

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Fine engravings at Lefferts. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. Lewis Cutter, funeral director, phone 97.

GOING OVER ASSESSMENTS

No Chances as Yet in the Figures as Returned to Board of Equalization.

STATEMENT LUMBERMEN TO BE BOOSTED

Other Business Firms May Be Raised and Intimation Board Will Stand Pat on the Question This Year.

The city council last night, in session as a board of equalization, succeeded in reviewing about one-half of the names on the books of Assessor Hardin. While no change has as yet been decided upon a number of assessments were listed to be passed upon later.

It is understood that the city council intends this year to raise the assessment of several firms, and in this line, it is stated, that the several lumber dealers of the city are slated for an increase in their assessment. Each year in the past the city council, in session as a Board of Equalization, has raised a number of the assessments, but has invariably "gigged back" when the parties protested, and finally permitted the assessors' figures to stand. This year, it is stated, there will be no "gigging back" and all assessments deemed too low will be raised.

Buy the Jewel gas or gasoline stove. They are the safest. Petersen & Schoening. Petersen & Schoening sells matting.

Death Rate Increasing.

The records of City Physician Rice, which are prepared by him for the State Board of Health, show that the death rate in Council Bluffs during the first four months of this year is greater than during the same period in 1906. The unusually cold and variable weather experienced during the last few weeks is held accountable for the increase in the number of deaths. During January, February and March there was an increase of forty-eight deaths over the corresponding period in 1906, while thirty-five deaths were reported during April, as against twenty-nine in the same month last year.

City Physician Rice says there was less throat trouble this spring than usual, the cause of diphtheria being sporadic and not of a malignant character. The average death rate in Kane township during 1905 was one a day for the year, but with 197 deaths in the first four months it looks as if this will be materially increased this year.

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Learn Your Baby to Walk.

We have just received a shipment of baby walkers, \$25 to \$20 each. Get one and learn your baby to walk. D. W. Keller, 102 South Main.

Reah for Dog Tags.

City Clerk Sapp is beginning to realize what a bargain rush must mean in a dog tag store. Since the announcement that dog tags were on tap at his office and that the poundmaster would be getting busy in a few days after untagged canines, there has been a continuous rush at the city clerk's office in the municipal building on Bryant street. In two days Mr. Sapp and his assistant, Mr. Wadsworth, have issued 27 tags, 27 for male dogs and twenty for females. Beginning next Monday Pound-

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West End Lot.

Yes, we have 200 lots, high level lots, very desirably located, for all classes of people doing business or employed in either Omaha or Council Bluffs.

Contemplated improvements in the vicinity will double the value within fifteen months. Buy now and the profit is yours. We can give you a single lot or a block of lots together if desired.

Get your friends to join you and form a new neighborhood of your own choice. A few houses also for sale on the easy payment plan.

Prices are right and the terms of payment will be made to suit your purposes. Call and let us show you. C. C. Clifton Company, 236 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Both 'phones 72.

High School Field Meet.

The annual athletic field meet of the high school will be held this afternoon at Union Driving park. The feature of the afternoon promises to be the class relay race, as class spirit runs high. The team to represent the school at the state meet at Iowa City will be selected from the winners of today's events.

The program of events and entries are as follows: Fifty-yard dash: Swanson, Mills, Voght, Landon, Hardin, Petersen, Redfern, Gretzer, Henninger, Grov. One hundred-yard dash: Gretzer, Redfern, Hardin, Petersen, Martin, Landon, Voght, Mills, Swanson.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash: Swanson, Voght, Landon, Martin, Hardin, Petersen, Gretzer. Four hundred and forty-yard dash: Petersen, Hardin, Martin, Landon, Voght. Half-mile run: Anderson, G. Mayne, Ed. Redfern, Petersen, Lovatt, Hendricks.

One-mile run: Edson, Martin, Bloss, Redfern, Petersen, Mayne, Anderson, Lovatt, Hendricks. One hundred and twenty yard hurdle: Greider, Mills, Redfern, Gretzer. Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle: Lardon, Voght, Mills, Bloss, Petersen, Gretzer, Grov. High Jump: Mills, A. Mayne, Petersen, Gretzer.

Broad jump: Mills, Martin, Henninger, Petersen, Gretzer. Pole vault: A. Hutchinson, Anderson, Mills, Petersen, Gretzer. Shot-put: Henninger, Mills, Martin, Gretzer. Hammer-throw: Henninger, Mills, Martin, Gretzer. Discus: Henninger, Mills, Martin, Gretzer.

