

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION. Davis, drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Fine engravings at Lefty's.

TANGLE OVER WATER WORKS

Other Members of Committee Know Nothing of Councilman Knudsen's Plan.

Knudsen Says He Will Meet Commercial Club Just the Same and Present His Proposed Solution of Question.

SOMEWHAT NETTLED OVER THE MATTER

The announcement that Councilman Knudsen, member of the special water works committee, had a proposition to offer...

Councilman Wallace insists that municipal ownership of the water works plant is still feasible. The fact that the city council, when fixing the last levy...

Wallace Not Advised. Councilman Wallace also denied yesterday any knowledge of the proposed conference between the special water works committee and the executive committee...

That the business men of the city are growing impatient over the inactivity of the city council in the matter of the water works question, President McDonald of the Commercial club stated yesterday...

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chernis has returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where they attended the wedding of their son, F. H. Chernis, and Miss Lena Mechtman of that city...

Troys Lived in Bluffs. Mrs. F. W. Troy, who was shot and killed by her husband at Joplin, Mo., last Tuesday, was a resident of Council Bluffs for a year and a half until nine months ago...

Episodes of Measles. Reports to the Board of Health show that there is quite an epidemic of measles among the school children of the city.

Church Census in One Day. The house-to-house visitation for the purpose of securing a religious census of the city and to arouse interest in the union...

GET INTO LINE, BOYS, THE SKATING IS FINE. BOYS—YOU CAN GET A GOOD SKATE ON, NOT A SATURDAY NIGHT SKATE, BUT A FAMOUS BARNEY & BERRY'S FOR THE REDUCED SUPPLY OF 50 CENTS—THIS WEEK ONLY. FURBER & SHOEING CO.

Van Brun's vehicle has won their spurs, their reputation is established, the quality known, so no one takes any chances on buying any vehicle with Van Brun name-plate on them.

West End Improvers. The West Council Bluffs Improvement club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Keller; first vice president, Glen Slayton; second vice president, F. M. Woods; third vice president, Dan Strubel; recording secretary, J. L. O'Neal; financial secretary, F. C. Smith; corresponding secretary, W. C. Boyer; treasurer, J. H. Swartz; sergeant-at-arms, O. H. Hansen.

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aged 2 years. During the Indian wars he was stationed at New Ulm, Minn., where he distinguished himself by his services.

Mrs. George Frost. Mrs. George Frost, a resident of Elk-horn for thirty-one years, died at her home in that place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prof. Otto Bendorf. VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Prof. Otto Bendorf, the archaeologist, is dead. He was noted for his discoveries of antiquities in Ephesus.

John McConnell. TULSA, T., Jan. 2.—John McConnell, a prominent member of this district, died here suddenly last night of asthma.

HARD LINES FOR POLAND. Prussian Government Rules With Iron Hand During Campaign for New Reichstag.

GNESSEN, Province of Posen, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The Prussian government, in consequence of the disturbed state of the public mind over the school strike and the renewal of the Polish nationalist agitation, continues to prosecute severely any infractions of its public ordinances.

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STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE DOCTORS FOR MEN. Call and Be Examined Free or Write. 1308 Farnam St., Between 13th and 14th Sts., Omaha, Neb. Permanently Established in Omaha, Nebraska.

COMPLAINT BY FRUIT MEN. Jobsen Prepares to Loige Formal Charges Against Express Companies.

E. B. BRANCH OF OMAHA SUBMITS REPORT. President Ferguson Suggests Organization of Freight Bureau to Secure Lower Freight and Ice Charges.

HOUSE HOLDS SHORT SESSION. No Quorum Present at Washington and Two New Members Take Oath.

FORAKER RESOLUTION DISCUSSED. Senator Lodge Proposes Amendment and It Goes Over Until Monday.

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