

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, druggist. Stockert sells carpets. ED Hooper, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 77.

RAILROAD VALUES ARE SAME

Certificate Received from State Executive Council.

EXPRESS COMPANIES REDUCED

Assessment Made Per Mile in Pottawattamie County Lowered Five Dollars—Wire Companies Next.

According to the certificate received Tuesday by County Auditor Cheyne, no material change has been made this year in the assessment of railroads in Pottawattamie county.

The mileage of the railroads in Pottawattamie county shows the only change since last year. The Chicago and Council Bluffs division of the Milwaukee, which last year had a mileage of 26.55, has this year a mileage of 26.55.

The assessed valuation, which is one-fourth of the actual valuation, is reduced only in the case of the Burlington. Last year it was assessed at \$1,392 a mile, while this year the assessment is \$1,392.

The following is the certificate of mileage and assessed valuation per mile of the several railroads in Pottawattamie county, according to the certificate from the state executive council:

Table with columns: Railroad, Mileage, Ass'd Val. Per Mile.

Telephone and Telegraph. The certificate of assessment of the telephone and telegraph companies has not yet been issued by the state executive council.

Little Less for the Schools. Board of Education Fixes Amount Needed for Management.

That practically \$101,500 will be required to run the public schools of Council Bluffs during the ensuing school year was the decision reached by the Board of Education Tuesday night in fixing the levy for 1908-9.

FOR RENT—A fine new plant, just from the factory; only \$150 per month. Call and ask to see the Boudoir plan, for small parlors. Bourgeois Piano House, 225 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee August 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract Company of Council Bluffs:

Armita Huntington and husband to A. Chapman, R. in Belden's sub in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$2,000. Elmer L. Fehl to Emma L. Hult, lots 2 and 3 in block 2, Highland Place, Council Bluffs, w. d. 350.

IN BUYING A DIAMOND get the best. Anything short of the best is a sham and a fraud. We sell nothing but pure white, flawless stones. You can get just as high class gems here as in New York, or London, for that matter, and pay less for them. Leffert's, 49 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Ag. 21. D. Scott Creighton, Neb. 22. Olga E. M. Hedwall, Benson, Neb. 23. John P. Griffin, Seattle, Wash. 24. Harriet Stuebel, Council Bluffs, Ia. 25. A. F. Anderson, Metairie, La. 26. Laura C. Rudiger, Neola, Ia. 27. M. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 96. Night, 128.

on his bid of \$198. Anderson brothers' bid of \$198 for the construction of the cement walk at the Washington Avenue school was also accepted.

The contract for the new plumbing at the Washington Avenue school was given to J. C. Whitman on his bid of \$78. The New York Plumbing company, the only other bidder, was \$100.

Hot Weather Hardware Sales—Lawn swings, \$5.99; hammocks, \$1.25 to \$5.00; gas or gasoline stove ovens, \$1.25 to \$3; ice cream freezers, 70c; screen doors, 85c; lawn mowers, \$2.75. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. Phone 250.

Twenty per cent discount on hammocks, refrigerators, ice cream freezers and lawn mowers. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co.

Lone Man Kills Himself. ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Warren Parker, living alone in Lewis, was found dead, from a gunshot wound, at his home Sunday evening, and it is thought that death had occurred some time Friday.

Your best friends are your eyeglasses, if you have to depend on them for your eyesight. They will be tried and refitted by Dr. W. Magaral, optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

BOONIE, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Sunday Johnnie Bates, the little 7-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb, who is visiting them here from Humphrey, Neb., in some way lost his balance and fell from the second story window of the City hotel to the walk beneath. He fell face downward, striking his head on the edge of the sidewalk and was rendered unconscious.

Phenomenal Growth of Corn. Corn in Iowa has made a phenomenal growth during the last two weeks, according to the weekly crop bulletin, issued by the government. Corn planted in Iowa between June 20 and 25 is now three feet tall. Threshing has far advanced and in the northern part of the state and the yield is better there than was anticipated.

Information for Visitors. Arrangements are being made to have a bureau of information at the court house opposite the Union depot during the two weeks of the state fair for the benefit of visitors. Just as was done last year. The committee in charge will be able to direct persons who wish to find lodging.

