

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting this evening for initiation of candidates.

Palm grove No. 11 will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hines for the purpose of voting upon applications.

E. H. Rogers and Minnie R. Thompson, both of Lincoln, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry DeLong.

State chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special convocation Friday evening for work in the Royal Arch degree. A banquet will be served at the close of the session.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Chas. wife of Anton Chas. will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church, and burial will be in the Lewis township cemetery.

The P. C. DeVol Hardware Co. are having a demonstration on the new floor finish Chi-Nami, and extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Council Bluffs to call and see this demonstration, and get a sample can of Chi-Nami.

Mrs. Steinberger, 602 Twenty-sixth avenue, filed an information yesterday in the court of Justice Greene, charging her husband, Henry Steinberger, with beating her with his fists and a clothes iron while he was, it is alleged, in a drunken frolic.

Patrick McLaughlin of Missouri Valley, aged 79 years, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital from apoplexy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. McLaughlin, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Missouri Valley last evening and the funeral will be held there Friday morning.

Thickets for the Dr. Baldwin organ opening concert at the English Lutheran church, Friday evening, May 8, can be had at the Swanson Music store, Broadway, where all reserving of seats will be done. No extra charge for reserved seats. Get your tickets at once so as to get early choice seats.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will make an inspection of the police department this evening. The inspection, it is understood, will include all equipment, and the members of the department will be lined up before the board for personal inspection as to appearance, knowledge of the rules, weapons, etc.

The suit brought by Joe Meyers against Detective Callaghan and the latter's bondsmen to recover \$50, the alleged value of a suit of clothes taken from Meyers while he was under arrest at the city jail, was taken on change of venue from the court of Justice Greene to that of Justice Cooper. As Justice Cooper was in Avoca yesterday the case had to be continued until today.

N. C. Thompson was issued building permits yesterday for a one-story cottage on Avenue B, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, to cost \$1,200, and for a one-story cottage on Third avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, to cost \$2,000. C. H. Long was issued a permit for a one-story cottage on Fourth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, to cost \$250.

An information charging Harold Horton with insanity was filed yesterday by Dr. N. J. Rice. Horton is a bachelor, about 30 years of age, and has for several years lived alone on a five-acre farm near Loveland. He has been in poor health for some time and a few days ago was taken to the Edmundson hospital. Yesterday his condition became affected and it was deemed best to remove him to St. Bernard's hospital.

Matters in District Court.

The district court jury in the personal injury damage suit of John Walker against the street railway company brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon in favor of the company, after being out but a short time. Walker, who was formerly in the employ of the street railway company, sued for \$1,500, alleging that he had been injured as the result of a car from which he was alighting starting again before he had safely landed. On behalf of the defense it was alleged Walker alighted from the car while it was in motion.

The case of the state of Iowa against L. Green will be tried today. Green is charged with selling imitation butter contrary to the state pure food law.



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MANY BIDS ON WATER WORKS

City Engineer Anticipates Fully One Hundred Will Be Received.

MATERIAL SAMPLES COMING IN

All Proposals Must Be in the Hands of the City Clerk by May Eighteen. When They Will Be Opened and Tabulated.

Indications are that there will be upwards of 100 bids for the construction of the proposed municipal water works plant. At least Engineer Elyre says he looks for that number of bids, if the number of the copies of plans and specifications he has sent out to prospective bidders counts for anything. Mr. Elyre and his force of assistants are still spending much of their time making and sending out blue prints of the plans and specifications.

Already many of the prospective bidders are sending in samples of materials, etc., which they propose to use in the construction of the plant. These samples range all the way from bricks to smoke consumers, and one firm has sent in a section of a chimney of pressed brick. The samples have become so numerous that the city engineer has been forced to store them in the basement of the city hall, his office being entirely inadequate for the purpose.

The bids are to be in the hands of the city clerk by 4 o'clock of the afternoon of Monday, May 18. The city council will meet that evening, at which time the bids will be opened and then referred to the city engineer for tabulation. This work will take some time, as the bids have been invited on four separate portions of the proposed plant, as follows: On the power plant complete, on the settling reservoirs, on the distribution system and on the high service reservoir. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to 2 per cent of the bid on each specified item of the division of work. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Winds of Officer & Pusey Bank.

The affairs of the defunct Officer & Pusey bank, which went into the hands of receivers September 18, 1906, are practically wound up and an order from court discharging the receivers, John Borchheim and Louis F. Murphy, is expected at any time. Yesterday the receivers in the district court made their final financial report. The cash for the payment of the final dividend has been placed on deposit in the Council Bluffs Savings bank and already many of the creditors have drawn the amount due them.

The report shows the disposal of \$23,517.04, including \$11,157.67, the balance shown in the sixth report. Out of the \$23,517.04 Mr. Borchheim was paid \$3,000 for his services to date as receiver, while Mr. Murphy was paid \$2,500, the balance due him for his services. In addition to the amount placed in the bank for the payment of the final dividend the receivers report the payment of some attorney fees and other claims.

