

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Stocker sells carpets. BEE WANT ADS PAY. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Pyrograph supplies. C. E. Alexander, Lewis Cutler, funeral director.

WATER MAIN IS IN THE WAY

Must Be Removed to Allow Driving of Piling for New Bridge. DISPUTE OVER EXPENSE BILL

City Insists Water Company Must Pay for Work and Company Says the City is Responsible.

In driving the piling for the new concrete bridge over Indian creek at Bryant street, one of the large water mains was found to cross the bed of the stream at a point where one of the concrete piers is to be constructed.

MASS MEETING IN THE Y. M. C. A.

Structure to Be Used for the First Time Early in December. With the expectation that the work of construction will be sufficiently far enough advanced to permit of a mass meeting to be held in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association building, now nearing completion, some night during the first week in December.

BERKEBILE QUILTS THE GUARD

Captain Resigns and Accounters Are Approved as Being All 'O. K.' (From a Staff Correspondent.)

THINKS PENALTY ILLEGAL

Charles M. Harl of the firm of Harl & Tinley, local attorneys for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, on his return yesterday morning from Des Moines, where a hearing was had before Attorney General Myers on the question of the payment of a filing fee of \$15,000 for incorporation papers and the penalty for failing to file amounting to over \$20,000.

LETTER FROM WATER COMPANY

During the day Mr. Harl sent to Councilman Jensen the following formal reply to the latter's message instructing the company to move the main:

J. Chris Jensen, chairman of committee on water works, telephone and telegraph, Council Bluffs, Ia.,

Dear Sir: In reply to your recent telephone communication in which you requested us to move the eight-inch water main which crosses Indian creek at Bryant street, from its present position, we would say, that we will be very glad to comply with your request, if you will have the council order the pipe moved, and designate the point to which the council wishes it moved, and at the same time assume the expense of the work and material necessary to the moving of the pipe.

From your statement of the situation, we understand that the work on the bridge will be delayed unless this work is done at once, while it is convenient for us to do it now. We will take our men off of the work that they are engaged in and have them move the pipe within all the speed possible.

We regret that the question of moving the pipe was not undertaken until the last minute. It would have saved a good deal of time if the matter could have been taken up at the council meeting, or at a previous council meeting, at which time it was decided to put the bridge across the creek at this point.

While we wish to blame for this oversight, we feel such an interest in the rapid completion of this bridge work that we are willing to do everything that we can consistently to assist the contractors in their work. Yours very truly, EDWARD W. HART, General Manager.

The main which has been found in the way of the piling was laid in 1883 under direction of the city council. It is one of the principal feeders of the water system on the north side of the creek east of Eighth street. Suspension of service from the Bryant street main would, Mr. Hart said, seriously impede the water service north of the creek. The length of time which would be required to make the change would depend, he said, on the conditions under which the change was to be made and the place designated by the council for the relocation of the main.

Councilman Jensen stated yesterday afternoon that he had been advised by City Solicitor Kimball that the water works company must move the main without expense to the city. Inasmuch as the city council will meet next Monday night, Mr. Jensen said he had decided not to take any action in the matter until after that time.

Mr. Jensen said that work directing the piling could proceed without moving the main immediately.

ELECTION AN EXPENSIVE ONE

Delayed Count Runs Bills Higher Than Usual. The Board of Supervisors had before it yesterday the bills for the recent general election. They included the claims of the judges, clerks and registrars, the bills for the polling places, printing of the ballots and other incidental expenses.

The bills filed by the judges and clerks varied in amount, as some claimed longer hours than others. Some were allowed as much as \$15 while the amounts claimed by others were cut down by the board. Contracts for the buildings in which the polling places were located were made for two days, but in some instances the buildings were used for three and four days, owing to the delay in counting the ballots, which increased the bills.

The board expects to complete the auditing of the election bills this morning.

The bond of J. H. Chambers, appointed clerk of the district court by Judge Thornell on the resignation of H. V. Battery, was fixed by the board at \$20,000.

The contract for the county bridges for 1909 was awarded to W. M. Lana of Harlan, the present contractor, at the price prevailing this year. Under the contract the county pays \$2.75 per lineal foot for all new bridges and various prices for repairs.

The board does not expect to take any action in the matter of the county jail, which the grand jury reported to be in a condition dangerous to the health of the inmates. The members indicated that no action would be taken by them toward making any improvement in the jail, but

CONDUCTOR IS SLINGED

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Freight train No. 21 came into Creston yesterday morning minus a conductor and when investigation was made, it was discovered he had met with an accident at Osceola and from the nature of the affair it is believed he was slung by tramps, while picking up empty coal cars in the Osceola yards. After the train had pulled out of Osceola some minutes later Conductor E. L. Lomburg, who had been in charge of it, staggered into the depot and told the operator he was sick. An investigation showed that his head was badly cut, and he was found to be seriously injured. He was in a dazed condition, and could give no account of the affair at all and had no recollection of anything after leaving Ottumwa. He was taken to his home at Ottumwa, and to the hospital, where his condition is considered serious.

LOGAN—REV. EDWARDS HAS RESIGNED HIS PASTORATE WITH THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOGAN AND HAS MOVED TO CAMANCHE IN THE EASTERN PART OF IOWA.

LOGAN—Harvey Johnson has sold his farm of 190 acres southeast of Logan for \$25 per acre to O. S. Larson. Other farms near Logan have been sold and resold at 15 to 25 per acre.

LOGAN—Opticians, Kirk and Smith, arrested by Sheriff Rock a short time ago charged with entering the house of Mrs. John Hunt near Logan and taking about \$500 were set free yesterday because no one appeared against them when the case was called.