Engineer Drops in River. KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 5.—William O'Brien, assistant engineer on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river early this morning and was drowned. Employees had left the bridge open after a boat had passed through for the purpose of cleaning the engines after the work was done.

Kick and Fall Prove Fatal. CRISTON, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Egbert Hawks, an old soldier of Fontanelle, while passing near a horse yesterday, was kicked by the animal. Falling to the ground, he expired in a short time.

Cigarette Burns Baby. BOONE, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The infant child of Mrs. Walford Lingren narrowly escaped death from fire today. A young man smoking a cigarette passed her while she was wheeling her baby in a go-cart, and carelessly tossed his cigarette ash, it landed in the baby's blankets, gained considerable headway and the baby, when rescued, was severely burned.

Iowa News Notes. TRAPER—Elaborate preparations are being made for an old soldiers' picnic on August 12 and 14. A reception for Governor Cummins is planned in attendance.

MARSHALLTOWN—At special election held in Riparian township Story county bonds of \$5,500 were voted to be levied for the erection of a new school building for the consolidated district of Fernald.

MARSHALLTOWN—Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Savings bank of this city, which was recently organized, will be filed in a few days. The total amount of which will be paid up, will be \$50,000. Ex-Representative B. F. Cummings of this city is to be president.

MASON CITY—The family of J. T. Tupper, Monday night, barely escaped with their lives from a fire which destroyed their home here. The loss will amount to about \$4,000. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective gas burner in the use of the use of gasoline instead of kerosene.

ATLANTIC—Two of the most widely known men in this county are lying at death's door and hopes of the recovery of either are dim. They are Dr. H. W. Kramback, known over the west as the raiser of champion purebred cattle, and H. H. Decker, the auctioneer. The condition of both men is very grave.

IOWA FALLS—Miss Jennie Keith, a former wife of Iowa newspaper editor, is to join the Iowa newspaper editor and publisher of the Goldfield Chronicle and later served as a teacher in the school of this city. She was formerly a student of the school in Wright county.

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BOONE—The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has created a new office in this city, that of traveling freight agent. A. J. Chessman has been given the appointment and will have charge of this work. He took up this duty last night. Mr. Chessman is not new to this business, he has been traveling freight agent for the company before.

PUSH TRAIN ROBBERY CHARGE

Northern Pacific Anxious to Try Frank Shercliff.

HOPE TO GET HIM IN MINNESOTA

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—It was learned here today that Minneapolis authorities are endeavoring to extradite Frank Shercliff from Colorado to Minnesota to try him for the train robbery there some months ago. Shercliff is held at Leadville pending trial for murder, but it is claimed that there is not much hope of convicting him of the murder. McFeteridge, a detective for the Northern Pacific, has gone to Leadville to endeavor to induce the authorities there to allow Shercliff to be taken to Minneapolis, where they think they have a clear case of train robbery that will put the noted diamond robber behind the bars for some years to come.

Colored Girl Pharmacist. Hattie M. Hutchinson of Huston, Ia., is today taking the examination at the state house before the pharmacy commission to become a registered pharmacist. One other girl, Martha E. Oliver of Corning, is taking the examination.

Beover Is Appointed. Governor Cummins has reappointed Dr. E. D. Brower of Lemars a member of the board of health of the city of Des Moines and secretary and treasurer of the state board.

Unionists Help Confederate. Robert E. Lee, a soldier in the confederate war, and living now in Ottumwa, Ia., was stranded in this city today on his way back from a visit to St. Paul. Union soldiers heard of his predicament, investigated and found he was really a confederate soldier and assisted him on his way home. Lee is no relative of the great general of that name. He fought under Early during a part of the war.

Wealthy Farmer Arrested. Ben Wagner, a wealthy cattleman of Ankeny, Ia., was arrested and brought to Des Moines today on a charge of assault with intent to kill. R. Hough, who went bankrupt as manager of the stock yards in this city. Wagner was arrested by United States Marshal Bidwell and was taken before Commissioner McArthur. The assault occurred at the time Hough was having his hearing before Referee in Bankruptcy. Hough was really a confederate soldier and assisted him on his way home. Lee is no relative of the great general of that name. He fought under Early during a part of the war.

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Delaware Member of Republican Committee Takes Charge of Bureau.

