

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.—Lafayette's place, now in business in Stocker's building. The Faust cigar, 5 cents. Peterson, gun and locksmith, 400 E. 7th. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth ave. Paints, oils and glass, Morgan & Dickey. Picture framing, Alexander's art store, 33 Broadway. Telephone 350. For wall papers, painting, picture framing, see Horwick, 211 Main st. Phone A-650. Devo's mixed paints, Morgan & Dickey. A marriage license was issued yesterday to S. E. Brin, aged 35, of Webster city, Ia., and N. Nathanson, aged 45, of this city. The Cole-Henrich Hardware company has sold out its business and is succeeded by the Padlock-Handy Hardware company. Florence Katherine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Smith, 1602 South Eighth street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 1 year. Mrs. Clarence H. Judson, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Roy DeVol have gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mrs. Judson's health. Charles L. McElman, a former deputy sheriff of this city, now in business in Manning, Ia., was in the city yesterday renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Jane Neff, who has been the guest for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure of St. Louis, has returned to her home in Iowa. Charles L. Haas returned from Des Moines yesterday, suffering with an injured knee, as the result of a fall. He is expected to be laid up for two or three weeks. Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and resaid by modern methods. Old carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 24 North Main street. Phone 315. A meeting of the roads and streets committee of the municipal council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms on Pearl street. W. L. Beattie, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, was issued a building permit yesterday for a \$2,000 one-story cottage on then avenue, which Mr. Beattie intends building for a residence. James C. Jensen returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he attended the state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Jensen was elected sergeant-at-arms of the state convention. The funeral of Mrs. Elmina Caughy will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Camper, 1110 East Pierce street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The DeLong's industrial school will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lindsay, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Omaha, will conduct services. Afternoon at 2 o'clock at the DeLong mission. Hon. W. E. Balbridge has accepted an invitation to deliver the address on Memorial day at Oakland. The Grand Army veterans of the eastern part of the country are making arrangements for an elaborate observance of the day. Harry K. Smith, who for a number of years has been a leading promoter of base ball, bicycling and other athletic sports in this city, left Thursday for Portland, Ore., where he plans to go into business. Mrs. Smith will join him in business. John Melhop, the newly appointed secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association, has been in the city since May to close up his business in New York and remove to this city, where permanent headquarters of the association will be established. Mr. Melhop will have his office in the telephone company vacates the rooms it now occupies. L. C. Kurtz, a member of the school board of Des Moines, was in the city yesterday, the guest of W. P. Scholten. Mr. Kurtz was introduced to the members of the school board of this city and he gave them a lot of valuable information on how to best and most effectively to organize given these subjects a great deal of attention during his visit. Mr. Kurtz had the contract for the installation of the new heating and lighting plant in the state capitol. James Haskins, who gave the officers such a little trouble when he was arrested Thursday, was well sobered up when taken before the commissioners for the insane yesterday. He made all kinds of promises to swear off drinking and the commissioners decided to discharge him. When he was taken to the hospital, where a charge of drunkenness is pending, was made yesterday. Mr. Kurtz had the contract for the installation of the new heating and lighting plant in the state capitol. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Hester sells lumber. Catch the idea? Miss Edna Christie, the young woman of this city who Thursday stated that she had been married on Easter Sunday to the soldier named Alexander at Fort Crook who was erroneously reported to be dead, is now out with a statement to the effect that she was only "jollying" and that no marriage had taken place, although she and the soldier had contemplated getting married in about a month. Developments indicate that Alexander did not die suddenly, as was reported, but instead had left the fort suddenly and without leave, it is said. In a note to Miss Christie Sergeant Cox of Fort Crook wrote that Alexander had not been seen since Sunday and it was feared he had deserted. Inquiry yesterday morning at Miss Christie's home on Iowa avenue elicited the information that she was quite ill as a result of the notoriety she had received and that she could not be seen.

Real Estate Transfers.—These transfers were reported to The Bee April 15 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street: J. E. Rud to Martha Rud, lot 4, block 8, Bayline & Palmer's add. 1. Marie Bodurtha to J. E. Rud, lot 4, block 8, Bayline & Palmer's add. 1. Frederick Berg and wife to Charles Hummel, lot 10, block 1, Judson's add. 1. Viola C. Norcutt, lot 3, Auditor's sub. add. 1. Samuel J. Ross and wife to Emma Zoeller, lot 15, block 12, Bentley's add. 1. Lawrence Kelley and wife to Isaac J. Nichols, lot 8 and 9, block 8, and 9, lot 9, block 8, Mynster's add. 1. S. transfers, aggregating \$1,170.