Class relay: Swanson, Gretzer, L. Hardin, Redfern, Petersen, Mills, Henninger, Voght, Rice, Landon, Anderson. Mating and window shades at Stockert's.

Our wagons are on the street every day. When you want ice stop one of them. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co.

Matters in District Court.

In district court yesterday Judge Wheeler heard argument on the demurrer to the answer of the defendant in the \$500 slander suit of Nellie Buckley, formerly a school teacher near Bentley, against F. T. C. Johnson, a member of the Board of Township School directors. The alleged slander was contained in an article which Johnson had published in a Bentley paper, and in his answer he contended that the communication of which Miss Buckley complained was "privileged." The suit is being watched with much interest in the country districts.

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Here to Stay.

We are daily receiving new lots of shoes and are selling them at our usual low prices. Duncan Shoe Co.

No Commercial Club Secretary.

Owing to the absence of some of the members, the executive committee of the Commercial club at its meeting last night failed to take any action in the matter of selecting a secretary to succeed W. B. Reed. One of the numerous applications for the position, the committee has eliminated all but about half a dozen. The committee is in correspondence with those deemed likely among the few remaining applicants, but owing to the fact that the salary of the position is but \$1,500 a year in meeting with more or less difficulty in securing a man qualified for the exacting duties of the office.

At the meeting last night it was stated the committee had several projects in view, but there was nothing sufficiently definite at this time to make public.

Complete Line of Victor base ball goods

Petersen & Schoening.

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CASS COUNTY OFFICIAL GUILTY

Member of County Board Convicted of Misappropriation of Funds.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa against Henry Hollen, member of the Board of Supervisors of Cass county, charged with misappropriation of funds, returned a verdict tonight of guilty. The jurors who were seen tonight refused to say what recommendations were made or on how many of the thirteen counts in the indictment he was found guilty. The full report of the jury will be given in open court tomorrow.

The penalty may be a fine, removal from office or imprisonment for one year.

The case has attracted wide attention throughout the county and may be the commencement of similar suits against other members of the board. The jury was out about nine hours.

Iowa News Notes.

GARNER.—In Hancock county district court the applications of L. F. Greiner and H. F. Brown of Kanawha for liquor permits were both refused by the court. A remonstrance from a majority of the business men had been filed in each case and during the trial in Hancock was produced showing violations of laws.

CEDAR FALLS.—The Cedar Falls High school will close the 25th of this month a class of twenty-six. Miss Jacobs, assistant in the educational department of the school, is threatened with the loss of her job for a month for drilling the class that which will be "Miss Hobbs." Prof. Harry E. Gordon, head of the grammar department of the State university, will give the address to the class.

BEFORE.—Owing to the serious illness of H. O. Hughes, former president of the defunct Farmers State bank of Clearfield, a trial against him on nine criminal charges has been postponed. Hughes is an old man and has always borne a splendid reputation in this community and the shock to him was great when his trusted stepson, Ferrin absconded. It is doubtful if he will be able to face trial.

KENSITT.—Four of the leading blocks in this city were burned last night, with a total loss estimated at from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Twenty frames from Northwood, a neighboring town, were rushed across the country in automobiles to save them from the flames. Some of the territory burned over was but recently released from a previous fire. The principle reason for the loss was that the frames were not packed in the cars as general orders of Governor Elliott require and building, \$3,000; B. E. Pollested, harness, \$12,000.

IDA.—Ida Grover, Ida Grover's star quarter miller, who holds the Northwestern association record for that distance and which is a record that she cannot take part in the state meet on the 18th, and Mrs. Forber, the latter a pole vaulter, were expected to appear in the state meet on the 18th. They were both plucked in their examinations Wednesday, and both will be unable to compete in the Northwestern field meet.

TABOR.—The Fremont County Medical society closed its regular meeting in a college auditorium. Besides the medical fraternity many townspersons were present as auditors. The address was delivered by Dr. Tabor, an address on "Proton and Disease," a nicely adapting and tonic down scientific treatment of the same, with a grip full of popular audience. The penicillin, ultra-microscopic, disease germ bearing protozoa were exposed and described by Dr. Tabor. There will be no jury trials until next week. It is likely that Judge Wheeler will take up the J. Brown contempt case tomorrow.

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Rock Island Brings Men and Noted Striker from Chicago.

