

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

Clark's soda. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engraving at Leffert's. Ed. Rogers' Tony Faust beer. New location, 21 Pearl St., Maloney. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 238. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 81. Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Leffert about this. See Mrs. J. J. Zoller, Merc. Co. Phone 230. Fashion in wearing hats. Making a course in the Western Iowa college. See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, fittings and garden hose. Billboard special. Solid oak sideboard, this week, only \$18. Petersen & Schoening. See James made to order. Hundreds of patterns to choose from. C. E. Alexander, 22 Broadway. If you have a tender foot and want a good, comfortable shoe see Duncan & Dean, 23 Main street. The Wagner and Ayden's Mantel, both of O. H. W. were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry DeLong.

GETS THE MARRYING HABIT

William F. Hicks, Alias Beringham, Twice a Bridegroom Within a Month.

WARRANT FOR BIGAMY IS THE RESULT

Secures One License Himself and Induces Prospective Brother-in-Law to Get the Second One for Him.

On May 15 of this year a marriage license was issued in the office of the clerk of the district court of Pottawattamie county to William F. Hicks and Catherine Albeck, both claiming Omaha as their place of residence. The man gave his age as 26, while that of the young woman was given as 25. The couple were married by Rev. Henry DeLong in his office in the county court house. The groom wore the uniform of a conductor of the Omaha Street Railway company.

On May 13, or sixteen days later a marriage license was issued to William F. Beringham, aged 27, and Mary F. Lambdin, aged 31, both from Omaha. They were married by Justice Field. The groom was attired in the uniform of a conductor of the Omaha Street Railway company. In this instance the groom did not appear in person and apply for the license, but was represented by William C. Hurley, brother-in-law of Miss Lambdin. In applying for the license he explained that the groom to be was a street car conductor in Omaha and was unable to get away at the time.

Now comes the charge that William F. Hicks, who was married to Catherine Albeck on May 15, and William F. Beringham on May 21, both managed to take place in the Omaha Bluffs, are one and the same person. In fact, a warrant for the arrest of Hicks alias Beringham on a charge of bigamy has been issued from the court of Justice Gardner in this city. The information on which the warrant was issued was sworn to by Mrs. William F. Beringham, who prior to May 31, was Miss Mary F. Lambdin.

Hicks or Beringham, and it is said that Hicks is his right name, has so far evaded arrest and it is said he has skipped for parts unknown.

Miss Lambdin, in filing her complaint before Justice Gardner, is said to have stated that her brother-in-law, William Hurley, who secured the marriage license, was an badly duped as she, who was wholly unaware Beringham was married, or that his name was other than that of Beringham.

Ban on Big Firecrackers. Chief of Police Richmond has decided to put the lid on as far as possible on the Fourth of July by prohibiting the use of the giant cannon cracker and other dangerous forms of fireworks or explosives. Instructions were issued yesterday by Chief Richmond to the members of the police force that the ordinance regulating the use of fireworks, passed a year ago, must be enforced and persons violating same are to be arrested.

The ordinance prohibits the exploding of any fireworks more than three inches in length or more than half an inch in diameter or torpedo having a length or diameter of more than one inch. It also prohibits the discharging of any pistol, gun, cannon or rifle, excepting such as are designed to fire paper caps.

Dealers are also prohibited by the ordinance from selling or offering for sale any such tabooed fireworks, torpedoes or pistols, guns, cannons, rifles or cannons designed for the firing of metal cartridges or powder.

The placing of torpedoes, caps or explosives of any kind upon railroad tracks is also prohibited by the ordinance.

We pay \$1.00 per ton for cast iron; mixed, \$2.00 per ton; stoves, \$7.50; rags, 10 c; rubber, 7c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Kattelman, 80 South Main. Both 'Phones 65.

Something entirely new and just out. Beautiful new photos at a special offer for short time only at Schmidt's studio.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 619 South Main street.

