

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Off. ce, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs, J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244. "Copenhagen," whose real name turns out to be Ed Powers, was fined \$15.00 in police court yesterday morning for drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams celebrated their wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home on South Third street. Fifty guests held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watts for business of importance. Friends cordially invited.

Clarence Frazer and A. C. Duedl, who were arrested Tuesday in a glorious state of intoxication, were fined \$10.00 in police court yesterday morning.

Invitations are being sent out by the ladies for a leap year dance at the Grand Hotel New York's Omaha. Mrs. R. E. Montgomery and Mrs. E. W. Hart are making the arrangements.

Rundholm Ryder was found wandering about the streets last night at about 11 o'clock with a jag and \$56.69 concealed in his pockets. He was arrested as a matter of charity and jailed.

A free lecture on "Japan and Its Cities," by Dr. H. Powers, was held 8:30 in evening, will be given tonight in the Christian tabernacle by the pastor, R. W. Abbey. Everybody will be welcome.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Helen Meyer of this city and Miss Lizzie Ladewig of Chicago, at the home of the groom's mother, 321 Benton street, Thursday evening, December 12.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Episcopal Lutheran church meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Lieb, 127 South First street. Important business makes it urgent for all to be present.

All members of Augusta grove No. 1, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be present Friday night, December 6, at their hall for the election of officers and business of importance to be transacted.

In the superior court a judgment has been awarded John L. Winter against Katie Cline, William E. Cline and others for \$450 and a decree of foreclosure on a mortgage on lot 9, block 5, Street's addition.

"My Wife's Friend" was presented at the opera house last evening to a rather meager audience, but a highly pleased one, notwithstanding. It is a clean and clever comedy and the company is well balanced.

Sickness has caused a change in the cast of "Three Little Maids from School" in the "Mikado." These parts are now assumed by Miss Stewart, Miss Zerkow and Miss Belle Snyder. Everything points to a fine rendition of "Mikado."

A meeting of the executive committee of the Young People's Society of Christians Endeavor state convention will hold a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms next Thursday evening to fill out the list of committees.

The Ladies Aid society of the R-or-ganized Church of Latter Day Saints will give a birthday social this evening at C. A. Riley's residence, on Harrison street. Each one who attends is expected to bring a gift of some many pennies as he is in years old.

The trunk that was left by John Dunn, Jr., at the city marshal's office Tuesday because he could not find the number to which it was to be sent, was cleaned and delivered today, the owner having received notice through the newspapers that she would find it there.

The regular convales of Ivanhoe commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, will be held tonight. All members are ordered to be present in full uniform. Installation of officers will take place at 8 o'clock.

Wanted—Carpenter to erect a warehouse costing \$30,000, including ground. Can rent same on long time lease at 10 per cent on amount invested. Will loan \$12,000 on the property if desired. Lounge & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. M. B. Brown of Salt Lake City is visiting his Council Bluffs friends.

Mrs. Henry Leffert returned today from a visit with her brother at Blue Springs, Mo. E. Hart leaves today for a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham left yesterday for Chululua, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. H. D. Atkins, who has been spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Lemmon, returned to her home in Pella, Ia., last evening.

LIKE BARROOM AND PRIZE RING.

School Directors Lose Their Dignity and Must Come to Blows. It has been many moons since the atmosphere of the bar room and prize ring was so perceptible in a meeting of the school board as it was at a meeting which was held in Secretary T. C. Dawson's office last night.

It was supposed to be a secret session for the purpose of discussing further the matter of allowing the supervisors of music and drawing to give special instruction to the teachers outside of school hours, but the scheme fell through, so far as the secrecy was concerned. A newspaper man appeared on the scene shortly after it had commenced and found a red-hot debate in progress.

President Moore and Members Robertson, Morgan, Snyder, and Fonda were present. At the previous meeting of the board Snyder, Robertson and Morgan were opposed to granting the supervisors the right to give special instruction to the teachers outside of school hours, but they were all on hand ready for a fight.

Robertson was the pugnacious one of the lot. He had come loaded for bear, and he didn't care who knew it. Fonda tried to make a talk on his side of the question, but Robertson persisted in interrupting him with exclamations of all sorts. Fonda ordered him to keep still, accused him of not being a gentleman, and finally threatened to punch his head if he did not keep quiet.

