

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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PROTEST MADE ON PAVING.

Assertion Made it is Only for Benefit of Automobiles and Fine Carriages.

COUNCIL PAYS NO NEED TO OBJECTION

Mayor Reappoints Fire and Police Commission and Nominations Are Promptly Conferred by the Council.

Washing Machine Specials.

A full line of washing machines from \$2.80 to \$17.50. Ask to see the One Minute washer, price \$10. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. Phone 320.

ICE CREAM SEASON NOW OPEN.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. WE ARE READY TO FILL THEM. I. MUCCI, 215 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLIFFS, IA.

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING TRADE.

Indications Are for One of the Best Years in History of City.

With the opening of spring a large amount of building has been started in Council Bluffs. The number of new residences in course of construction and to be built this year promises to be a record breaker. The contract for the large storage warehouse of the Grapes Growers' Shipping association has been awarded to John F. O'Neil for the masonry and Myrtle Brothers for the carpentry work. The cost of the building, which will be located on Ninth avenue and Eighth street, forty feet west of the company's present building, will be over \$200,000. It will be of brick and two stories high.

The handsome dormitory building for small boys at the already existing school for which Fred Herman has the contract, is progressing rapidly, work on the roof having been begun. The building, which is of ornate brick with stone trimmings, is a basement and two stories in height. It will cost about \$50,000, exclusive of equipment and furnishings.

Work on the \$200,000 warehouse for the Bloomer Artificial Ice and Cold Storage company at the corner of Twelfth avenue and Third street has been begun by Contractor Wickham. The building permit for this structure was issued yesterday.

Building permits were issued representing an aggregate of \$2,850, among the principal being P. Peterson, one and a half story frame residence in west part of city, \$2,500; R. C. Daniels, two-story frame, \$3,000; Jensen Brothers, eight two-story frame dwellings, to cost in the aggregate \$27,100.

CENTRAL FLOUR, HIS PER SACK; EVERY SACK WARRANTED, CENTRAL GROCERIES AND MEAT MARKET, PHONES 34.

Catch It in Time.

Have your eyes tested in time, do not let them go long. The longer you wait the harder it is to fit them with glasses. Come in now and let me examine your eyes and fit you out with a pair of glasses. O. Mauthe, 223 W. Broadway.

HOMESTEADER TAKES OWN LIFE.

Robert Patterson of Burke, S. D., Dies from Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Robert G. Patterson, a homesteader near the town of Burke, S. D., died Monday morning at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital as the result of a self-inflicted gun wound. Patterson was brought to Council Bluffs Sunday and placed in the hospital under the care of Dr. J. C. Waterman of this city, who secured a homestead in the Rosebud drawing and for a while lived in Burke.

Patterson, it is developed, attempted to commit suicide Thursday morning by shooting himself. He placed the shotgun under his jaw and pulled the trigger with the result that the lower part of his face was blown to pieces. He was discovered in his shanty by a neighbor who, while on his way to Burke stopped at Patterson's place. Patterson was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood with the shot gun by his side. He admitted that he had attempted to kill himself and after being treated at Burke, wrote a statement to that effect. He requested that he be brought to Council Bluffs to be placed in the care of Dr. Waterman, who, however, was not acquainted with the man.

The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms to await the arrival of a brother who is on his way here from Sacramento, Cal. The dead man was apparently about 50 years of age and is said to have lived on his claim near Burke for several years.

Garden Tool Specials.

Rakes, \$5; hoes, 35c; shovels and spades, 60c; extra heavy spading forks, 50c; manure forks, 50c; weeding hoes, 25c, etc., etc. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. Phone 320.

Buy Seeds in Bulk.

Garden seeds of all kinds, onion sets, bluegrass, Transmississippi lawn grass, white clover, etc., etc. We can save you money on your seeds. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. Phone 320.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday George E. Knight, against whom his wife, Bewie Knight, brought suit for divorce, alleging that he was idiotic and not mentally responsible at the time she married him, was granted the divorce on his cross petition. Knight made statutory charges against his wife. A stipulation was entered into as to the division of the property.

Anna F. L. Bischoff began suit yesterday for divorce from Charles R. E. Bischoff, to whom she was married about seven years ago in Omaha, and from whom she separated in July, 1906. Mrs. Bischoff charges her husband with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner. She states in her petition that he had sold off all their household goods with the exception of her sewing machine and that unless restrained he would dispose of that also. In addition to the divorce and her share of the real estate, Mrs. Bischoff asks that the court order the sewing machine turned over to her. The court issued an attachment for the property, including the sewing machine.

Alfred Farn, against whom his brother filed an information some time ago, charging him with being a chronic inebriate, was before Judge Wheeler yesterday morning. At the time the complaint was filed Farn left the city and only returned a few days ago.

"How often do you get drunk?" inquired the court.

"Oh, about once a month," replied Farn. "When were you last drunk?" asked the court.