Don't forget that I have the spring and summer suits from \$20 to \$25. E. S. Hicks.

Ditch Assessments Approved. The boards of supervisors of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties to adjourned joint session yesterday approved the revised schedule of assessments for benefits arising from the construction of the joint drainage ditches. Property owners who may object to the assessment placed against them by the joint board must now appeal to the district court.

The auditors of the two counties were instructed to advertise for bids for steel, galvanized iron or cement pipe for the construction of inlets which the counties will have to make to the ditches.

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil and the Missouri Valley Daily News were each allowed \$23.35 for publishing the original notices of the benefit assessments. Miss Colburn, stenographer to County Attorney Hicks, who took charge of the notes of the evidence at the hearing of protests against the assessments, was allowed \$118.50 for her services.

The joint board adjourned to August 1.

At Leffert's. Sterling silver trapezoid for \$35 and upwards; good weight and staple patterns; just the thing for a wedding present.

The Hawkes cut glass is renowned for clarity, of its crystal and its original and attractive designs. The trade mark is engraved on every piece; none genuine without this mark. For a fine wedding gift send Hawkes cut glass. It has an exclusiveness that makes it doubly acceptable. Our line is complete, with attractive pieces, from \$2 up to \$25. Leffert.

Position is waiting for you after taking a course in the Western Iowa college.

Chiropractor is Away Off. Frank Whitsett, proprietor of the livery barn from whom William Jacques hired the team which he is charged with trying to dispose of in Omaha, where he was arrested, is expected home today. Acting on positive information furnished him by a chiropractor in Omaha, whom he consulted Whitsett started to Missouri after the missing rig. Yesterday morning Whitsett called up Sheriff Canning over the long-distance telephone from a small town south of St. Joseph, asking if anything had been heard of Jacques or the missing rig. When he learned that Jacques had been arrested Sunday in Omaha and the rig and team recovered, he was as much surprised as he was pleased. He said he would start for home at once.

Since Jacques was arrested a number of

worthless checks, floated by him, have turned up, in addition to the one he gave Whitsett. W. Raymond, an Omaha stock buyer, called at the sheriff's office yesterday and stated he had given Jacques \$100 with which to purchase produce, but that Jacques had appropriated the money.

Kierstedt to Come to Once. Mayor Macrae yesterday morning attached his official autograph to the contract by which the city secures the services of W. Kierstedt, the hydraulic engineer from Kansas City, to compute the value of the present water works plant and furnish an estimate of the cost of the construction of a new one and for which Mr. Kierstedt is to receive \$1,000 when the work is performed to the satisfaction of the city council.

Notice of the decision of the city council to engage his services was sent Mr. Kierstedt by telegram and he is expected to arrive in the city today. From previous talks he had with the members of the special water works committee, it is understood Mr. Kierstedt is prepared to commence work here at once and it is expected that he will begin next week.

Manager E. W. Hart of the water works company has assured the special committee that he will willingly render Mr. Kierstedt all the assistance possible in the work of examining the plant. At the same time Mr. Hart stated that his company would probably employ an expert to work in conjunction with him.

At Leffert's. The best optician in the west.

Investigate the superior construction of the Wise furnace. In this progressive age you should provide yourself with the modern furnace. The "Wise" is more durable, economical and has greater heating capacity than any other. We are ready to show you at 41 S. Main St. Paddock Hardware company.

Eagles Dedicate Club Room. There was a goodly gathering of the clan at the formal opening last night by Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles of its new hall and club rooms in the Clark building on Pearl street. The handsome hall, with its elegant new furniture, was prettily decorated and presented a most pleasing sight.

Past President S. B. Wadsworth presided, while the guest of honor of the evening was the worthy grand president, Hy. D. Davis of Cleveland, who addressed the gathering. Addresses were also made by Past President Wadsworth, Hon. Emmet Tinley, County Attorney J. J. Hess and others.

