

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, druggist. Borwick, wall paper. Lewis Cutler, funeral director.

Pyrography outfits and wood. Alexander's, 23 Broadway. Two, three or five rooms for rent.

Baird, Longenecker & Boland, undertakers. Phob 12, H. N. Main St. Luanoo commander, Knights Templar.

The fire department was given an exercise run to Fourth and Worth streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the city council, scheduled for last evening was postponed until this afternoon.

Mrs. George A. Van Inwegen was painfully burned yesterday afternoon about the face and hands at her home, 67 Willow avenue, by lighting a gasolene.

Little child fatally burned. Clothing is set on fire by brother playing with matches.

Her clothes set on fire by her little brother, but a year older than herself, who had secured a box of matches.

The mother, shortly after 5 o'clock, left the little girl and her brother, aged 3 1/2 years, in the parlor.

After the meeting several of the directors of the Auditorium company arrangements were made to house the refugees in the large auditorium building.

Arthur Edmonds gets ten years in the Anamosa reformatory. Arthur Edmonds of Glenwood, convicted in the district court last week of enticing two young girls into a house of ill repute.

Too many holidays. Despite the fact that today was a legal holiday, George Washington's birthday was not observed in the schools of the city.

Midwinter degrees at Iowa. Iowa City, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—State Senator A. V. Proudfoot and Representative L. W. Bae addressed the midwinter convocation here this morning in the natural science auditorium.

Women injured in runaway. CREBTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harry Bates, son and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Wallace, and two babies were injured in a runaway accident when two men drove a close to their rig and one of them fired a pistol underneath the horse the woman drove.

Stock car runs wild. CREBTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A police stock car heavily loaded with cattle ran wild in the Murray yards this morning while a train crew was engaged in switching and crashed into a standing engine farther down the track.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA FALLS.—The city and towns along the St. Paul & Des Moines road, between Mason City and Des Moines, will be visited by the country's best special train under the auspices of the extension department of the Iowa Agricultural college.

Free Methodist Revival Meetings. The Free Methodists will begin revival meetings Friday evening of this week at the church on Avenue B and Sixteenth street.

Council Bluffs Marriage Licenses. Licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Lars G. E. Nelson, Newman Grove, Neb., 31. Anna Peterson, Newman Grove, Neb., 48.

Free Methodist church, extends an invitation to the general public to attend these services. CONVENTION OF RURAL CARRIERS. Good Roads the Burden of Most of the Addresses.

W. H. James of Council Bluffs was re-elected president of the Pottawattamie County Rural Letter Carriers' association at the annual convention of the organization held yesterday at Neola.

Attack on Board of Control. Pamphlet Issued by a Fort Madison Doctor After It Had Been Supposed the Fight Had Been Settled.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN WEST. Wind is Blowing and Snow is Drifting Badly, Traffic Being Delayed. ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Since 11 p. m. Sunday a heavy snow has been falling in this vicinity.

HOUSING GREEK REFUGEES

Two Hundred and Fifty Quartered at the Auditorium.

PROBLEM FOR CITY OFFICIALS

Given Supper and Shelter and Will Be Fed in Morning, but the Future Course is as Yet Undecided.

About 250 Greek refugees from South Omaha who had sought a haven of safety in Council Bluffs were cared for Tuesday night by the police. They were quartered in the Auditorium, which was heated and lighted for their accommodation.

Many of the Greeks came to this side of the river late Sunday night and others followed yesterday morning and at intervals until early in the afternoon the police estimated that there were about 400 of them in the city.

What to do with several hundred men, the majority of whom had no place to stay, was a problem which at once presented itself to Mayor George F. Richmond, chief of police. He decided that it would be out of the question to permit this number of strange men to roam the streets.

At one pool hall on West Broadway, near the Northwestern tracks, which is controlled by Greeks, over 100 of the refugees were found congregated. These as a starter were escorted to police headquarters and then the officers went out to round up more. From the other pool rooms run by Greeks and from the railroad yards nearly 300 more refugees were gathered together.

