

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

David, drugs. Stockert sells carpels. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 21. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 338. John Oliver of Omaha and Beale Ross of Newton, Kan., were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry DeLong.

BOOSTING TERMINAL TAX

Commercial Club Sends Out Circular to Other Cities in State.

ASKED TO HELP MEASURE ALONG

League of Iowa Municipalities Also Behind Measure Introduced by Senator Saunders—Date of Hearing Not Fixed.

Letters have been written by the Council Bluffs Commercial club, to every similar organization in the state of Iowa asking support for the railway terminal taxation bill introduced in the state legislature by Senator C. G. Saunders of this city.

The interclass series of basket ball games at the high school last night the seniors defeated the juniors by a score of 21 to 17 and the sophomores the freshmen by a score of 23 to 15.

Our competitors look and wonder and do not know what to think of it, as it is a known fact that we sell our goods as cheap as they can buy them, but that is satisfactory to our customers and our jewelry is of the highest grade.

Alma Irene Vesey was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Thorneil from Glen W. Vesey, to whom she was married March 23 of last year at Des Moines.

A large delegation of residents of the western part of the city, representing the West Council of the West End Improvement club, waited on City Engineer Kinzys last night at his office in the city hall to discuss the grade of Avenue C.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.—Twenty cases of three-pound can Hawaiian pineapple, very fancy, regular price 30 cents a can, today 25 cents; three-pound can peaches, 15 cents; three-pound can apricots, 15 cents; three-pound can peaches, 15 cents; three-pound can sweet potatoes, 15 cents; three-pound can tomatoes, 15 cents.

THE GREATEST sensational sale of the season. We have the finest quality of Shaws brand of solid pack tomatoes and will sell them today three cans for 25 cents.

Special Lincoln Services. There will be special services at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday evening in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Site for Allison Monument. General G. M. Dodge has been advised that in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Saunders of this city and in the house by Representative Holmes of Kosuth county for the selection of a site and the construction of a pedestal for the Allison monument proposed to be erected at the state capital, is placed in the hands of a commission consisting of the chairman of the general assembly on solicitation of funds, who is General Dodge; the governor, the curator of the historical department and one member from each branch of the general assembly.

Library of Directories. The nucleus of a directory library, which it is planned will ultimately contain over 20 volumes, is being installed in the rooms of the Commercial club.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee February 5 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs.

Broadening Pure Food Law. While in the city yesterday D. O. Van De Bogart, state food inspector for this district, who recently caused the arrest of

PEDESTAL FOR MONUMENT

State to Provide One for Statue of Late Senator Allison.

BOUNTY OFFERED FOR BABIES

Effort Making to Cut Down Expense of Soldier Roster, Which, if Present Plans are Carried Out, Will Be Hundred Thousand.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Widling is Acquitted on the Charge of Extortion.

The case of the state of Iowa against C. A. Widling, charged with attempting to extort money from Charles McKeown, a farmer of Crescent township, by sending him "black hand" letters, was given to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The defense offered C. E. Price and C. Koussman of the Council Bluffs National bank, G. F. Price of the First National bank and Warren Hough, a handwriting expert. Their testimony was to the effect that the letter received by McKeown and samples of the defendant's handwriting appeared to be the work of different persons.

Joseph Widling, father of the defendant, testified that his son told him about McKeown receiving the threatening letter on December 1, that being the time his son first heard about it.

Mrs. Charles McKeown, who was called by the state, testified to seeing Widling on the road between Crescent and Council Bluffs, and that she and her husband were returning home from Council Bluffs, on the day when, according to the demand made in the threatening letter received by her husband, the latter was to deposit the money for the ransom.

The trial of George League, charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the firm of Frank & Campbell by which he was formerly employed, is set for today.

A motion for a change of venue in the damage suit of Charles R. Case against Dr. W. H. Houghton and Dr. A. P. Condon of Omaha was filed yesterday in the district court on behalf of the defendants, it being alleged that prejudice exists here because one of the defendants practices surgery in Pottawattamie county, though a resident of Omaha.

Drs. Condon and Houghton both present affidavits in support of the motion. Dr. Condon in his affidavit says that the questions of fact involved in the case are largely medical and the surgeons and nurses of Council Bluffs would be witnesses for the plaintiff.

An affidavit signed by George F. Hamilton, D. B. Beno and R. E. Daniels, is also attached to the motion in support of the allegation that prejudice exists here to such an extent as to prevent the defendants from obtaining a fair and impartial trial.

Half Million Estate in Court. The most voluminous probate record ever passed through the court in Audubon county is now being placed on the record by County Clerk McGee.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. John Oliver, Council Bluffs, 23. Beattie Rose, Newton, Kan., 23. Rayburn Cunningham Giltner, Neb., 22. Maggie Thompson, Giltner, Neb., 21.