Bankers to Play Ball.

For the purpose of celebrating the first Saturday afternoon closing for the summer months the clerks of the First National bank and a team composed of the combined forces of the other banks of the city will play baseball Saturday afternoon. The scene of the conflict will be the Ideal-

FEW CASES OF IMPORTANCE

Session of Supreme Court Has Little Work of Interest to Public.

WIND AND CLOUDS SAVE FRUIT

Reports from Over the State Indicate Little Damage Has Resulted from the Recent Low Temperatures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—When the supreme court meets for the May term next Tuesday there will be but two cases ready for submission that have attracted attention over the state. One of these is the Charles Rucker case, which will be heard some time that week. Rucker was convicted of murder in Lyon county. He was a farm hand in the employ of August Schroeder. Schroeder was found hanging by his neck in the barn. Rucker married his widow and in a drunken sleep disclosed to her that he had murdered her first husband. Rucker has been tried three times in the district court and twice his case has been before the supreme court, and has been reversed because of errors. Oral arguments will be made to the court in the case next week.

The other case is that of Ben J. Salinger against the Western Union Telegraph company. Salinger has made arrangements to go to another city on a business matter and was to be telegraphed in case he should not come. A telegram was sent to him not to come, but the company failed to deliver it and Salinger sued to recover damages. In the trial of the case the interesting circumstance was that he charged for railroad fare though he rode on a pass. The supreme court reversed the case on the ground that he could not charge fare and ride on a pass. A rehearing of the case has been granted by the supreme court. This case will not be reached till the second period of the May term, which will open June 2.

Wind and Clouds Save Fruit.

Wind and clouds saved the fruit in Iowa last night, according to the reports reaching the weather department here. More definite reports will be received in a few days and it will then be known to a certainty whether there has been any damage or not. Reports from all of the twenty-four stations in Iowa to the weather department here show that the thermometer hovered about the freezing point all night. Thirteen of the stations give the minimum for the night below thirty-two. There were, however, only four stations, Albia, Keosauqua, Iowa Falls and Boone, that reported frost. Conditions all over the state were much as they were in Des Moines, where the wind and clouds kept the frost off. Nurserymen and gardeners here today said there was little or no damage.

Reports that are being made from each county of the state to Wesley Greene, state horticulturist, indicate that the raspberry and blackberry crop in Iowa this year will be nothing because of the fact that the canes were practically all killed last winter by the dry winter.

There is also reported a scarcity of fruit blossoms and for this reason the size of the fruit in Iowa this year is being set down in the first report of the year to reach the state horticulturist. This scarcity of blossoms is especially reported in the case of apples.

The reports that the fruit was uninjured during last night's cold are on a conjecture based on a knowledge of conditions. After a few days when an examination of the blossoms is made the true facts will be known and not before.

Test Law in Courts.

A test will be made by the Hawkeye Insurance company, through the supreme court, to determine whether or not the debts of the stockholders in a corporation shall not be deducted from the assessment of the stock. The commissioners of Des Moines, sitting as a board of review, refused to deduct the debts and the company will take the matter through the courts to determine the law and secure a ruling.

Organize Sportsmen.

Harry Garnier of Dubuque, a deputy state game warden, is campaigning the state to organize a sportsmen's association. One of the objects of the association is to secure a complete revision of the fish and game laws of the state because of the claim that the laws are so technical that it is nearly impossible to secure a conviction. It is also proposed to work to secure a hunt license law. Other objects of the association will be to put the deputy game wardens on a salary basis and hold association meetings just before each session of the legislature.

Veterans at Sheldon.

The annual reunion of the Northwestern Iowa Veterans' association will be held in Sheldon, Ia., July 1, 2 and 3. The Spanish-American War Veterans have been asked to meet there at the same time. J. F. Bishop is commander of the association.

Commissioners Appointed.

Governor Cummins has appointed as the three commissioners from Iowa to meet with President Roosevelt in May to discuss the conservation of the natural resources of the country: William Louden of Fairfield, A. B. Stormont of the State Agricultural college at Ames, and I. M. Eads of Des Moines. Mr. Louden has made a special study of the matter and the other two are deeply interested in it.

Two-Cent Fare Pays.

With the two-cent fare law in operation for the greater part of the period, the eight representative railroads of Iowa show a net gain of \$33,857 in passenger earnings for the year ending January 1, 1908, notwithstanding a falling off of \$26,600 in the gross earnings for the same period. The conclusion is drawn that the reduction in

Drake Enrollment Big.

The enrollment of Drake university students for the year just drawing to a close was 1,332, which is the largest enrollment in the history of the university. It places Drake next to the State university in the number of students enrolled. The largest increase at Drake was in the liberal arts department, which enrolled 523.