The men were perfectly tractable and evidently realized that the authorities of this city were disposed to treat them properly and were anxious to provide them shelter for the time being.

After a conference with several of the directors of the Auditorium company arrangements were made to house the refugees in the large auditorium building for the night.

After they had been gathered at police headquarters a number of the refugees expressed a desire to leave for other cities where they had friends or where they expected to secure work.

After the meeting adjourned Secretary Hehle was presented with a handsome fountain pen by the members.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Arthur Edmonds Gets Ten Years in the Anamosa Reformatory.

Arthur Edmonds of Glenwood, convicted in the district court last week of enticing two young girls into a house of ill repute, was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge Thornell to the reformatory at Anamosa for an indeterminate term not exceeding ten years.

As Edmonds is only 27 years of age, it was necessary that the court send him to the reformatory after the new law, the minimum age for the penitentiary at Fort Madison is 30 years.

Walter Goodwin, the "boy burglar," who confessed to a long series of burglaries and who pleaded guilty to breaking into and robbing the Hanna residence on South Tenth street, was also given an indeterminate sentence of ten years in the Anamosa reformatory.

The trial of George W. Pruitt, charged with slashing his brother-in-law, Neil Walters, across the abdomen with a razor at the latter's home on Franklin avenue, was begun yesterday, Walters, while on the witness stand removed a portion of his clothing so that the jury might see the wound alleged to have been inflicted by Pruitt.

Attorneys in the case against Hansen & Nelson, the saloonmen charged with contempt of court, agreed yesterday to submit their case without argument and Judge Thornell took the matter under advisement.

Liberal Arts—Miss Irene Garlock, Fort Dodge; Miss Jennie M. McCall, Cedar Rapids; Miss Edna Lovick, Cedar Falls; Philip MacGrath, Iowa City; Coral A. Smith, Sioux City.

Law—L. D. Mitchell, Oklahoma City, Okl.; Joseph C. Clark, Des Moines, Ia.; Medicine—L. L. Trippe, Washington, Ia.; Dentistry—A. W. Adams, Eldora; W. A. Lewis, Corning; L. R. McGreevey, Leland.

Women Injured in Runaway. CREBTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harry Bates, son and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Wallace, and two babies were injured in a runaway accident when two men drove a close to their rig and one of them fired a pistol underneath the horse the woman drove.

Stock Car Runs Wild. CREBTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A police stock car heavily loaded with cattle ran wild in the Murray yards this morning while a train crew was engaged in switching and crashed into a standing engine farther down the track.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA FALLS.—Adam Keller was buried in the Catholic cemetery here yesterday. Mr. Keller was one of the best known residents of south Franklin county and had been a prominent citizen of Lee township for many years.

Iowa Falls.—The city and towns along the St. Paul & Des Moines road, between Mason City and Des Moines, will be visited by the country's best special train under the auspices of the extension department of the Iowa Agricultural college.

OFF DAY FOR LEGISLATURE

Little Doing on Account of Day Being a Holiday.

ATTACK ON BOARD OF CONTROL

Pamphlet Issued by a Fort Madison Doctor After It Had Been Supposed the Fight Had Been Settled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Owing to the day being a holiday little was done in the legislature. The house held a two-week session and the senate in the afternoon.

A mild sensation was created by the fact that a number of pamphlets made their appearance among the members today, coming from Fort Madison, which is printed a series of savage attacks upon the State Board of Control, and formal announcement is made of the candidacy of ex-Warden Jones for the place on the state board soon to be vacant or filled by reappointment. This pamphlet is printed by Dr. Neal, who was a disappointed applicant for the position of warden, and it consists largely of the series of special articles which he sent out with regard to the Fort Madison prison. It was supposed for a time that the effort to effect a change in the state board because of the troubles at the prison would be given up, but it now appears that the attack is to be renewed.

State to Build Highways. A bill introduced today contemplates that the state itself shall set a good example in the matter of building highways at the state farms and it requires that the state shall improve the highways adjoining the various state farms. The state has about 7,000 acres at the institutions. The work done by the state has been largely by the inmates.