JUDGE TAFT GREET'S LAWYERS

He Attends First Session of Virginia Bar Association and Holds Informal Reception.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—General T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware was appointed today as director of the speakers' bureau of the republican national committee. In announcing the selection of General Dupont, Frank H. Hitchcock, national chairman of this bureau, would be on strictly business lines. General Dupont will give his entire time to the work. He is the Delaware member of the national committee and a member of the executive committee.

The New York state political situation was canvassed thoroughly today by Mr. Hitchcock and W. R. Wilcox, chairman of the public service commission of the metropolitan district, who has been mentioned for the governorship. It is understood that Mr. Wilcox would not go into the convention as a candidate against Governor Hughes.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 4.—After he had listened to a speech nearly two hours long by President Meredith of the Virginia State Bar association, which began its twentieth annual meeting here today, Judge William H. Taft remarked joyfully as he congratulated Mr. Meredith: "I am certain that someone has made a speech that is longer than the one I delivered at Cincinnati."

Mr. Taft was given an informal reception as he entered the ball room of the Homestead hotel, where the meeting was held. Of the 124 members of the Virginia bar present, nearly every one presented himself for an introduction or a friendly greeting. Mr. Taft will address the association Thursday.

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Congressman Smith and Committee-eman Hearst Talk of Allison.

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Congressman Walker I. Smith was deeply affected by the news. He said: "I am greatly shocked at the news of the death of Senator Allison. He has been of great assistance for more than thirty years every year of my life."

He was the most distinguished man Iowa ever produced, and by reason of his long service rendered more value to the public than any other man who ever sat in the senate.

Ernest E. Hart, member of the republican national committee from Iowa, who had been a life long friend of Mr. Allison, said on learning of the senator's sudden demise:

"The announcement of Senator Allison's death comes as a great surprise to me, as it is only a few days ago that I heard he was in very excellent health. Senator Allison's life work is so well known to every one in Iowa that comment is unnecessary. His services to his state but in the country at large will never be equalled in the senate. In the death of Senator Allison Iowa has lost its most influential citizen."

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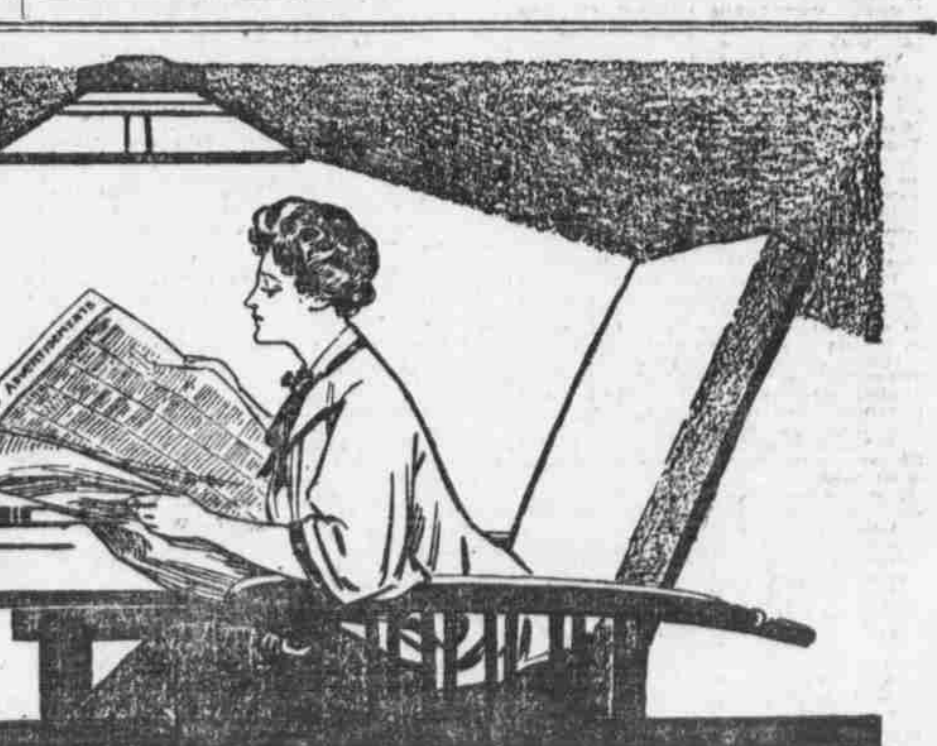
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