HEPBURN CONTEST CALLED OFF. Congressman loses Twenty-Four Votes in Eight Precincts. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 6.—The Hephburn-Jameson congressional contest was practically called off here today at noon.

CLINTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY. Wife and Children Were Victims of Iroquois Fire. CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 6.—W. A. Edwards, a prominent manufacturer, electrician and contractor in the Iroquois village and fire in Chicago, dropped dead in his office today. He was 62 years old.

Runaway Couple Located. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. E. Bockwetter of Fort Dodge, the deserting wife of an Illinois Central engineer, and A. M. Hayden, an interurban conductor, are believed to have been located at Wheeling, W. Va., through police efforts, but they may be unlocated, as the deserted husband and wife of affluence probably will not prosecute.

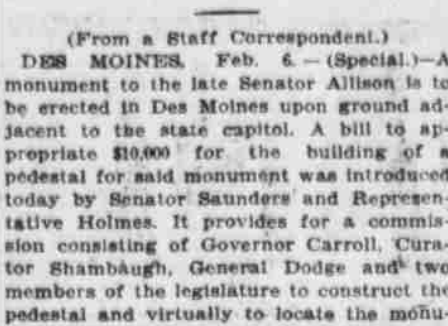
Iowa News Notes. ATLANTIC.—At 2 o'clock Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Grace Fagan and Claude C. Williams, Rev. Mr. Mack of the Christian church performing the ceremony.

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NO SNAPS IN CLERKSHIPS

Dakota Senate Passes Bill Which Will Cut Out All the Sinners.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—If the house accepts the Dillon bill passed by the senate today, members of future sessions will have but little to promise to their friends in the way of places as clerks.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The Board of Supervisors of Marshall county today let the contract for six new concrete bridges in the county to cost \$100,000.

GRANT.—Fred Bury, living near Grant, lost ninety-seven head of cattle in the storm last week ago. He had no shelter, and without shelter they drifted away and when found all but eight heads were frozen.

ATLANTIC.—Mrs. W. C. Terbach of Des Moines, Ia., celebrated her golden wedding anniversary and their children and grandchildren were here in number.

IDA GROVE.—The will of Mrs. Homer Bradshaw, who died very suddenly, leaves \$500 to Miss Alice Bradshaw of Des Moines, a niece, and the remainder to be divided equally between her two brothers.

CRESTON.—The Burlington's new superintendent, W. A. Card, arrived here last night in company with General Superintendent W. H. Throp and Superintendent O. W. O'Brien.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Central Iowa Retail Lumbermen's association will be held here this city on Friday, February 26.

LOGAN.—Judge Woodruff has just decided that the Soldier river engineering project as planned by J. S. Wattle and Munn, engineers in charge of the drainage laws of Iowa and has therefore remanded the project to the Board of Supervisors of Adams county.

STATE OFFICIALS and Railroad Agents Made Parties to the Case. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Restraining orders were served on P. W. Dougherty, assistant attorney general this afternoon, in the railroad rate case.

MURDER IN COLORADO SPRINGS. Charles F. Eslick Killed by His Son, Paul Eslick, and Son-in-Law, Edward Player. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 6.—That Charles F. Eslick, the aged clerk of Pike's Peak camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, was murdered by his 16-year-old son, Paul Eslick, and his son-in-law, Robert Edward Player, alias Arthur Davis, and that Mrs. Flora Eslick, wife of the

BOX OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES. Two Men Instantly Killed by Accident in Mine Near Joplin, Missouri. JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 6.—The explosion of a box of dynamite in the Francis Chicken mine, west of here, late this afternoon killed Andrew and George Hudson, 22 and 30 years old. The bodies of the two men were blown to atoms and the pieces of flesh are mingled in the dirt which was loosened by the detonation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—It was stated today that the trip to the south shortly to be undertaken by E. H. Harriman, is to extend into Mexico. The return journey, it is understood, is to be made via California. It is not known whether Mr. Harriman will attend to any business while he is away, but it is thought he is likely during his stay in Mexico to inspect the new lines in Western Mexico, which are being built by the Southern Pacific.

MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Wallace, a well known couple of Melbourne, today celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. One hundred friends and neighbors assisted them in making the event memorable.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—A local publishing house is planning to bring out the long awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstoy, an undertaking that up to the present time has been impossible in Russia because of the censorship and the difficulties in the matter of paying royalties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When Mr. Taft becomes president he will ride in an automobile furnished by the government. That question was settled today by the adoption of a report of the committee on the deficiencies of bills, which carries an item of \$12,000 for the "purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the president."