A majority of the property owners of about thirty lots on E. Street between Twenty-sixth and the Union Pacific tracks have petitioned the county to "repeal" their taxes.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Sisson were called to York, Neb., Tuesday by the death of their granddaughter, Frances Elizabeth Brown.

Banner court No. 3, Tribe of Bon Hur, will hold the annual election of officers Wednesday night at Independence Order of Odd Fellows hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

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HARD NIGHT FOR THIEVES

Seven Cases Reported and Suspect Landed in Jail in Each Case. There were no less than seven cases of petty larceny last night, in all of which the suspect was caught.

The next was the case of John Kelly, who appropriated several links of sausage from the shop at Tenth and Capitol avenue. The man in charge of the shop saw him saw the lengths of Bologna in the man's hands and set out in pursuit.

Then came George Roemer of Chicago, who is wanted in Council Bluffs on a charge of stealing a bicycle and a monkey wrench. He brought the wheel to this side of the river. He had \$5 in his pockets when he was searched.

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DARING WORK OF SWIMMERS

Thrilling Rescue of Men Imprisoned in Tunnel Under Last River. LABORERS SHUT IN FORTY HOURS Pumps Finally Lower Water Slightly and Three Men Risked Their Lives in Ice Water.

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