

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

WAS MURDERED

LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c cigar. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street.

PAUL EASILY SATISFIED

Substitute for His Ordinance on Vacating Streets Not Objectionable.

WHERE THE TRACKS WILL BE LOCATED

Question of Retrenchment Comes Up and Candidates Are Treated to a Series of Surprises.

The city council met yesterday afternoon in committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance asked for by the Iowa Construction company, granting the company the right of way on Union avenue and several other streets in the western part of the city.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Decides to Ask the Taxpayers to Vote

When the Board of Education met in regular monthly session last evening Chairman Thomas from the finance committee read a lengthy report that had some features of interest. He reported that in making the estimate of the amounts needed for school purposes for the last three years the board had been making its estimates from \$17,000 to \$20,000 in excess of the actual requirements for the year to meet the deficiency created four years ago by the failure to make the usual school levy.

TOOK THE POOR DEBTORS' OATH.

George W. Patton Makes the Ancient

George W. Patton in the Federal Court. Few people in this modern country know that there still remains in this country such a thing as a poor debtor's oath, an obligation that many years ago was taken by our forefathers to keep them out of prison when they did not have the means of satisfying the demands of their creditors.

Much Mystery Surrounds the Death of a

School Girl at Sheldon.

Two men under arrest for killing her. Her alleged lover and his companion charged with a double crime and in danger of being lynched.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special)—

This part of the state is in a fever of excitement over new developments which had fair to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Maud Straw, the handsome 18-year-old school girl whose lifeless body was found in a shallow grave in her married sister's home at Sheldon, Ia., a town thirty miles north of this place, in O'Brien county, last week.

Hundreds of Invalids Using the Home Treatment—Quick Mastery of

Chronic Diseases—Medicines Without Charge and Skilled Treatment Almost as Free as the Medicines.

The Copeland and Shepard are from time to time recipients of letters from all directions making inquiry as to the application of their system to this, that and the other chronic disease. Persons of manifold intelligence write to learn whether the offer of expert treatment at the nominal and uniform assessment of five dollars monthly, without charge for medicines, including treatment of diabetes and rheumatism, is a genuine offer.



MRS. J. F. HUNT, 2538 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Ia.

For Mail Treatment write for a

Symptom Blank.

RADICAL AND LASTING.

Mrs. J. F. Hunt Speaks of the Per-

manence of Her Cure.

Mrs. J. F. Hunt, a former patient, wife of the well known dairyman, 2538 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, says: "Nearly three years ago, as my friends will recall, I published a statement in the papers, relating to the results of a course of treatment by Dr. Shepard. A chronic catarrhal trouble had involved my lungs and had all the signs of beginning consumption, including more lumps, a hacking cough, short breath, evening fever, and an alarming loss of weight and strength. The best physicians in Council Bluffs and Omaha, after failing to cure my illness, advised me to go to the west as my only chance. After a thorough trial of a change in

climate I came back home, with my disease still active and threatening. I then took a course of treatment with Dr. Copeland and Shepard, who through the careful

"Since that time I have often been questioned as to whether, subsequent to my

cure, there had ever been any return of the old symptoms; whether the wasting cough reappeared; whether the fever, the pain and the lung symptoms came back again.

"The only faithful answer I have been able to give to all such inquiries is and has been, 'No.' The cure brought me by Dr. Shepard was not merely a little rest from suffering; it was a true and genuine and lasting cure. For three years my health has been practically perfect, and I am today as well as I ever was in my life."

DRS. COPELAND & SHEPARD

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"THIS IS THE WHEEL"

That has the points that please and fit all conditions of track, road and rider. It has the wearing points, the talking points, the speed points and every point that bicycle riders demand for ease and comfort. It is a

BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRICAL WHOLE OF EVERY GOOD THING.

We have brought to bear on our production all the elements essential for the manufacture of the highest type of Bicycle.

IT HAS THE

WEIGHT RIGHT. HANDLE BAR RIGHT. SPEED RIGHT. FRAME RIGHT. SADDLE RIGHT. PRICES RIGHT. BEARINGS RIGHT. TREAD RIGHT. SELLS RIGHT. PROPORTION RIGHT. STRENGTH RIGHT. FINISH RIGHT. EVERYTHING RIGHT.

"Others are good, but none are better." Bicycle dealers and men, women and children riders, watch this space for next three months. It will contain valuable information for you.

VAN BRUNT & WAITE,

12 TO 22 FOURTH STREET, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Western Home Insurance company against the signers of promissory notes given for shares in the company at the time it was formed. Payment was not demanded when the company failed, but the money is now needed to meet liabilities. The notes are fully secured.

CONFESSED TO A MURDER.