A bill by Jones contemplates the purchase of an oil painting of Governor Carroll for \$20 and a photographic group of the members of the legislature for \$50 to be placed in the historical department.

Regulate Railroad Employment. A bill introduced by Mr. Goodykoontz regulates the number of men in a train crew. It provides that for every freight train there shall be at least five persons in the crew and if more than fifty cars, then six persons. A train crew for a passenger train shall consist of at least five persons.

Guide Board Law No Good. The house decided today that the law requiring township trustees to put up guide boards and signs at every mile is of no use, and changed the law so that the placing of such signs shall be merely optional. The statement was made that the law is not now enforced.

The house passed senate bills to regulate the number of codes to be distributed free in the state, to revise the law as to motor vehicles, to give park commissioners power to pave near parks, and in regard to affidavits in assessment; also, house bills, to provide for an assessor outside of a town, and to add "rooming houses" to the law in regard to hotels.

The senate defeated a bill to authorize insurance of doctors, dentists and druggists against damage, sickness or loss "in consequence of error or mistake in the treatment of patients or the compounding of drugs."

The bill had been reported favorably, but received only five votes. The senate passed a bill to appropriate \$1,000 to aid in building a dam across the Iowa river at the Soldiers' Home. The senate also passed a bill to forbid the sale of liquor to persons who have taken treatment at any institution for the drunk habit.

Too Many Holidays. Despite the fact that today was a legal holiday, George Washington's birthday was not observed in the schools of the city. Lessons went on as on every other day and no reference to "The Father of His Country" was made. The school board decided there had been too many legal holidays, including Lincoln day. There was no display on the downtown streets and the city had the appearance of having evidently forgotten to celebrate.

Midwinter Degrees at Iowa. IOWA CITY, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—State Senator A. V. Proudfoot and Representative L. W. Bae addressed the midwinter convocation here this morning in the natural science auditorium.

In accordance with the usual custom of the university degrees will be conferred by President George E. MacLean to those students who have fulfilled the necessary requirements. Those who will receive the degrees and their departments are as follows:

Liberal Arts—Miss Irene Garlock, Fort Dodge; Miss Jennie M. McCall, Cedar Rapids; Miss Edna Lovick, Cedar Falls; Philip MacGrath, Iowa City; Coral A. Smith, Sioux City.

Law—L. D. Mitchell, Oklahoma City, Okl.; Joseph C. Clark, Des Moines, Ia.; Medicine—L. L. Trippe, Washington, Ia.; Dentistry—A. W. Adams, Eldora; W. A. Lewis, Corning; L. R. McGreevey, Leland.

Women Injured in Runaway. CREBTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harry Bates, son and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Wallace, and two babies were injured in a runaway accident when two men drove a close to their rig and one of them fired a pistol underneath the horse the woman drove.

Stock Car Runs Wild. CREBTON, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A police stock car heavily loaded with cattle ran wild in the Murray yards this morning while a train crew was engaged in switching and crashed into a standing engine farther down the track.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA FALLS.—Adam Keller was buried in the Catholic cemetery here yesterday. Mr. Keller was one of the best known residents of south Franklin county and had been a prominent citizen of Lee township for many years.

Iowa Falls.—The city and towns along the St. Paul & Des Moines road, between Mason City and Des Moines, will be visited by the country's best special train under the auspices of the extension department of the Iowa Agricultural college.

Free Methodist Revival Meetings. The Free Methodists will begin revival meetings Friday evening of this week at the church on Avenue B and Sixteenth street.

Council Bluffs Marriage Licenses. Licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Lars G. E. Nelson, Newman Grove, Neb., 31. Anna Peterson, Newman Grove, Neb., 48.

