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The fire department was called at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Fifteenth street and Avenue L where burning grass was threatening nearby cottages.

Attorney L. T. Genung of Glenwood, who was in the city yesterday, said he was not certain that he would be able to attend the Commercial club banquet Thursday evening of next week on account of court engagements at Avoca. He said he would attend if possible and would accept the invitation of the club to make one of the after dinner speeches.

Julius Jensen, who bought the discarded central fire station from the city for $275 has begun to tear the old building down. Since the work of bridging Indian creek and erecting the new building was begun about a year ago the old house was given room on a vacant lot on the west side of Main street just north of Indian creek. The city paid $17.50 a month rental for the lot.

Morgan Davis, a police character who is partially paralyzed, was arrested yesterday charged with breaking and entering a bunk car occupied by Italian section men in the Rock Island yards. He is said to have secured a quantity of clothing and other articles belonging to the Italians. He was given a jail sentence as a vagrant and the grand jury which convenes next week will take up the case of breaking and entering.

Charles, alias "Dutch" Stevenson, was arrested last Wednesday night on the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting and using obscene language. He is said to have engaged in an altercation with Everett Goodrich on South Main street and to have come out of the fray with a dark-eyed optic. His hearing was continued until this morning and he was released on bail, his attorney depositing a check for $50 at police headquarters.

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ELKS TO BUILD NEW HOME

Council Bluffs Lodge Contemplates Addition to Cost Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The question of erecting an addition to the club house on First avenue will come up at the next regular meeting of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks. It is contemplated to erect an addition at the north end of the building, the probable cost of which will be $12,000.

The movement was started several years ago, but was allowed to drop for the reason that it was thought that the lodge at that time could not afford the expense. The finances of the lodge are now in excellent shape and the matter has again been agitated. "There always has been a desire among a number of the members to have the addition built," said George C. Wise, secretary of the lodge, yesterday. "A few days ago the movement was again put on foot and I believe that this time it will result in success. While this is a matter yet to be decided, the addition will include a ballroom, as there is a feeling among many members that the social features of the lodge ought to be made more of than they have been for some time. The dances which the lodge formerly gave were very popular and did much to bring the members and their families together. The question is to be brought up at the next meeting in tangible form and I think the result will be that it will be built."

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MORE LIGHTS FOR THE CITY

Royalty from Lighting Company Provides the Means.

DIVIDED AMONG THE WARDS

Councilmen Plan Another Year to Use the Fund to Decrease the Tax Levy Instead of Installing More Lights.

With the royalty received this year from the Citizens' Gas and Electric company the city will be enabled to install seventy-two additional street lights. At a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the matter of the distribution of these extra lights was discussed and it was decided to allow each councilman eleven for his particular ward, to be placed as he might deem best. The mayor is to have the locating of the remaining six.

The cost of these additional lights will absorb the amount of the royalty recently paid by the light company. The royalty for last year amounts to what would be secured by the levy of a 1-mill tax and at the meeting yesterday several of the councilmen expressed themselves as being in favor of not making any further extensions after this year until new lights should be more badly needed. Instead they suggested that the royalty be turned into the lighting fund and the levy for this department reduced accordingly.

"City taxes are already at that point where they have become burdensome," said Councilman Rigdon, "and if we can lop off 1 mill from the lighting tax, I believe, have sufficient lights for all enty-two new street lights, the city will, I believe, have sufficient lights for all present needs. Of course if the city grows and more lights should be needed then we can utilize the royalty received from the company in installing more, but after we locate these seventy-two new lights we ought to rest awhile and do our best to decrease the annual tax levy as much as possible."

The council may find, however, some obstacle in carrying out the proposition to turn the royalty from the Citizens' Gas and Electric company into the lighting fund. At the time the present contract with the company was entered into, including the provision for the payment of the royalty, there was an understanding, it is stated, that the royalty should be used in extending the street lighting system.

The council approved of the assessment of the cost of the recently constructed sewers on Cook avenue, Damon street, Logan street and North Second street. It decided that all of the abutting property is able to stand the full assessment and consequently there will be no deficiency to be borne by the city out of the general improvement fund.

The council adjourned to next Monday evening which is the regular monthly meeting night.

Girls Wanted.

One hundred girls can find employment in our candy factory. John G. Woodward & Co.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE HONORED

Names on Marble Tablet at New Fire Station.

The handsome marble slab on which are carved the names of the city officials has been placed in position on the front wall of the new central fire station near the west end. Councilman J. Chris Jensen is signally honored by having his name twice on the tablet, once among the list of councilmen and again as architect of the building. For some reason not yet explained the name of Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, does not appear on the tablet.