Robertson talked on, but his conversation was so rambling, disconnected a sort that nothing but a verbatim report would give any idea of it. Robertson brought the matter of politics up, and accused the board of being a political machine. President Moore, who is a staunch supporter of the school board, said: "I'm a member of a school board in which there is no politics. Dr. Robertson, no matter what you are, and I want to say right here that I think it disgraceful to bring politics into it."

"It used to be pretty respectable," said Robertson's reply, "but it's getting disreputable lately."

"Please keep still a few moments," said Fonda to Robertson; "you ought to be a gentleman to do that."

"Yes, doctor," said the president, "I'll look after Mr. Fonda, and if he says anything out of the way I'll call him down."

"That's all right," said Robertson, "but I'm not making this a personal matter. Robertson was Fonda's reply, "and I'll make it that way, too, if I get started, you know."

But Fonda didn't punch anybody, and finally had to give up the floor to Robertson simply because he couldn't find a place for a word edged up at this and remarked: "I want you to understand, you know," said Robertson, when he had risen, "that I don't object to the supervisors teaching privately, you know, but what I object to is their getting pay for it, you know. When we hire supervisors of music and drawing, you know, and pay 'em as much as we do some of the other people, we ought not to give 'em a chance to get extra money, you know. As far as I know there hasn't been a complaint made by any of the teachers because of this plan, you know, and I know I'd have had the complaint if you know, because I know 'em all—danced with a good many of 'em, at private dancing parties, you know."

He rambled on in this interesting way until, when Director Thomas introduced a resolution that the supervisors of music and drawing should be allowed to instruct all teachers who wished to be instructed, provided there was no compulsion and no competition, Robertson objected loudly to having this resolution voted upon, because "there ain't any dispute over that."

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JAMES JACOBY HAS DISAPPEARED.

Brooding Over the Loss of a Child Thought to Have Made Him Insane. James Jacoby, an expressman, living at 638 Bluff street, is missing and his wife and friends are much worried, fearing that he has committed suicide. About two or three months ago he lost a child, to whom he was very much attached, and has been brooding over the loss ever since. He was continually talking about the loss, and talked so strangely that his family feared he might become deranged. Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock he sent his team back to the stable by one of his men and started down street. He said nothing as to his intention of going away, but he has not been seen since.

His wife reported the matter to the police yesterday afternoon and turned over to Chief Scanlan a note which she had found in the house addressed to her from her husband. It was dated at this city and was signed "James Jacoby" and was addressed to "Chief Scanlan" and was to the effect that he was going to the city authorities permitted gambling to run on it. He told her that that was the last he had seen of him, and that he was on his way back to the bottom of the Missouri river. He went away with his working clothes on, wearing a brown duck overcoat, black cap and gray trousers. His underclothes were lying on the bottom of the wagon, so that it is not believed that he was far.

Jacoby is quartermaster of the Lincoln Cavalry and is a member of the Republican, and it is stated on reliable authority that he is short in his accounts to that organization. General G. M. Dodge makes a practice of sending \$100 to the post every month, and he is reported to be giving a merry Christmas to the children of the old soldiers. It is reported that this is all missing, but hopes are expressed that subsequent developments will show that this is a now fear.

NEED FOR A CHILDREN'S HOME. Authorities at a Loss to Know What to Do with the "Crazy" Boys. The case of Willis and Freddie Strong, aged 9 and 11 years, sons of Joe Strong, a county pauper, is bothering the county authorities somewhat. Their case was to have come up in Justice Vlen's court yesterday, but a continuance was taken until Saturday. In the meantime the boys are in the county jail, where their quarters are more comfortable than they would be at home. If the stories they tell are true, Sheriff Hazen has investigated the case and found three neighbors of Strong who vouch for the story told by the boys of their compelling them to eat meat out of the restaurants, hotels and private houses on their regular "beat."

The boys had told one of their friends that they were going to steal something so as to go to the reform school, where they thought they would have better treatment.

Some little time ago the boys suggested, in course of conversation, that the state should have some institution where boys who were not properly cared for at home could be sent to live. The state's expense, thereby cheating the penitentiaries of some portion of their raw material. The reform school does not seem to be the sort of place where the boys are convicted of no crime, for there are too many iron bars and other symptoms of a prison to make a good citizen out of an inmate. There is no doubt that the boys are the only thing to be done is to send them to the reform school, unless some good home can be found for them.

Treat Her Kindly. It that hydrant of yours freezes up, why don't you get a hydrant warmer for it. It will be a lot kinder to your women folks, and if you have the New York Plumbing company do the work it won't cost much. No. 30 Pearl; telephone 250.