Revival Service in Iowa Causes a Christian to Confess.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram)—At the Williams revival meetings at Cedar Falls last night Mort Trudale of Kenosha, Wis., got religion and confessed to a murder committed at Leadville, Colo., about September 1, 1890. His confession on the platform was as follows: "I have been trying to lead a Christian life for several years, but have been conscious all the time that I was a great sinner. I am guilty of murder and am ready to surrender myself to the officers. I want to serve the Lord and cannot do it without leaving off this awful burden."

Trudale was deeply affected and seemed unable to stand unsupported. His appearance on the platform was the result of a statement through the audience and when his words were heard many were greatly shocked. One young lady occupying a seat on the platform was so overcome with emotion and had to be carried from the hall. To a reporter today Trudale made a full confession, giving all details of the crime. The murdered man's name was Bill Sheldon. He was a gambler and blockie. The murder occurred in the brush at the foot of the mountain and it is not known whether the body was ever found.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—A special to the News from Leadville, Colo., says that investigation shows that about September 1, 1890, an unknown man was found dead about three miles from or near Leadville. He was supposed to have committed suicide.

Car Repairer Loses an Eye. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram)—Denis Cross, boss car repairer of the Milwaukee railroad, was working on a car at Bassett this morning, when a nail broke and went directly through the center of his eye.

Diphtheria Raging in Iowa. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram)—Diphtheria is raging at Grand Junction. There have been several deaths and four children are down in one family. Schools and all public meetings are closed.

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Faculty of the State University Takes

a Firm Stand.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram)—As a result of a breach of discipline, the faculty of the State university has suspended seventy of the eighty students in the medical department of the university. The trouble originated with the class spirit among the medics, who finally got into a groove in their mutual hatred. A broke bottle party was held promiscuously. The faculty suspended four members of the department and the others promptly notified the faculty that they would resign from the school unless their companions were reinstated. The faculty instead of reinstating the suspended students, added sixty-six more of the nutcrackers to the list of expelled. The suspensions are for two weeks, but the students are indignant and claim if the edict is enforced many will leave the school. The faculty is firm, and there is a prospect of more trouble.

Due to Cigarettes.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Feb. 17.—A coroner's jury today found that the double murder by George Jones and his suicide were caused by insanity, the result of smoking cigarettes. He signed a petition to the legislature to pass anti-cigarette manufacturing bill the day he left the tragely.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Thalay being the last winter, Mr. J. M. Thompson, of Decker's Point, Pa., was caught out in a cold rain. The next morning he was unable to move his head or arms owing to a attack of Rheumatism, Polk Increased. His clerk telephoned for a physician, but before the doctor came suggested that he use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle on hand in the cabinet. After rubbing thoroughly with Pain Balm, over the affected parts, Mr. Thompson dozed off to sleep and when he awoke entirely cured. He writes, "The pain was gone entirely and he has not since been troubled." He says: "People come here from many miles around to buy this balm."

WESTERN PENNSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

Washington, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram)—The pension act passed by the general government, issued January 31, were: Nebraska: Reissu—Joseph Besack, Stratton, Hitchcock, Original widow—Elizabeth A. Wilson, Bartley, Red Willow. Colorado: Original—Edwin L. Drake, August, Custer. Wyoming: Original widow—Cornelia de Peyer, Blackfoot, Fort Russell, Laramie. Issue of February 3, 1906: Nebraska: Original—James K. L. Duncan, De Witt, Saline, Frederick T. Spink, Charles Wiedemer, Sioux City, Woodbury; Visiting—J. Ford, Walker, Linn, Reissu—George W. Meredith, Vernon, Van Hook. Colorado: Original—Edwin L. Drake, August, Custer. Wyoming: Original widow—Cornelia de Peyer, Blackfoot, Fort Russell, Laramie. Issue of February 3, 1906: Nebraska: Original—James K. L. Duncan, De Witt, Saline, Frederick T. Spink, Charles Wiedemer, Sioux City, Woodbury; Visiting—J. Ford, Walker, Linn, Reissu—George W. Meredith, Vernon, Van Hook. Colorado: Original—Edwin L. Drake, August, Custer. Wyoming: Original widow—Cornelia de Peyer, Blackfoot, Fort Russell, Laramie.

Office of the

Present Reduced Salaries

Mayor \$1,200 1,000 City auditor 1,000 1,000 City treasurer 1,000 1,000 City solicitor 1,500 1,200 City engineer 1,500 1,200

BOUQUET OF SURPRISES.