Arrested on Gambling Charge.—An information charging H. A. Larson and Charles Perrine with maintaining and conducting a gambling house was filed yesterday afternoon in the court of Justice Ourea by County Attorney Kilpatrick. The information is sworn to by J. L. Pruitt. It is alleged that the gambling house is located over the Manhattan saloon on Broadway, owned by Larson. Perrine and Perrine gave bonds in the sum of \$100 for their appearance in court.

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Forecast of the Weather. Fair in the East and Snow or Rain in the West Portion of Nebraska. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair in east; snow or rain in west portion Saturday. Sunday, rain and warmer. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday. Sunday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably rain in west portion. For Illinois and Indiana—Fair Saturday; colder in extreme south portion. Sunday, fair; warmer in the south portion; brisk northwest winds diminishing. For Colorado—Snow Saturday; colder in south and west portions. Sunday, fair and warmer. For Wyoming—Snow Saturday. Sunday, fair and warmer. For Kansas—Fair Saturday, except rain in west portion. Sunday, rain and warmer. For South Dakota—Fair Saturday, except snow in extreme west portion. Sunday, rain and warmer. For Montana—Fair Saturday, except snow in the southwest portion. Sunday, fair and warmer.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, April 15.—Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature... 39 35 35 35 Minimum temperature... 20 20 20 20 Mean temperature... 29 27 27 27 Precipitation... 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1904: Normal temperature... 49 49 49 49 Deficiency for the day... 10 10 10 10 Total excess since March 1... 11 11 11 11 Deficiency for the day... 11 11 11 11 Deficiency since March 1... 45 45 45 45 Deficiency for the year... 120 120 120 120 Deficiency for the year... 120 120 120 120 Report of Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy. Valentine, cloudy. North Platte, cloudy. Cheyenne, snowing. Rapid City, cloudy. Williston, clear. Huron, partly cloudy. St. Paul, clear. Minneapolis, clear. Kansas City, partly cloudy. Haver, clear. Helena, snowing. Billings, clear. Galveston, clear. T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING BURNS

Section of Iowa School for Deaf Goes Up in Flames.

EXACT LOSS IS NOT DETERMINED

Cause of Fire Unknown—All of Pupils Escape, but Lose Some of Their Personal Effects.

The main portion of the industrial school building at the Iowa School for the Deaf, situated two and a half miles south of Council Bluffs, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Since the disastrous conflagration of May 1, 1902, when the main buildings of the institution were burned to the ground, the industrial school has been used as a dormitory for the male pupils. The fire was first noticed a few minutes before 10 o'clock, when but few of the pupils were in the building. All got out with safety and much of the bedding and personal property of the pupils was saved.

Superintendent Rothert, with the pupils, succeeded in holding the blaze in check until the arrival of the fire department from Council Bluffs, which soon had the fire under control, although it was spreading rapidly when Chief Nicholson and his men arrived, and was in its way under the tin roof to the south wing, which for a while seemed doomed.

A considerable quantity of material used in the printing department, which had been stored in the attic, was more or less burned, but it is not believed the loss in this respect will be heavy. When the building was turned into a dormitory nearly all of the equipment of the industrial department was transferred to the south wing, although much of the work of the industrial department had to be abandoned for the time being. The press and other equipment used to print the Deaf Hawkeye, the weekly paper published by the pupils of the institute, is in the basement of the building, which is flooded.

Clearing Away the Wreck. The work of clearing away the debris and pumping out the water was begun as soon as the fire was under control and by last evening considerable progress had been made. As nearly all of the building was saved the school will experience but little inconvenience from yesterday's fire, the male pupils for the present being quartered in the south wing.

The prompt arrival of the fire department from the city undoubtedly stopped what might, owing to the heavy wind which was blowing from the north, have proven a costly blaze. The firemen under Chief Nicholson, however, succeeded in getting the flames under control just as the flames were eating their way under the tin roof of the attic into the south wing. There was fortunately a good pressure from the institute waterworks and this materially assisted the firemen in their work. Fire Chief Nicholson gave it as his opinion that the fire started at the extreme north end of the building in the attic, but from what cause he was unable to say. He estimated the loss not to exceed \$1,500 to \$2,000 at the outside. With the exception of the globe over the entrance the walls are all standing and evidently in perfect condition. The roof fell in, but the flooring of the second story is but little burned. Chief Nicholson, after getting the fire under control, returned to the city at noon with one company, which he left to guard against a fresh outbreak of the blaze. The second company returned to the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all danger at that time being passed.

Local Men Assist. H. H. Van Brunt, president of the Commercial club, and A. C. Graham of the city board, were with Superintendent Rothert in his office when the alarm of fire was raised. They performed valiant service in assisting Superintendent Rothert in organizing the teachers, employees and elder male pupils into a volunteer fire department and keeping the fire in check until the arrival of the department from the city.