"Last Monday, I think," came the reply.

"Well, how about last Saturday, were you not the worse for liquor then?"

"Yes, I guess I was," Farn admitted.

"Well, that makes more than once a month," said the court. "To be honest, how often do you get drunk?"

"About as often as I have money," Farn admitted with a nonchalant smile.

"That being the case, I think you had better go to Knoxville for about one year," remarked the court, as he made the entry on the docket.

"Well, I guess that judge sided me up pretty near right," was the way Farn put it to Deputy Sheriff Gronowag as the latter

PRESIDENT TO BE ENDORSED

Iowa House Likely to Amend Resolution Introduced by Holmes.

NOTHING TO BE SAID OF ANOTHER TERM

House is to Have its Way on the Anti-Pass Bill and Number of Attorneys and Doctors Riding on Passes is to Be Cut Down.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today referred to the committee on federal relations the Holmes resolution endorsing the re-election of Roosevelt. The committee will report a substitute in the morning which in all probability will be an endorsement of the president's stand on public matters, but will say nothing of his re-election.

The conference committee on the anti-pass bill will report in the morning limiting the passes issued to attorneys to one attorney and one doctor in each county through which a railroad passes and making other restrictions greatly reducing the number asked by the senate.

The senate adopted the Gilliland amendment to the bill on car shortage and then killed the whole bill. The senate also passed the appropriation for the publication of a roster of soldiers.

Demurrage Bill Dead.

The senate got into a demurrage debate this morning when the sitting committee reported on a vote of 4 to 3 the house bill to change the law as to furnishing cars for the companies in the matter of furnishing cars. Gilliland declared the law is strong enough on car shortage and that we ought not to add anything to it and that the amendment would mean confiscation of their property. Peterson spoke of the contract obligation of the railroad companies and insisted that the bill would simply restore to the people the right to enforce the contract rights they should have under the law.

Gilliland offered an amendment which would require reasonable notice, etc. Whipple spoke against the house bill and insisted that the law is now sufficient. The Gilliland amendment was carried, and this had the effect of nullifying the bill, so that Senator Allen moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was done.

Another Speed Bill.

The train speed question was brought up in the senate again today on introduction by Senator Smith of an entire new bill to take the place of the one which had been left in the hands of the railroad committee of the senate and could not be passed. This bill requires that the railroads shall be required to operate their stock trains with all the speed possible consistent with safety. It also leaves it to the railroad commissioners to decide what this speed shall be and to fix the rules and regulations under which the trains shall be operated.

Inheritance Tax Killed.

The house retailed on the senate for killing off many of its pet measures this session by killing the direct inheritance tax

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Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as she is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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Send for free book containing information of precise value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

REPORTER'S CONSCIENCE IN

Forks Up Delinquent Street Car Fares and Grinds Out a "Scoop."

When the late Charles T. Yerkes lived in Chicago it was said that none ever bested him in a financial deal. A certain writer to the city who secured his start on a newspaper owned by the street car magnate has just confessed that he was in "putting one over" on the traction wizard.

This young man, then a reporter, was overlooked by conductors on three different occasions in one week in trips about the city, they failing to collect his fare.

"Here's a chance for a conscience story," he thought, and he laid the foundation for it by sending to Mr. Yerkes a note with 15 cents. The note ran: "Mr. Yerkes, Dear Sir: Three times the past week I have been overlooked by conductors on your lines, who failed to collect from me. Momentarily I congratulated myself on their oversight, but unfortunately I have a conscience. Although it is a small matter, I am troubled over it. I should have offered them the fare. You may not believe me when I tell you I have been unable to sleep nights, but it is so. I was brought up to pay for what I receive and I must do it now, even though it is a street car corporation that is my creditor. Please, therefore, accept the enclosed 15 cents. The minute this is mailed I will be able to look honest men in the face again."

What Mr. Yerkes thought of this confession never has been revealed. But the writer of the note wrote a story about it a few days later and the Sunday editor of the Yerkes paper bought it from him, paying \$2.50 for the yarn, a highly moral dissertation of the reformation of a street car patron who had a conscience. The money paid for the story came out of the Yerkes treasury, so that the net expense for the oversight of the three conductors, allowing for the 15 cents returned, was \$2.35.

"I really needn't have sent the 15 cents back," the writer said, "but it was just as well to make the story technically true."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Adjourn Tomorrow Noon.

OMAHA resolution fixing tomorrow noon as the date of final adjournment was adopted by the house today.

May Hit Newspapers.

After the house had passed the bill giving to the railroad commission authority to fix a schedule of maximum rates for telegraph companies the question was raised today whether this would not prohibit the companies giving special rates to newspapers. It was claimed that if newspapers had to pay for press dispatches the rate charged the public for ordinary messages it would make press dispatches almost prohibitive. This argument is being used on the senate committee against the bill.

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