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Disguised as a Man She Attempts to Steal a Fortune. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram)—Ons evening last week Miss Elizabeth Stamy called at the postoffice dressed in men's clothes and presented a notice addressed to Gottlieb Schuerle and asked for a registered letter for the sum of \$10,000. The postoffice people suspected something wrong and investigations led to her arrest. The registered letter was from the Algonia State bank and inquiries have brought a letter from that state stating that Gottlieb Schuerle was a young German to whom had been left \$10,000 by the death of his father, but who has mysteriously disappeared. Advertisements were inserted in various papers and some time ago his agent at Algonia received a letter from this city signed Gottlieb Schuerle and asked for the \$10,000. The letter was registered letter to this city. Another letter was sent, but the Algonia people, suspecting fraud, sent a letter here and requested the postmaster to see that the letter was delivered to the right person, which led to Miss Stamy's arrest. She was arraigned before United States Commissioner Stewart this morning and held to the next session of the court. She was committed to the Algonia State penitentiary for the sum of \$10,000. It is believed she has met with foul play.

ALLISON IS NOW A CANDIDATE.

Iowa Statesman's Boom is Formally Set in Motion. DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—Senator William B. Allison is a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. His campaign has been formally started by the state republican central committee. Many politicians and other party boosters will probably try to make Mr. Allison agree to become a candidate and leave his campaign to them. But he has held them off and this is the first authorized announcement to the post ever made by Mr. Allison. He has heard from all parts of this and other states to bring Mr. Allison into the field and in response to this unanimous call that a central committee be organized. At its meeting last evening, took the matter up of its own accord and made the official announcement of the General Traffic association lines met here today for the regular monthly meeting. The principal thing before the meeting was proposed charges on bicycles carried in the baggage cars. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the general feeling was in favor of making the charge. It was decided, however, that as no bicycles are being carried at this time of the year, to let the matter go over until a later time and in the meantime Vice Chairman Donald was instructed to get the opinions of as many of the connecting lines as possible. There is no doubt that the lines will ultimately decide to make the charge.

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Lay the Murderer to Rest. SOLAMON, W. Va., Dec. 4.—(Special)—H. H. Merrill and his 16-year-old daughter were murdered six miles west of Ash Springs yesterday, and moccasins tracks which were found around the bodies indicate that the murderers were Indians. Merrill and daughter were enroute to Clifton in a stage. The stage was stopped by a party of men who were from Utah several years ago. Sheriff Wright and posse took control of the murderers this morning, which leads north.

CHANGE ON THE BURLINGTON.

Report that the Passenger Department is to Be Overhauled. JOHN FRANCIS IS TO GO TO CHICAGO. P. S. Eustis to Be Made Passenger Traffic Manager with Jurisdiction Over the Entire System.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A complete reorganization of the Burlington and Quincy Railroad system probably will be effected January 1 next. The passenger department of the Burlington system at present has three separate and distinct heads. P. S. Eustis is general passenger agent of the lines east of the Missouri river, John Francis is general passenger agent west of the Missouri river and W. J. Kenyon is general passenger agent of the Burlington & Northern (Chicago & St. Paul line). In order to bring the passenger department of the entire system under one head, it is proposed to appoint P. S. Eustis passenger traffic manager of all the Burlington lines, including the Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska and the Chicago, Burlington & Northern, John Francis, now general passenger agent of the Burlington & Missouri railroad in Nebraska, with office at Omaha, is to come to Chicago as general passenger agent of the Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska and the Missouri river. W. J. Kenyon, now general freight and passenger agent of the Burlington & Northern, with office at St. Paul, is slated for general passenger agent of the Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska at Omaha, in place of John Francis.

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Charged with Responsibility for the Escape of Prisoners. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The jury to try Sheriff Edward Tamm for permitting the federal prisoners, Vernon Kullback, Allen and Russell, to escape from Ludlow street jail on July 4 last, was completed today and after denying the motion to discharge the prisoner, Judge Allison ordered the trial to proceed. The sheriff pleaded not guilty as charged in the indictment. Lawyer Weeks occupied the remainder of the day presenting the case to the jury for the prosecution. It would be shown, it was said, that it was the common practice of the prison guards to indulge in card playing with their charges. The federal prisoners were given special privileges and used to drink beer with very few keepers who allowed them to escape. Warden Rade, he said, allowed this because the federal prisoners were in the highest jail on July 4 last, was completed today and after denying the motion to discharge the prisoner, Judge Allison ordered the trial to proceed. 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