

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Pampa, J. Zoller Mer. Co. Ed Rogers' Tony Pastry.

STEVENS HELD FOR TRIAL

Much Testimony to Corroborate That of Christiansen Child.

DEFENDANT WAS NEAR SCENE

Only Testimony for Defense Was Men Who Saw Him About an Hour Before in a Saloon on Main Street.

After a preliminary hearing lasting a greater part of yesterday, R. O. Stevens, the alleged assailant of little Christina Christiansen, was bound over by Judge Snyder of Council Bluffs to await the action of the district grand jury.

Stevens was committed to the county jail. The state produced an array of witnesses who testified during the trial.

Stevens practically offered no defense except a couple of witnesses who testified to seeing him in a saloon earlier in the evening.

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COX HAS AMBITIOUS PLAN

Proposes to Build Interurban Across the State of Iowa.

TERMINAL AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Horticultural Society Issues Statement of the Condition of Fruit Showing Condition Not so Bad.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 20.—(Special.)—By the arrest of John A. Cox of Chicago in this city today it is disclosed that there is a scheme to build an interurban railway from Council Bluffs to Des Moines and on through Vinton to Elkader, the line extending entirely across the state.

Cox was arrested on complaint of W. H. McAndrews, president of the United States Power and Smelting company of 3311 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. He was indicted by the Cook county grand jury. It develops since the arrest that Cox is the promoter for a big concern with millions of capital that proposes to build the Iowa Union railroad across the state.

He has been quietly working on the plan and had designed not to allow it to be publicly known. On his arrest today he told of the plans to clear himself. In explanation of his arrest he said he had gone on a note with McAndrews and one Patterson of Chicago for \$500, so they could get money at a bank to float an invention made by McAndrews.

After they had advanced \$150 on the note Cox claims he learned that they did not have any of the patents and that they had drawn his support and is now arrested for stealing the balance of the \$500 by having the note withdrawn.

Piraceckers are fired in Iowa. Four of the anti-piracecker law of the United States Power and Smelting company of 3311 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. He was indicted by the Cook county grand jury.

With fair weather the National Guard shoot will end tomorrow on the Fort Des Moines rifle range. The anti-piracecker law of the United States Power and Smelting company of 3311 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. He was indicted by the Cook county grand jury.

Big Fees to the State. Two big fees amounting to \$1,000 each, were paid to the anti-piracecker law of the United States Power and Smelting company of 3311 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. He was indicted by the Cook county grand jury.

On Condition of Crops. Horticultural society, today issued the following statement as to the condition of the fruit of the state at this time: Apples, 50 per cent; pears, 15; American plums, 10; Japanese plums, 10; European plums, 10; raspberries, 10; black raspberries, 10; currants, 10; gooseberries, 10; strawberries, 10 per cent of a full crop.

Office Space for Rent. Only half block from Broadway, opposite Nebraska Telephone building. Heat and light furnished. Omaha Bee office, 10 Pearl street.

Uniforms Found in Pasture. Two uniforms of privates of the Thirtieth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, consisting of trousers, coats and caps, were found yesterday afternoon in a pasture known as Haas's pasture on Ridge street, north of two boys who notified the police. The uniforms are at police headquarters awaiting instructions from the authorities at Fort Crook.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Philip Ray Mcberry, Lincoln, Neb., 23. Pauline Hiebert, Neb., 20. Anita A. Tiarck, Council Bluffs, 25. Louise M. Torsten, Council Bluffs, 18. Charles Warner, Council Bluffs, 25. Genevieve Finch, Council Bluffs, 18.

Fourth to Be Celebrated. At the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial club, it was decided to hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, and Fairmount park was selected as the place to hold it. The call for the meeting was issued by Secretary Reed of the Commercial club, at the instance of the park commissioners, who had been approached by a number of citizens relative to celebrating the great national holiday in proper style in one of the public parks.

Bechtel Is Found Guilty. President of Minneapolis Insurance Company is Convicted of Foot Larceny. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 20.—W. P. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis, was tonight found guilty of grand larceny by a jury which had been out for twenty-eight hours. Sentence will be imposed Saturday morning by Judge H. D. Dickson.

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Omaha and Lincoln Trains. Table with columns for West Bound, East Bound, Lv. Omaha, Ar. Lincoln, Lv. Lincoln, Ar. Omaha.

PLEADS FOR MRS. KAUFMANN. Defense closes and the final argument for the state comes today. FLANDREAU, S. D. June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Contrary to expectation the Kaufmann murder case did not go to the jury this evening, and indications now are that it will be held over until the morning.

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MINERS REPUDIATE CONTRACTS. Western Federation Declares Existing Agreements Between Local and Operators Void. DENVER, June 20.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners today adopted the amendment to the constitution prohibiting the local unions from making labor contracts with the operators.

LEWIS AND CLARK. The annual commencement of the Lewis and Clark High school was held Wednesday evening. The class numbered fourteen.

KEOKUK. In a quarrel over the charge of feeding a team of horses at a livery stable, the seven men charged with probably fatally injuring George Carr, the man in care of the livery stable, were held on \$500 bonds.

CLARINDA. Henry Hanna, supposed to be an old resident of Pottawattamie county, was found dead near Cambridge, Idaho, a short while ago. Authorities at Cambridge have written the sheriff of Pottawattamie county an endeavor to discover Hanna's relatives.

ATLANTIC. Judge Green is holding an adjourned term of court here this week. Yesterday he heard arguments in the case for a new trial of Fleming against the Rock Island road, in which plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$50 for the death of a relative.

ATLANTIC. The Merchants' association of Atlantic, which has secured for the last few years and which operated the Atlantic umbrella factory and the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad for this place, seems to have turned a natural death. Last night a man was reported in the association's building.

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