MEN ON OTHER ROADS MAY JOIN WALKOUT

Reports Are to the Effect Senator Allison is Failing and that He May Never Be Able to Resume His Duties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 2.—(Special.)—"Fug" Gallagher, a strike breaker of Chicago, is in Des Moines to break the strike of the railroad freight handlers which was started yesterday. Today it is asserted that Des Moines is threatened with a freight tie-up and that fifty-three men who walked out on the Rock Island yesterday are to be followed tomorrow by a walkout of the truck men on the Northwestern, and that the Great Western men are expected to follow a few days later. Gallagher's coming to Des Moines with a party of strike breakers is recognized here as one of the evidences that the strike is of threatening proportions. Gallagher was conspicuous in the teamsters' strike in Chicago.

The walkout on the Rock Island was due to the fact that the men asserted they had to work six or eight hours overtime each day with no extra compensation whatever. Wednesday the local agent conceded a ten-hour wage scale, but the men claim would not concede extra pay for overtime. They claim they have to work till 11 or 12 at night almost as a steady thing, without an opportunity for even getting something to eat at supper time.

Fear for Senator Allison.

Iowa people are gradually becoming more apprehensive that Senator Allison not only will not be able to fill out his term, which expires March 4, 1909, when he will be 86 years and 3 days old, but that he will not be able to return to Washington next December. Public men of Washington who have been familiar with Allison's condition have lately been in Des Moines and their report is very discouraging. Senator Allison, or the expiration of his term, will have been thirty-four years in the senate. Year before last he crossed the line of greatest length of service and has now served longer than any other man who has been in the senate. Senator Allison is suffering from nothing but old age. Having kept in vigorous health his present advanced age after the break down has started it is feared there is no hopes of recovery, and the reports are that he is falling much faster than was at first apprehended.

Plans for Cottage Mailed.

State Architect Leible today mailed to various contractors who have asked for the same plans and specifications for the new woman's cottage, to be erected at Clarinda and for which the state has appropriated \$55,000. The bids will be opened at the office of the Board of Control on May 23. On May 4 the board will open bids for the construction of the 16-foot chimney at Clarinda, and on May 12 the bids will be opened for the erection of the wing to the custodial cottage at Glenwood.

Fisher Elected Second Lieutenant.

As a result of the election in Company I of the Fifty-fifth Iowa regiment at Creston, O. K. Fisher has been elected second lieutenant of the company.

Board on Tour.

Members of the Board of Control spent today at Marshalltown visiting the Soldiers' Home on the regular semi-annual tour. The trip will be concluded some time next week, when the remaining institutions in the northern part of the state will be visited.

Villisca Company Shaky.

Adjutant General Thrift and Colonel J. Rush Lincoln will go to Villisca tomorrow and make an effort to put the Villisca company of the Iowa National Guard on its feet. The inspecting officer from the regular army has made the recommendation that the Villisca company be mustered out. There will be an effort to straighten the company out and save it. It seems that the greatest difficulty with the Villisca company is disunion among the members. Unless the two factions can get together or one of them gets out and allows the other to run it, the company will be mustered out.

REBUKE FOR ONE RAILROAD

Massachusetts Legislative Committee Will Not Cancel Lease of Boston & Albany.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BOSTON, May 2.—The Massachusetts legislature will not cancel the lease of the Boston & Albany railroad to the New York Central system if it follows the recommendations to be made by the legislative committee on railroads. At a meeting of this committee today it was agreed to recommend that the lease be not cancelled and that there be no state ownership of the railroad. It was also voted to recommend a rebuke to the New York Central company for the manner in which it has managed the Boston & Albany road. The movement to cancel the lease is based upon alleged inadequate service.

Settlers Coming Into Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—The immigration movement to this city for the month of April was 209 cars of household goods and farm implements. Nearly all of this went into the country west of the Missouri.

COMMISSION HEARS BURTON

Inland Waterways Board is Told of General Condition of the Streams.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Inland Waterways commission today listened to statements by Representative Burton and Corporation Counsel Smith, the former relative to the general condition of the streams of the country and the latter devoted especially to canals and traffic along the coasts.

Nebraskan to Speak at Fairfax.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—Hon. L. K. Alder of Amesworth, Neb., has consented to make the principal address at Fairfax, county seat of Gregory county, on Decoration day. The arrangements for the suitable observance of the day are in the charge of the members of McPherson post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Fairfax, and an elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion.



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IN LIKE MANNER THE RIPE, MELLOWED REFINEMENT OF

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