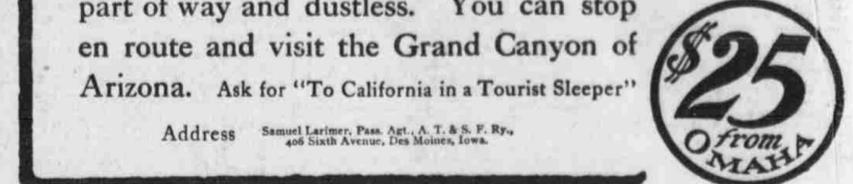
Free Methodist church, extends an invitation to the general public to attend these services. CONVENTION OF RURAL CARRIERS. Good Roads the Burden of Most of the Addresses.

W. H. James of Council Bluffs was re-elected president of the Pottawattamie County Rural Letter Carriers' association at the annual convention of the organization held yesterday at Neola.

Santa Fe Low-rate, One-way Excursion To California

Tickets on sale daily, March 1 to April 30. Good in tourist sleepers on payment of berth rate. Three fast trains daily; Fred Harvey meals; block-signal protection; rock-ballast road-bed, oil-sprinkled part of way and dustless. You can stop en route and visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona. Ask for "To California in a Tourist Sleeper"

Address Samuel Larimer, Pass. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., 406 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.



HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN WEST

Wind is Blowing and Snow is Drifting Badly, Traffic Being Delayed.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Since 11 p. m. Sunday a heavy snow has been falling in this vicinity which, accompanied by a strong northeast wind, has assumed the proportions of a severe blizzard.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain, followed by sleet and snow, visited this section today. The mixture will be of great help to winter wheat. Mild temperature prevails here tonight.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 23.—One of the worst storms of the winter is raging in Colorado and the Pikes' peak region. Snow began falling last night and continued until late today.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The third bad snowstorm in three weeks is raging here and all branches of business are interrupted. Trains are largely out of commission.

WILMINGTON, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Rain commenced falling here about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and soon turned to sleet and snow, loading telephone and telegraph wires to the breaking point.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the course of his eulogy yesterday on Senator Allison, Representative Albert F. Dawson of Iowa, who was for years private secretary to the late senator, revealed the fact that the latter had been the author of the refunding provision of the gold standard act of 1900, and he declared that this provision had not only upheld the standard of our national credit, but had actually saved the government the enormous sum of \$16,500,000.

REFUND CLAUSE ALLISON'S

Bit of Unknown Financial History Revealed in Memorial Service for Iowa Senator.

WILMINGTON, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Allison refunding amendment was presented it was characterized by not a few prominent members of congress as a "rainbow chaser." It was attempting the unattainable, they said, to ask holders of government bonds to surrender 4 and 5 per cent interest and accept 2 per cent instead, when at that moment, England's choicest 3 per cent bonds and Germany's imperial 3 per cent were selling below par.

Mr. Dawson said that while in theory the plan had seemed unworkable, in practice it had demonstrated that American credit is the highest in the world, and should be maintained.

STREET DUEL BY EDITORS. Owners of Papers at Rock Island, Ill., Exchange Seven Shots and One is Slightly Hurt.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 23.—W. W. Wilmerston, owner of the Tri-City Journal, and John Looney, owner of the Rock Island News, exchanged seven shots across a street at each other today. Looney was slightly wounded. Both men were arrested. The shooting was a result of a personal feud which has been carried on in print. Each says the other was the aggressor.

ARMY OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

Second Lieutenant Moller of Eighth Infantry Commits Suicide in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Second Lieutenant John J. Moller, Eighth United States Infantry, stationed at Monterey, Cal., who was on furlough in the east, shot himself in the right temple at the Grand Union hotel late tonight and died in the prison ward of Bellevue hospital, an hour later. He left a letter addressed to Chaplain Smith of the army post on Governor's Island, directing the disposal of his effects and asking that his mother be notified of his death.

Chaplain Smith identified Lieutenant Moller from a telephoned description and said the officer belonged to a wealthy family in Louisiana. Mr. Lieutenant Moller left no note explaining why he killed himself, and Chaplain Smith could assign no cause. Lieutenant Moller registered at the hotel last Saturday evening. About 11 o'clock tonight a chambermaid heard a shot and when the officer's door was ajar he was found on the floor clad in his pajamas, with a bullet wound in his head.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—More than 30,000 former residents of Iowa, participated in the annual picnic and basket luncheon in agricultural park under the auspices of the Iowa Association of Southern California. A unique feature of the gathering was an immense ground map laid out in the park, representing in outline the ninety-nine counties of the state of Iowa. Each Iowan on arrival at the park partook himself to his respective county, where he met his former neighbors.

