

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's.

CURRENT WARRANT EXPENSES

Judge Smith Decides They Must Be Paid in Order of Presentation.

LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

Appeal Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court and an Effort Will Be Made to Get Opinion at the Present Term.

Judge Walter I. Smith of the district court handed down his written opinion yesterday in the suit of N. Phillips against W. B. Reed, demurrer by the city of Council Bluffs, brought to determine the question whether the warrants issued for the current expenses of the municipality should take precedence in matter of payment of the old outstanding warrants.

ruling to my superior, whose holdings I am always prepared to follow, but supplementing it by the additional supplemental opinion in the old case, that the supreme court entirely disclaimed any intention to pass upon the question here presented, and having been wholly unable to reach any other conclusion, the demurrer to plaintiff's petition is sustained.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Considerable Time Spent on Awarding Contract.

A great deal of the session of the city council last night was spent in awarding the contracts for the supplies for the various city departments for the present fiscal year. The awarding of these bids caused considerable discussion among the members of the council and the arguments were so heated at one time that Alderman Casper threatened to take the awarding "into politics," there being four democratic and only three republican councilmen present.

terday the following permits were issued: Leonard Everett, brick store building on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, to cost \$1,000; Rock Island railway depot, \$20,000; Mrs. C. H. Horn, addition to her residence on Fifth avenue, \$1,000; P. Peterson, frame cottage on Harrison street, to cost \$300.

COURT ITEMS.

At the close of the evidence for the plaintiff in the McKeown-Allyn damage suit yesterday afternoon in the district court the attorneys for the defense filed a motion for a dismissal of the case as to Peter Rief and wife, who had been made party defendants to the suit. Over a long argument Judge Smith overruled the motion. The defense will commence the introduction of its testimony this morning.

When the mandamus suit of R. N. Ellis against B. N. Waller was called up in the district court, it was set for trial at a later date. A settlement had been effected by Waller delivering to Ellis the statements in controversy.

A partial hearing was had in the contempt proceedings brought by E. D. Patton against the Hanauer company of the Lake Manawa Railway company. Patton has a preferred labor claim against the Manawa railway, which the court has ordered Hanauer to liquidate, but which so far he has failed to do.

The district court grand jury reconvened yesterday morning and at once started in to dispose of the business left over from the March session.

Attorneys Sims and Stewart, representing the Board of Education, will go before Judge Green today at Avoca and submit the motion for the dissolution of the temporary restraining order issued by him in the Slack-Peterson injunction suit.

W. C. Uterback filed a demurrer to the indictment returned against him last September on the charge of obtaining money and property under false pretenses. Pat Peterson is the complainant in the case and he alleges that he traded his half interest in the livery stable in the old Dohany block on Bryant street to Uterback for 160 acres of land in Missouri, which he alleges he has since discovered is not on the map.

The re-hearing of the suit of Kimball Brothers against Deere, Wells & Co. before the supreme court is set for Monday next week. In the district court Kimball Bros. secured a verdict against Deere, Wells & Co. for about \$8,000 on breach of contract in respect to the manufacture of scales. The supreme court affirmed the verdict of the district court, but Deere, Wells & Co. applied for and secured a new hearing.

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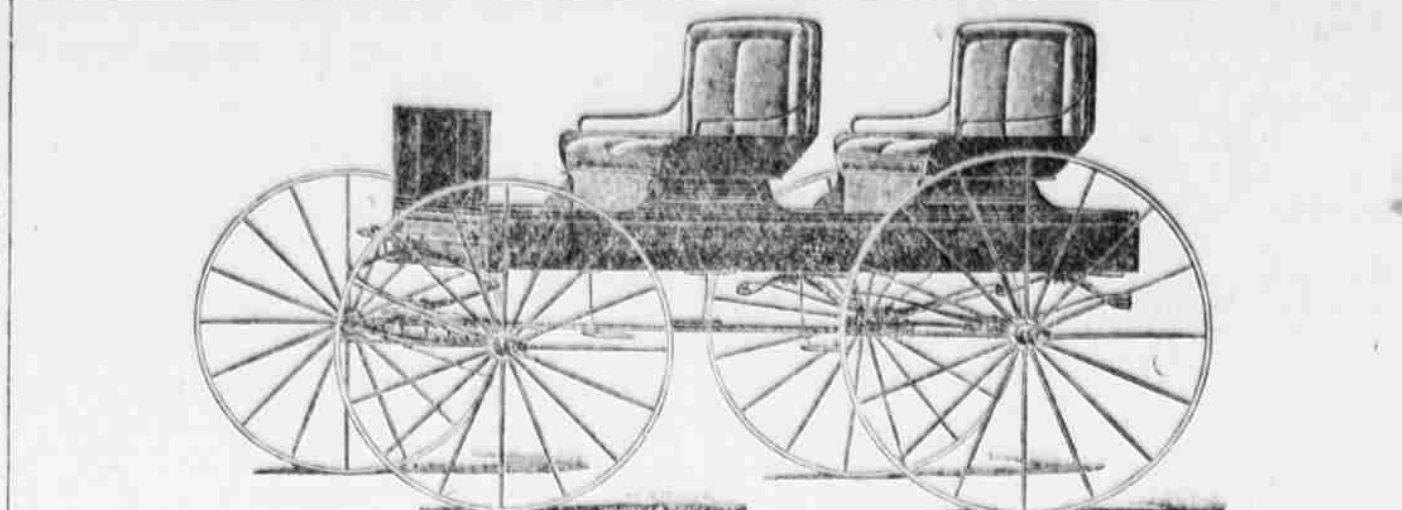
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LARGE METHODIST HOSPITAL

Building to Be Erected at Des Moines to Cost Half a Million.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED

Institution to Be Under Control of Methodist Churches of Iowa—Successful Experiment with an Acetylene Headlight.