During the evening Covatta's orchestra rendered a number of selections, interspersed with several numbers by a colored quartet. At the close of the program lunch was served and a social session enjoyed.

Fire Farm. Two hundred-acre farm five miles from Missouri Valley. Good improvements and orchard. Cheap at \$2 per acre. Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First National bank building. Office telephone 268.

Investigate our cheap land proposition in eastern Colorado; \$5 per acre for raising all kinds of crops; good soil; best of water; delightful climate. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Send for printed matter to C. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Former Bluffs Man Killed. A telegram to Detective Tom Callaghan, received at police headquarters last evening, said J. D. Buchanan, an undertaker at Spokane, Wash., contained the following: "Seth Reed, dead; railroad accident. Wife instructions. Answer quick."

Seth Reed was formerly a switchman in the employ of the Union Pacific here. He was a brother of the late Corey Reed, cashier at the freight office at the transfer, and of Mrs. Anna Albright of Glen avenue, who is at present on a visit to her daughter at Dunlap, Ia. His step-mother, Mrs. Emma Reed, lives at 140 Graham avenue.

Mrs. Albright could not be reached last night, so no answer can be sent to Spokane until she is heard from this morning.

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half below the surface. No one seems to remember when it was placed there, but it is supposed it must have been there fifteen or twenty years or over since the street was filled.

The curbing when brought to the surface was found to be in excellent condition and sufficient to cover the space between the property from the alley to Second avenue.

A. Metzgar & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery. 215 Mynter, Co. Bldg. Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty.

Our line of violins and other small musical instruments is one of the most complete in the west—Bourgeois Piano House, 15 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Quality Counts. More with paint than with anything else. You may think you save a few dollars at first cost, but you'll lose a year or more on the wear. We don't offer bargain counter prices for paint, but we paint so it stays painted. Jensen & Nicholson. Outside and Inside House Decorations.

Ladies' Yachting shoes in white, made especially for the purpose. Sargent's Family Shoe Store.

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Serious Accident at Webster City. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram)—Dr. Mahood was seriously injured in this city last night in a runaway, being thrown violently from a buggy by the impact of the tongue with a telephone pole. By the merest accident his little 1-year-old baby, which was in the buggy, was not hurt. His wife and other child jumped and were unhurt. The doctor has several deep and serious scalp wounds and his shoulder was thrown out of joint. The breaking of a breast strap and the falling of the netting by the team to run away, the horse running half a mile.

Christian Church Convention. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram)—Two hundred delegates to the Iowa state convention of the Christian church spent today in discussing the advancement of the Christian church in Iowa and the middle west. Addresses were delivered by prominent Christian church workers on various topics. The convention will close Thursday.

Judicial Convention Called. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram)—Judge Richards, chairman of the committee, today issued the call for the thirty-seventh judicial convention to be held in this city Monday, July 2. In the districts are Hardin, Hamilton and Wright counties, each of which has a candidate as follows: Chase, Webster City; Peterson, Clarion, and Ward, Eldora.

Logan Mill Changes Hands. LOGAN, Ia., June 26.—(Special)—The Logan Milling company's mill, on the banks of the Boyer, has been sold by the present owner, J. A. Felthous of St. Paul, to the Edgecomb Missouri Valley Co. and will continue the business. Edgecomb formerly owned a half interest in the Valley roller mills, owned by Edgecomb & Dew.

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The Truth about the Mutual Life

THIS is a matter of great interest to the public, and of still greater interest to thousands of individuals. People with the fairest minds—and that means most people—have been disturbed and unsettled by the developments and denunciations of the past few months. What these people want is the truth—the plain unvarnished truth. To give them this truth is the object of this announcement.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company was organized in 1843, the first of its kind in America. In 24 years it had become the largest in the world. For 39 years, in spite of the keenest competition, it has held the lead, passing unharmed through panics, failures, strikes and wars; meeting with promptness its every obligation and having over 470 millions of assets to-day; this being 78 millions in excess of the \$32 millions required by law as a reserve fund for paying all the Company's insurance risks, as certified by the New York Insurance Department; and all other legal liabilities.