The city officials whose names will go down to posterity as being in charge of the affairs of the municipality at the time the fire house was erected appear in the following order:

Thomas Maloney, mayor; aldermen, Oscar Younkerman, John Olson, Carl A. Morgan, J. Chris Jensen, W. S. Rigdon, Otto Skodsholm, James McMillen, A. Bellinger; A. W. Cassady, city clerk; C. F. Kimball, solicitor; F. T. True, treasurer; J. F. McAneny, auditor; S. L. Etnyre, engineer; Fire and Police Commissioners L. Zurmuehlen, B. M. Sargent, William Groneweg; C. M. Nicholson, fire chief; George F. Hughes, builder.

The firemen of the new central station, although their names do not appear on a handsome and costly marble tablet, have arranged what they term a "neat little memorial stone of their own." While the cement floor was being laid Contractor Hughes marked off a square at the rear of the horse stalls and before the cement set carved the names of the seven members of No. 3 company. They are as follows: F. G. Hitchcock, J. N. Cochran, J. M. Stevens, Ed Walker, G. N. Martin, Harry Brooks and D. Corlis. "Our 'memorial tablet' may not be as ornate as that of the city officials, but it will last just as long as the building does," remarked J. N. Cochran, the veteran member of No. 3, yesterday.

FAMILY IN A DEPLORABLE PLIGHT

Husband a Dipsomaniac and the Wife Insane.

A deplorable condition in the family of Carrey Griffith developed yesterday. The husband was committed as a dipsomaniac and the wife arrested on an insanity warrant.

Griffith is a barber, residing at 101 Benton street, and yesterday was ordered by Judge Woodruff of the district court committed to the State Hospital for Inebriates at Knoxville, for a period of two years. Griffith was recently before the court, charged with being a dipsomaniac, but escaped commitment on promising to abstain from intoxicating liquor. He fell by the wayside, however, and was brought before the court again on the old information.

Following the commitment of Griffith, Assistant County Attorney Ross filed an information against Mrs. Griffith, charging her with being insane, and her case will be investigated by the commissioners today. Mrs. Griffith, it was stated, had recently been cared for at St. Bernard's hospital. Mr. Ross' action in the case was at the request of the woman's friends.

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Indoor Base Ball Game.

Another game of indoor base ball, which through the efforts of Physical Director Pierson of the Young Men's Christian association is becoming extremely popular in Council Bluffs, is scheduled for this evening at the association gymnasium. The opposing teams will be the Invincibles and the City Officials. Robert B. Wallace and Painter Knox have been selected to act as umpires, and the game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. Director Pierson wants it understood that women are equally as welcome as the men to witness these games. This is the lineup of the teams:

Invincibles.	Position.	Officials.
Scanlon	Left S. S.	McKinley
Robinson	Second	Tubbs
Evers	First	Mortenson
Hornbeck	Pitcher	Hodge
Phillips	Third	Crum
Smith	Right S. S.	Walters
Peterson	Catcher	Food

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Queer Accident is Almost Fatal

Farmer's Foot Catches in Forks of an Apple Tree and He is Held Suspended.

O. W. Jones, who is over 70 years of age and lives on a fruit farm seven miles north of Council Bluffs, near Crescent, had a narrow escape yesterday from accidentally hanging himself. Unmindful of the fact that he was no longer a youth, Jones climbed up an apple tree for the purpose of gathering the fruit from the upper branches. Reaching out for a cluster of apples, Jones lost his footing and fell. In some manner his left foot caught in the fork of two branches and Jones was suspended head downwards. His cries fortunately attracted the attention of his wife and she hastened to his assistance with a ladder. Do what she could, Mrs. Jones was unable to extricate her husband from his uncomfortable and dangerous position. Finally she hit upon a plan. Placing the ladder in position so that her husband could support himself by his hands, Mrs. Jones hastened to the house and secured a saw. Standing upon a chair she proceeded to saw off one of the two branches which formed the fork that held her husband prisoner. When she succeeded in doing this Jones, who was about exhausted and almost suffocated from hanging so long head downwards, dropped to the ground and it was some time before he revived sufficiently to make his way to the house. Except for a few bruises and a stiff ankle Jones was none the worse last evening from his peculiar experience.

We have a big stock of organs taken in on pianos. We must close them out. You can get one at a big bargain on easy payments. We will take it back any time at the price paid on any new piano. A. Hospe Co., 29 Pearl St., and 28 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harry G. McGee and wife to A. P. Clobridge, lots 5, 8, 9, 11 and 13 and part lot 4, all in Aud's subdivision of w½ of ne¼ of section 5, township 74, range 43	$ 3,000
Core Belle Copley and husband to C. L. Lebeck, lots 25 and 26 and part lots 24 and 27 in Whitney, Crawford & Merriman's addition to Walnut, Ia.	2,000
Hugo B. Hasselroth and wife to E. H. Lougee, lot 10, Benjamin-Fehr's West End subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia.	1,775
Frank Read and wife to Ila Jennings, lots 3 and 4, block 19, Evans' second bridge Add. to Council Bluffs, Ia.	400
John A. Morris to Hazel Morris (my wife), part nw¼ of nw¼ of section 17, township 76, range 39	1
Helen Robinson and husband, Rush, to Roland P. Robinson, lots 33 and 34, block 5, Squire's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.	1
Total, six transfers	$7,577

Wealthy Nevada Man Shot by Wife

Albert Talbot of Reno Dangerously Wounded in Quarrel Over Divorce.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 29.—Albert Talbot, a wealthy resident of Reno and a former gambler, was shot and dangerously wounded by his wife, a well known opera singer, in the office of the latter's attorney.