A. A. CLARK & CO. LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. AND ANY CHATTEL SECURITY AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.

Corner Main and Broadway, Over American Express. Both Phones 217.

HOTELS.

CALIFORNIA Santa Barbara THE POTTER AMERICAN PLAN

Rates Single Rates Double. \$4.00 Its Own. \$7.00. \$5.00 Squab Ranch. \$8.00. \$6.00 Live Stock Farm. \$9.00. \$7.00 Poultry Ranches, Vegetable Gardens, Private Country Club. \$10.00. \$11.00 Race Track and Polo Grounds, Private Livery, Wireless Telegraph, Art Gallery and Picturesque Golf Links, Good Table, Good Living, Cheerful Service, Rates Graduated to All Reasonable Requirements, Accommodations for One Thousand Guests, Artesian Well and Refrigerating Plant, Conservatories, Green Houses, A Whole Mile of Geraniums, Open All the Year Round, 30,000 Fine Rosebushes, Children's Grove, Zoo, 60,000 Pigeons and Would be Pleased to Send You Booklet MILO M. POTTER, Manager

head. He was unconscious, but on the way to the hospital he murmured several times "mother."

Lieutenant Moller was born May 16, 1881, in Missouri. He was appointed a cadet at the military academy at West Point June 15, 1900, and received commission as second lieutenant of the Eighth Infantry June 15, 1901.

STREET DUEL BY EDITORS. Owners of Papers at Rock Island, Ill., Exchange Seven Shots and One is Slightly Hurt.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 23.—W. W. Wilmerston, owner of the Tri-City Journal, and John Looney, owner of the Rock Island News, exchanged seven shots across a street at each other today. Looney was slightly wounded. Both men were arrested. The shooting was a result of a personal feud which has been carried on in print. Each says the other was the aggressor.

ARMY OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF. Second Lieutenant Moller of Eighth Infantry Commits Suicide in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Second Lieutenant John J. Moller, Eighth United States Infantry, stationed at Monterey, Cal., who was on furlough in the east, shot himself in the right temple at the Grand Union hotel late tonight and died in the prison ward of Bellevue hospital, an hour later.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—More than 30,000 former residents of Iowa, participated in the annual picnic and basket luncheon in agricultural park under the auspices of the Iowa Association of Southern California.

A. A. CLARK & CO. LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. AND ANY CHATTEL SECURITY AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.

Corner Main and Broadway, Over American Express. Both Phones 217.

Boston's New Hotel. Bids you and your friends a hearty welcome. No pains will be spared to make your next visit a longer one.

The Brewster. Cor. Boylston and Washington Sts. TEL. 41440 OXFORD. Dinner parties before and after the theatre will receive our special attention.

Half a Block from Herald Square. HOTEL COLLINGWOOD. On the Block Between NEW YORK CITY.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF, and affords every facility for the comfort of guests. Situated in the very heart of the city, in a very quiet neighborhood, convenient to all surface, subway and elevated railway lines, and in the midst of the shopping and theater district.

Special rates by the month or season. Restaurant & Ice Cream. ESTE S. MOOREHEAD, Mgr. Twenty-first Century Farmer. Reaches the Live Stock Men.

Advertisement for Takoma Biscuits. These Are Fresh Soda Crackers. They come to your table just as crisp and flaky as when they left the bakery. The triple sealed, wax lined cartons keep them in perfect condition, free from dust and moisture. Takoma Biscuits are made in white tile ovens on the top floor of a million dollar bakery—where air and sunshine are plentiful. There is nothing else like them. Try a package today—Takoma Biscuits are at your grocer's in 5c and 10c packages. LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY. Takoma Biscuits.