The recent Insurance agitation was unique. The investigation certainly was thorough. As every one knows the Mutual Life was on the firing line. The smoke has now cleared away. What do we find?

In the first place we find that the Mutual Life is still the largest and staunchest Life Insurance Company in the world. Without defending or in the least belittling the abuses and extravagances recently brought to light, everybody should keep in mind the fact that the solvency of this Company has not for a moment been affected thereby. Concerning the work of the finance committee which has been attacked in the press, this Company's auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Truesdale, Auchincloss, Fish and Dixon stated on February 15th, 1906:

"The Committee certify that the investments of the Company are of the highest order and well selected," and "have found the valuation given safe and conservative, in many instances less than the market value, and in none in excess of such value."

In the next place, extravagance has been stopped, and those responsible for it have gone; a new management has been installed, and retrenchments have been effected that have already saved vast sums of money and will save much more as time goes on. Legislative reforms have likewise been anticipated, and the Company is now as sound at the circumference as it always has been at the core.

In the next place, the ending of the first quarter presents an excellent opportunity for comparing this year with last.

The amount paid policy holders is \$9,608,436.50, an increase of \$1,070,825.26. The receipts for premiums were \$15,082,484.57, a decrease of \$57,995.20 for the period. This is a shrinkage of less than 5% per cent. The amount paid for expenses was \$2,935,554.44, a reduction of \$1,547,279.36.

This remarkable showing is a good thing to be kept in mind by everybody—those now insured in the Mutual Life, and those who should be. It cannot be accounted for by the smaller amount of new business written. Of the saving for the quarter, the sum of \$380,961.52 is in items not connected with the obtaining of new business.

In the next place we find that this Company is doing business—more business than any other company in the world with one exception. Far from being paralyzed or demoralized it is forging right ahead. Policies by the hundred are being written each day; honest trustees, keenly alert, are directing its affairs; faithful and experienced men are doing its intricate work; loyal agents are explaining its advantages and discriminating people are obtaining its protection.

In the next place we find that there need be no question as to the future. A policy in the Mutual Life is just as good as gold. No obligation could possibly be better. A bond of the United States Government is no safer. It will, therefore, be a misfortune if any one is misled by the writer who prints for revenue or for notoriety, or by the attorney who is out for his clients, or the competitor who is out for himself, or even by the gentlemen who have organized themselves into committees under an honest misapprehension of the facts. Such incidents may tend to hinder business, but need deter no one who needs insurance.

With economy, which means rapid improvement in regard to earning of surplus for dividends, everywhere at work in the Mutual Life; with its immense size as the basis for moderate general expenses; with smaller liability for renewal commissions to agents than any other Company; with the cost of new business limited by law for all Companies, how can any one possibly better provide for the uncertainties of the future than through a policy in the first Insurance Company in America, and the strongest in the world—

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

The Mutual Life issues a policy at a notably low rate, which provides most far-reaching protection. Send your address and let us inform you as to the particulars.

LOOKING INTO INSURANCE

Assessment Companies Receiving the Attention of Committee.

BARRYMORE MISTAKEN FOR GRISWOLD

Insurance Companies Seeking to Prove that Missing Man is Still Alive Instead of Being Drowned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 26.—(Special)—That assessment insurance companies are on an unsound basis seemed to be the point the legislative insurance commission was arriving at in its questions put to Henry B. Nollen, secretary of the Bankers' Life, today. Almost the entire morning was spent in an examination of Secretary Nollen, not so much as to the facts as to his company, but as to the basis of assessment insurance in general. It was a reserve fund of nearly \$4,000,000 and assets of about \$9,000,000 or over.

Considerable time was spent by the commission in the details of the Bankers' Life showing as to financial conditions, but largely for the purpose of getting at the condition of assessment life insurance. That removes overcame the foggy atmosphere of the hearing.