MARSHALLTOWN—John Bigrove, aged 10 years, the son of George Bigrove of new Mason City, is lying at the point of death from injuries received by being kicked in the face by a trolicompe coil. The blow fractured both the nasal and frontal bones.

CRESTON—Seventeen-year-old Macy Stephens living near Leon, was seriously wounded in the hip by the accidental discharge of a twenty-two calibre revolver when he and several other boys were shooting at marks. The young man is in a precarious condition.

MARSHALLTOWN—Alfred Goodin, a former sheriff of Story county and an old resident of Nevada, was found dead in his bed in one of the wards of the soldiers' home, when he was found by the medical staff this morning. Goodin had died of apoplexy during the night. The body will be taken to Nevada tonight for burial.

IOWA CITY—That the recent diphtheritic infection which swept over the city was and is purely local is the opinion of E. W. Rockwood, head of the chemistry department in the university. This opinion has been formed after a conference with physicians all over the state.

IOWA CITY—Bernard Willis, a son of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Willis and a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Applied Science, was recently inventor of a new telephone receiver which will revolutionize modern methods according to authorities.

Autumn Electric Company of Chicago placed the first order, ordering 1,200 of the new invention.

IOWA CITY—Because of the excellent facilities offered by the university hospitals it is probable the King's Daughters will establish a home for girls who need the attention of charity workers here in Iowa City in the near future. The local promoters are the Rev. J. H. M. Jones, president of the state association is learned before taking the next steps in the project.

CRESTON—Brakeman McDowell of this city who has for years run No. 2 and 10 between here and Burlington, met with an accident Tuesday night at Ripon, in which he received quite serious injuries. He was just swinging on his train as it pulled out of the station when the vestibule door was closed, jarring his back onto a truck of trunks with great force and inflicting a severe injury to the spine.

LAKE CITY—S. S. Field, a pioneer hardware and leather merchant of this place, dropped dead of heart failure in his home Tuesday evening. Mr. Field died a few months ago and the death of Mr. Field leaves only his child, Ned, who is a student in the state university, alone in the world. Mr. Field had been prominent in affairs of the town for a number of years and stood high in the esteem of everyone.

CRESTON—At the annual convention of the Federalist Club of the Sixth district, just closed at Osceola, Corning was selected for the next year. Nearly every year in the district a new president is elected at the home of Senator and Mrs. James Jamison was tendered the delegates Tuesday evening. The convention was presided over by Mr. William Hyland of Osceola. States and delegates and visitors attended from here.

MARSHALLTOWN—Judge Howard C. Fuller of the supreme bench of North Dakota, who died in March, B. D. Wednesday, was a former school teacher, county superintendent and a well known resident of Eldora and Hardin county, where he lived before going to South Dakota. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Jackson county in 1881 Judge Fuller came to Hardin county, where he taught school for several years, being eventually elected county superintendent.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FEAST

Letters of Greeting Read from President Roosevelt, Judge Taft and Whitelaw Reid. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Last week the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution employing W. A. Burnap, an expert accountant, to check up all the county officers of Calhoun county to cover the years 1906-7-8.

At a recent meeting of the grand jury a recommendation was made that all offices be checked up, but instead of complying with that recommendation the board employed Mr. Burnap to check the county treasurer only. This action on the part of the board has caused considerable feeling, so much in fact that the board has decided it was wise to take action in accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury.

Mr. Burnap has made his report covering his findings in the treasurer's office up-to-date and the report is a most favorable one of the manner in which the affairs of that office have been conducted.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Baby Strangles in Bed. WESTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Upon going to the bed where she had left her year-old baby sleeping

THE WONDERFUL BLOOD OF MAN

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STATUS OF MISSOURI RATES

Experts Say Any Readjustment Would Be Disastrous to Larger Cities. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Missouri's geographical position near the center of the United States and its relation to the great trans-continental railroad make low rates in the state impractical, according to the opinions of railroad experts who testified in the Missouri rate cases today.

Columbus Hale, vice president and traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, said that low freight and passenger rates in Missouri would disturb the fabric of rates in general force in the United States. The testimony of two other experts was practically the same. Mr. Hale testified that it is not possible to lower the state rates in Missouri without seriously affecting the inter-state business on the continent.

He also believes that the great commercial centers, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, would suffer more than the railroads by a shakeup in the tariffs.

Gardner Lathrop, general solicitor for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, asked the witness how the cities would be affected by a radical change in the rates.

"The present rates were so adjusted that great commercial centers, such as the three named were developed," the witness replied. He added: "I believe if the present economic conditions were disturbed the business to a very great extent would be shifted from the present commercial centers to smaller cities and towns. As a re-

sult there would be more towns and smaller cities and fewer great centers, as it is in Iowa.

If the bulk of the business is taken away from the present centers the great stock yards, elevators and other enormous facilities would become a loss."

The hearing opened this morning with C. R. Gray, second vice president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, still on the witness stand. Mr. Gray took the stand last Wednesday afternoon and has been undergoing cross-examination by W. F. Lehmann, for the state, for more than a full day. The opening questions today had to do with the cost per mile for operating a railroad in Missouri, and the cost per ton for handling freight.

PURSE-SNATCHER ROBS WOMAN

Secures Only a Small Amount as a Reward for His Crime. Mrs. Mary Stone, 1918 Emmet street, was returning home last evening about 8 o'clock and as she was near the corner of Sherman avenue and Spencer street was approached from behind by a man who tripped her, causing her to fall. As she did so he snatched her hand bag and ran. Inside the bag was her purse, containing \$15 in money, a pair of gold glasses and several papers, none of them however, of great value. So far as known, the man who was the thief, and who will be sought by the police, has not been identified.

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