DES MOINES, May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodists have decided to erect an immense hospital here, and articles of incorporation are to be filed this week for their company with \$500,000 capital. One hundred thousand is to be spent on the building. The institution will be known as the Iowa Methodist Hospital Association and will be under the control and management of the Methodist churches of all Iowa. The chief promoters and incorporators will be Theodore Mitchell, Dr. E. J. Eaton, Rev. J. H. Sweeney, Rev. A. E. Griffith, Rev. T. McK. Stewart, W. H. Arnold, E. B. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Toner and Mrs. Annie Redhead. The directors of the institution are to be elected by the shareholders, a part of whom are to be from each of the four Methodist Episcopal conferences in the state, the upper Iowa conference, the northwest conference, the Des Moines conference and the Iowa conference. The directors will elect the officers of the institution and select the physicians.

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THE NEW COMPANY WILL BE KNOWN AS THE HELLOFONE COMPANY. TOLLEDO, O., May 8.—P. F. Whalen, one of the largest paint manufacturers in the country, stated today that the meeting of paint manufacturers to be held in Chicago is for the purpose of raising the price of paint all over the country. He also stated that a combine may result from the meeting.

TRUSTS ARE FORMING APACE. WINDY GLASS COMBINE WITH CAPITAL OF \$30,000,000 AND OTHER CONSOLIDATIONS ANNOUNCED. MUNCIE, Ind., May 8.—The statement is now positively made that the mammoth window glass combine will be completed during the next few days and details of the scheme hitherto kept from the public have been brought to light. Glass men now realize that the thing as set forth by the American Window Glass association, which goes out of existence May 30, will be superseded promptly by the big concern about which there has been so much speculation. It is said on authority that the new trust will be under the same name as its predecessor and will be called the American Glass company. It will be capitalized at \$30,000,000 and will control absolutely more than 90 percent of the country's window glass production. Many officers of the new organization will be the same as those who held positions in the old combine. James A. Chambers will be the nominal head of the concern, while Thomas E. Hart of this city will be the controlling spirit. Besides those whose names have been given, N. K. McMillen, a stock broker of Pittsburgh; Thomas Gullen, a Pittsburg banker, and Arthur W. Brady, a Muncie attorney, will hold prominent positions.

John Earle, the "antio" jewelry peddler, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning to stealing the coat from the "figure" in front of Metcalf's store, and Judge Aylesworth sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

Four new measles cases were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Willie Spearman, 2020 Seventh avenue; Earl Johnson, 2743 Fourth avenue; Holbrook child, 310 North Sixth street; Helen Schmidt, 209 Grace street. May, Isabelle and Louis Kelley, 1924 Avenue D, were reported to be suffering from whooping cough.

D. Smith, a brewer from Emerson, Ia., came to Council Bluffs Sunday and lingered too long over the wine, with the result that he was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday morning. When taken into custody Sunday night and searched at the police station he was found to have several hundred dollars in cash and a certificate of deposit for \$1,700 in the bank.

Robert Larsen, the Omaha young man who aspires to be a sleuth, was up before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning on the double charge of carrying concealed weapons and impersonating an officer. He pleaded guilty to a severe lecture on the folly of his ways and discharged him on the understanding that he play the role of Hawkeye elsewhere than in Council Bluffs. The young man's revolver and handcuffs were returned to him.

N. V. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Best facilities for stoving stoves. Cole & Cole's new warehouse. \$4 and up. Get our prices on lawn mowers. J. Zoller & Co. Inquiry as to Hospital Fund. Owing to Surgeon Macrae, to whom the \$500 raised here for the hospital fund of Company L, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, was cable, being at the front, there has been a delay in the money being turned over to him. The members of the Sanitary Relief commission, thinking perhaps that the money might have in some manner miscarried, called upon the National bank of Omaha, through which it was cabled to Manila, to investigate. The bank wired to A. M. Townsend of New York, agent of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking company, and he replied that his correspondent at Manila had cabled that Surgeon Macrae, being at the front, it was very difficult to get the money to him. Yesterday Ernest Tingley, on behalf of the commission, cabled to Surgeon Macrae that the money was at Manila subject to his order.

Soft White Hands IN A SINGLE NIGHT Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot bath of CUTICURA SOAP, Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear old gloves during night. The effect is truly wonderful, and a blessing to all with sore hands, itching palms, and painful finger ends.

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