Jolt Mail Order Houses.

Speakers at the second annual convention of furniture dealers of Iowa, which closed here today, gave the mail order houses a jolt and took steps looking to keeping business from going to the mail order concerns. The convention closed with a banquet. It was decided to hold the next annual convention here, February 16, 17 and 18 next.

Newspaper Man on Police Force.

Frank E. Lyman, during the Philippine troubles and for a time after a captain of a signal corps company in the regular army and later a newspaper man in Des Moines, has been made captain of police under the new commission. He is also designated as drill master and it is proposed to entirely reorganize the police, fire and health departments and put all on a thoroughly military basis.

Election Contest at Louville.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Frank DeRay has brought suit in county court against Mart L. Williams and John Waldron, asking Judge Beeson to determine which of the three was elected trustee of the village of Louville. As the canvassing board declared there was no election, as each one of the three candidates received 56 votes, excepting Charles Parkin, who received 59 votes, and as for licensing saloons, Williams and Waldron, for licensing saloons, demanded that the canvassing board determine by lot which two of the three receiving the same number of votes should be declared elected, but the board refused to do so. If the court declares the plaintiff elected Louville will not have saloons another year, but if the other two are elected the village will go "wet."

Spraying Fruit Trees.

ELGIN, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Prof. Emerson of Lincoln, who is at the head of the horticultural department of the State university, is here this week spraying some fruit trees in Mr. D. Sticks' orchard. This will be treated by the state. Prof. Emerson will have entire charge of these trees and show the community the advantages of scientific spraying. He said today that while the recent frost had done a considerable damage to the early fruits of all kinds, including early apples, the late varieties of apples are comparatively uninjured.

Election Contest at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The election of C. L. Van Patten as county clerk for the second ward is contested in a suit filed in the county court this afternoon by L. L. Gauvcau. The contest is based on two grounds. One is that ballots were marked by voters in such a way that they could be identified and the other is that other ballots were improperly counted for Mr. Van Patten. Mr. Van Patten was a candidate on the prohibition ticket. If the contest is successful it will break the tie in the council on the prohibition question.

Traveling Engineers Drapped.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 30.—Following the retrenchment policy adopted several months ago, the Illinois Central Railroad company has abolished the office of traveling engineer along all divisions. Fifteen men are thrown out of this office by the change. The duties of traveling engineers consist of teaching the younger engineers the art of handling the various parts of the locomotives and instructing them in matters pertaining to that line of work, and the company considers it can get along without such instruction.

Odd Fellows' Convention Closes.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Odd Fellows closed a successful three day's convention tonight. Ottumwa was chosen for the next place of meeting. The attendance was large. General E. E. Lambert of Newton, department commander and staff conferred the decoration of chivalry on eight women. The parade was imposing. New officers elected were: Ex-officio president General, E. E. Lambert; vice president, Charles C. Parnell; Belleplaine; treasurer, Captain A. O. Peterson, Estherville.

Iowa Notes.

CRESTON.—P. J. Davenport, an old Union county resident, was buried at Platte Center yesterday, being brought here from O'Neill, Neb., where he died from severe burns received while fighting a prairie fire. He had only moved to O'Neill from here about the first of March.

CRESTON.—Prof. Myron Clinton Gaston has been elected to succeed Prof. J. M. Redpath as professor of Latin, Greek, economics and history in Taylor college. He is a graduate of Tabor college and has taken special work in Greek at Iowa university, and for several years has been superintendent of schools at Thurman, Ia.

LOGAN.—Conservative and experienced fruit growers are reticent about expressing an opinion concerning the probable consequences done the fruit crop in Harrison county by the present cold snap. These men believe that the city government to take weather before the damages may be even approximated.

SIoux CITY.—Following a conference with a delegation representing the saloon interests of Sioux City, Mayor W. G. Sears has definitely announced that the regulation of the saloons would be taken over within the next ten days by the police department of the city under the supervision of the mayor and the board of police and fire commissioners, who are to have the co-operation of the city council. Two-thirds of the liquor dealers have formally asked the city government to take over the enforcement of the provisions of the mulct law. Their petition is already in the hands of the mayor.

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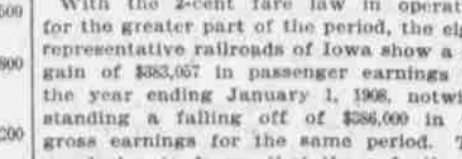
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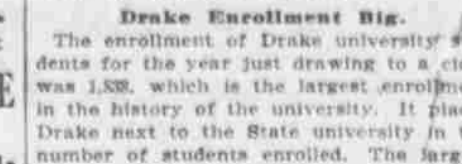
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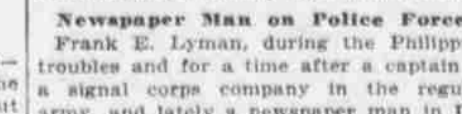
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