During a quarrel in the apartment of the couple last night, Mrs. Talbot says that her husband rendered her unconscious with a blow of his fist. Today she arranged a meeting with Talbot and her attorney, to discuss a separation and property division.

The woman demanded a divorce and property amounting to $5,000 which her husband refused. A dispute led to a scuffle. Before the attorney could interfere, Mrs. Talbot fired at her husband with a pistol she had concealed in her muff. Talbot was shot through a lung. Mrs. Talbot fired a second time, but missed her husband.

Talbot was later removed to a hospital where his condition was declared to be serious. He refused to make a dying statement, but insisted he was shot by accident.

Mrs. Talbot made her debut as an opera singer in Milan, Italy, in 1907. She was then known as Mme. Talbo.

MAJOR ROWAN WILL RETIRE

Man Who Carried the "Message to Garcia" to Leave Army in December.

ASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Major Andrew S. Rowan of the Fifteenth United States infantry, known to fame as the man who carried Lieutenant General Miles' "message to Garcia" at the outbreak of the Spanish war, will be transferred to the retired list December next on his application, after nearly thirty years' service.

General Garcia, with his small forces of Cubans, was nearly surrounded by the Spanish army in the interior of Cuba, and the success of Major Rowan's perilous mission resulted in the later co-operation of the American and Cuban forces.

Major Rowan has been stationed with his regiment at Fort Douglas, Utah, for some time. He is from West Virginia and was graduated from the United States Military academy in June, 1881.

BLOW TO BRITISH BUDGET

Unionist Candidate Elected to Parliament from London District.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE VIOLENT

Attempt Made to Destroy Ballots with Sulphuric Acid—Election Officials Are Badly Injured.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The bye-election today in Bermondsey division of Southwark, a Parliamentary borough of London, which was characterized by the most militant attack the suffragettes have yet ventured to make in their struggle for "votes for women," resulted in a sweeping victory for the unionists. John Dumphreys, unionist, won the three-cornered fight with a plurality of 987, overcoming the liberal majority of 1,759 in 1906. The vote was as follows: Dumphreys, 4,278; S. L. Hughes, liberal, 3,291; Dr. A. Salter, socialist, 1,435.

The unionist victory is considered a severe blow to the supporters of the budget, as all along this election was expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in Parliament. Bermondsey has been a doubtful constituency for years, sometimes returning a liberal candidate and sometimes a unionist, but three years ago the election resulted in a liberal landslide. For the last few weeks a strong fight has been waged in this constituency by the representatives of the three parties, but it finally resolved itself into a question of the budget against the tariff reform, and whatever the outcome might be it was looked upon as forecasting the result of a general election should that be held.

The militant suffragettes were early on the scene and after adopting numerous expedients to harass the election officers and those most closely identified with the election, Mrs. Chapin, one of the best known of the organization, slipped into one of the booths and smashed a bottle containing a corrosive acid upon a ballot box, with the evident intention of ruining the ballots, a large number of which had already been deposited. The acid spattered over the officials and the broken glass cut their hands and faces, but the ballots were practically undamaged. Later in the day another suffragette made a similar attack on a ballot box, but with no more success than Mrs. Chapin. Both women were placed under arrest.

The whole conservative press claims that the result of the Bermondsey election is the death-knell of the budget, because Bermondsey is a typical working class constituency and, although Dumphreys failed to secure a majority over the combined votes of his two opponents, who are both in favor of the budget, the conservatives are convinced that the election proves there will be no landslide for the budget.

According to the most reliable information the leaders of the conservative party have definitely decided that the lords will reject the budget.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

General Land Office Affirms Decision Holding Nebraska Land Entry for Cancellation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in holding for cancellation the homestead of J. F. Gasley in the Valentine, Neb., land district.

The postmaster at Manchester, Ia., has been allowed one additional letter carrier to begin service November 1.

Jennie Limbo has been appointed postmaster at Bonetia Springs, Meade county, South Dakota, vice D. French, resigned.

DRY FARMERS MAKE PROTEST

Resolution Opposes Allotment of Million Acres to Rocky Boy Indians.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 29.—The Dry Farming congress today adopted a resolution opposing the proposed allotment of more than 1,000,000 acres of land in northern Montana to a band of 135 Indians known as Rocky Boys.

The government was asked to station a weather bureau expert in each state represented at the meeting.

The congress decided to provide a memorial for the late Max Bass of Chicago, former immigration agent of the Great Northern railway.

Bee want-ads are business boosters.