Knights of Pythias Are Here. Hundreds of Knights of Pythias from Ames, Knoxville, Stuart, Menlo and other cities of Iowa are in attendance at the annual ceremonial of the Noble Order of Sam Olin Sed, temple No. 3, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, in Des Moines today. At noon a lunch was served in the Knights of Pythias hall. Tonight a class of fifty will be initiated at which W. D. Haddock of Plover, imperial prince, will officiate.

New Town Laid Out. WATERTOWN, S. D., June 26.—(Special)—The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad has created a new town on its Watertown-Missouri river extension, which promises to boom as successfully as Florence. Brentford is the name of the new South Dakota city, located in the northern portion of

Spink county midway between Conds and Mellette. This is the third of the new towns which have been created, the other two being Florence and Wallace, both in Codington county. The new town is located in the heart of the famous James river valley and is from thirty to thirty-five miles from competing towns on other lines, with an immense and very rich territory surrounding it.

Railroad Improvements at Casper. CASPER, Wyo., June 26.—(Special)—The improvements being made at Casper by the Northwestern indicate this is to be one of the principal centers of that railroad. A new roundhouse is in course of construction and the character of the work is of the most substantial order. The superintendent in charge says that few buildings of this kind are so well constructed. A large machine shop is also to be built and the preliminary work is already done. To facilitate the handling of trains, of which there are to be many during the opening of the Shoshone reservation, a temporary machine shop will be built to be used until the large one is completed. The roundhouse will be ready for use as soon as the turntable arrives and can be installed.

Thief Returns \$200. On the front porch of John Hook's residence at 1212 Scott street, this morning was discovered \$200 worth of jewelry that had been stolen from the house by burglars some time before. The jewelry was tied in a handkerchief and the only explanation is that someone overcame the burglar.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Consul at Calgary, Alberta, Can.—E. Scott Hotchkiss, Wisconsin. Consular Agent of Clatsop, District of Beaufort, B. C.—Robert Singler. Marshal, District of Idaho—Ruel Roupes. Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, rank of brigadier general—Clarence R. Edwards.

Placed on Retired List—Colonel John Pittman, ordnance department, with rank of brigadier general. Indian Inspector—William H. Code, Arizona. Receiver of Public Moneys at Missoula, Mont.—Edward A. Winstanley.

Register of Land Office at Missoula, Mont.—Daniel Arms. Surveyor General of Montana—John F. Cons. Agent for the Indians of the Crow Agency, Mont.—Samuel C. Reynolds.

Conference on Immigration. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The senate today granted the house request for a conference on the immigration bill. Differences between the two houses on the naval appropriation bill have vanished, which has the effect of finally passing the bill.

Enders' Dollar Razor. No honing, no stropping. See them in our show window. Swains & Mauer, where they sell high grade hardware, 326 and 328 West Broadway.

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The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstractors of titles. Books date back to 1858. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 126 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ten high-top oxfords, with French bevel plate mirrors, must be sold quick. Get a bargain at A. Horpe & Co., 33 S. Main St., Council Bluffs.

CENTRAL FLOUR-BEE. Every sack weighed, with Grocery and Meat Markets. Both 'Phones 2.

GO to Hicks for your money's worth in tailoring. No bluff, either.

Remember. We can't put the shoe stock in the window. If you don't see what you want, go inside. Sargent's Family Shoe Store, Look for the bear.

Special 30 per cent discount on all of the following: Dinner sets, music cabinets, piano chairs, porch furniture, parlor lamps, center tables, buffet sets, bookshelves, kitchen cabinets, go-carts, refrigerators, portieres, lace curtains, oil cloth, linoleum, carpets and matting. D. W. Keller, 10 So. Main.

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High grade pianos sold on easy payments. \$10 down and 10¢ per month. Swanson Music Co., 47 Broadway. Pianos tuned and stored.

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