Superintendent Rothert, when asked last evening, stated he had not formed any estimate of the damage, but that fortunately he did not believe it would be heavy. After the first excitement caused by the fire had subsided the regular work of the institute was resumed and the regular school sessions were held during the afternoon.

The Board of Control was expected at the school, but word was received that it would not be there until Monday. The visit of the board is to make arrangements for the rebuilding of the main buildings destroyed in 1902 and for the reconstruction of which the legislature has appropriated \$250,000.

The building in which the fire broke out was erected in 1902 to meet the growing requirements of the industrial department. It adjoins the old shops, or south wing, on the north, which was erected in 1875. It is forty feet in front and thirty-six feet wide and including basement is three stories high. The south wing, which was fortunately protected by thick dividing wall, is eighty feet long and thirty feet wide.

West Enders Want Clock. The residents of the western part of the city are anxious to have a clock placed in the tower of the addition to be built on Avenue B school and they think they are a way whereby the greater part of the cost can be met. Secretary Clifton of the West End Improvement club has sent a communication to the Board of Education suggesting that the subscriptions from the school children of this city to the fund for the proposed battleship American Boy, which are to be refunded, be used for this purpose. Secretary Clifton, on behalf of the residents of that section of the city, pledges that if the Board of Education will direct the money to be used this way that will raise whatever more is needed to place the clock on the school. It is estimated that a suitable clock and one that can be illuminated at night would cost between \$250 and \$300. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

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Investigate Army Post Escape. An investigation has been ordered at the army post in the matter of the escape of twelve of the convicts kept there at work on the post. Five persons are under arrest accused of having some responsibility for the escape, a corporal, a sergeant and three privates. In the meantime the country is being secured for the rescue of the escaped men and in Warren county bloodhounds have been set on the trail of the men.

Letter from Trevelyan. Curator Aldrich has received a letter from Sir George O. Trevelyan, a nephew of Lord Macaulay, enclosing a page of manuscript his recently published history of the American revolution. He writes also that his son, Charles, who visited Des Moines about six years ago, and became greatly interested in the Aldrich collection, is now in Parliament.

Andersonville Commission. Governor Cummins will not name the commission to build the Andersonville monument for some time. There will be five members. Among possibilities are C. H. Brock, Marshalltown; M. S. Pratt, Shelbyburg; J. B. Stuckey and C. B. Bishard, Des Moines.

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Investigate Army Post Escape. An investigation has been ordered at the army post in the matter of the escape of twelve of the convicts kept there at work on the post. Five persons are under arrest accused of having some responsibility for the escape, a corporal, a sergeant and three privates. In the meantime the country is being secured for the rescue of the escaped men and in Warren county bloodhounds have been set on the trail of the men.

Letter from Trevelyan. Curator Aldrich has received a letter from Sir George O. Trevelyan, a nephew of Lord Macaulay, enclosing a page of manuscript his recently published history of the American revolution. He writes also that his son, Charles, who visited Des Moines about six years ago, and became greatly interested in the Aldrich collection, is now in Parliament.

Andersonville Commission. Governor Cummins will not name the commission to build the Andersonville monument for some time. There will be five members. Among possibilities are C. H. Brock, Marshalltown; M. S. Pratt, Shelbyburg; J. B. Stuckey and C. B. Bishard, Des Moines.

New Corporations. There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles of incorporation

TORPEDO BOATS NOW READY

Commander Reports to Admiral that Flotilla at Cavite is Prepared for Service.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rear Admiral Cooper, commanding the Asiatic fleet, cabled the navy department today from Cavite that Lieutenant Chandler, commanding the torpedo boat flotilla which arrived at the port yesterday after a run of about 15,000 miles from Hampton Roads, "reports flotilla ready for service." This news is very gratifying to the officials of the navy department and speaks well for the seaworthiness of the torpedo boats and the fine seamanship of the officers and men who had them in charge.

First Freight Breaks Blockade. LEWISTON, Mont., April 15.—The first freight train into Lewiston in four months arrived here today. Never perhaps in the history of railroading has a city been shut in so long. A passenger train got through two weeks ago, but the snowdrifts could not get freight trains through the drifts at that time.

TO DECIDE BENNETT WILL CASE New Haven Judge Will Pass Upon Application to Remove Executor Bryan.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—Probate Judge Cleveland announced today that his decision on the application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett will be rendered tomorrow. A demurrer to the amended complaint for Mr. Bryan's removal was filed by counsel for Mr. Bryan today. In the demurrer it is asserted that the application of any acts of neglect on the part of Mr. Bryan to perform his duties as executor and that no reasons are given for granting the relief asked for.

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