When the city council met in the evening for the regular weekly session it had a large bouquet of surprises for the candidates who are seeking the lucrative office in the city administration. The few people who attended the meeting, in the committee of the whole during the afternoon obtained the impression that it was the office of mayor that was to receive the pruning knife. But when the aldermen gathered together they sprang the ordinance that had been prepared revising all the salaries from top to bottom. The ordinance was read with great delight and with the words of the clerk fell upon the ears of some of the expectant candidates who occupied seats outside the railing the expression of their faces indicated that "this politics business ain't what it's cracked up to be." Here is the list of the cuts made:

GHOST OF A DEFUNCT CONCERN.

Pottawattamie Patrons of an Insurance Company Asked to Settle.

A big bunch of suits were filed in the district court yesterday against a number of Pottawattamie county patrons of the Western Home Insurance company of Sioux City. During the pearly days of new ventures of all kinds in this part of the country, J. T. Hart organized the Iowa and Nebraska insurance company of Council Bluffs, etc., etc. Nebraska and Iowa Insurance company of Omaha. The concerns both did a land office business for a time and then went into a decline. Before the down path was struck the Western Home Insurance company was organized at Sioux City by the same promoter. That company is now in the hands of Hon. John P. Allison of Sioux City, a trustee of the company. The suits against the local patrons of the company.

The suits filed yesterday were foreclosure proceedings against the following: Mr. Allison being the plaintiff in each instance: Sarah B. Rohrer and M. F. Rohrer, \$2,500; P. B. and L. E. Hays, \$250; Dan Adams, \$750; George F. Hays, \$2,000; \$4,770; Susan and J. T. Hart, William Garner and F. B. Johnson, \$2,700; same, \$1,500; Susan and J. T. Hart and F. B. Johnson, \$1,400; Susan and J. T. Hart, \$1,000; B. Johnson and the Security and Savings association of Council Bluffs, \$2,300; Susan and J. T. Hart, George Woodliver, F. B. Johnson, one suit for \$300; same, \$2,000; Nebraska and J. T. Hart, William Garner and F. B. Johnson, \$2,700; Susan and J. T. Hart and F. B. Johnson, \$7,000; Susan and J. T. Hart, William Garner and F. B. Johnson, \$450; Susan and J. T. Hart, George Woodliver and F. B. Johnson, \$2,382.

All of the deals upon which suits are now brought were made in 1878.

ICE FAMINE NOW PREDICTED.

Council Bluffs Ice Houses Only Contain the Surplus of Last Year.

Unless there be some zero weather between this and next summer there will be an ice famine in Council Bluffs. The stocks in the local dealers only contain with one exception, the surplus stock carried over from last season, and in this one exception the addition to the stock was the small amount cut from the lower reservoir of the water works company, at the reservoir, and the water in the tanks in the other houses were practically exhausted at the end of the season. Gilbert Bros., who went to the expense of many thousands of dollars in excavating an immense reservoir in Big Lake park into which they turned the Myster springs waters, had a lake five or six feet deep early in the winter. The reservoir was filled with ice cut from the city have been filled with ice cut from Mosquito creek, but which would be unfit for any other than refrigerating purposes.

Some of the ice dealers who have planned their faith to the ground hope prediction have been investigating the cost of ice making by machinery, and if the worst case to worst, they will put in freezing plants.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage Licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Courts Reed yesterday as follows:

Name and Address Age. Guy Johnson, Omaha, 25. Lillie M. Henson, Omaha, 19. Harry O. Cook, Pottawattamie county, 25. Mary M. Asenbary, Pottawattamie county, 21. J. H. Harrington, Omaha, 25. Helen Lacy, Council Bluffs, 23. Mrs. M. A. Williams, Burnside, 24. Mary M. Franklin, Pottawattamie county, 20.

After Pay From Each Side.

The case of D. J. Hutchinson against James Wickham was heard before Judge McGee in the superior court yesterday. Hutchinson is suing for \$165, which he claims as a commission as agent in a real estate deal.

The defense is that Hutchinson was paid by one of the parties to the transaction, and seeking to collect commission from both the parties interested.

Wants a New Trial.

Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. M. Feeley have filed a motion for a new trial in the case brought against them by Frank Nugo Salvador. In the trial Salvador secured a verdict for \$800 for his services, after he became 16 years of age, his name was raised by the Feeleys on their farm, near Woodward.

Full line of baby cabs received yesterday by the Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Special sale continues.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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Hon. Henry W. Rothert, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, will attend the funeral of Hon. Samuel Klein, the superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Mount Pleasant. Mr. Rothert was accompanied by his wife, a daughter of the school. They will return home on Thursday.

Captain George J. Crane left last night for Lemars, Ia., and will go on to the coast towns of Tacoma and Seattle. Captain Crane has just been appointed manager of western agencies for the Mutual Life of New York. He is the only man in this part of the west who ever pulled a man out of bed at midnight for the purpose of saving a life, and succeeding in his efforts. He will make his headquarters in Omaha, but will continue his residence in Council Bluffs.

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