

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLIFFS.

NO HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Board of Education Practically Decides to Let the Matter Rest.

FURTHER MANDAMUS ACTION THREATENED

Members Think the Best Solution of the Vexed Question is to Have the People Vote on Site Next Spring.

As a result of State Superintendent Barrett ruling against the proposed new high school building it is now very doubtful if the Board of Education will make any effort to build the school this year.

The members of the board have been notified directly and indirectly that an appeal would promptly follow their selection of another site.

William Powers, superintendent of the transfer of mails at the Union Pacific transfer depot, has gone east on a visit to friends and relatives.

W. S. Gillespie of Oakland, committed to St. Bernard's hospital last August by the insanity commission, was discharged yesterday.

John Jensen of 211 Seventh avenue was taken to the Woman's Christian association hospital last evening by the police.

William Keeline, the Broadway butcher, was arrested again last night for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Joe Bolte, a dishwasher at a Broadway restaurant, was taken suddenly and violently ill with cholera.

Lars Michelson, who was committed to St. Bernard's hospital last August by the insanity commission, was discharged yesterday.

The chemical engine, while running to the fire Sunday night, went into the ditch at Sixteenth avenue.

William Singleton, a runaway lad from the Reform school at Eldon, was taken into custody by the police last night.

Mrs. Mary J. Long, wife of Alexander Long, and mother of J. B. Long of this city, died at her home.

The usual course was adopted yesterday in Justice Veen's court when the "friendly suits" against the barbers who kept open Sunday came up for trial.

On Friday evening, October 6, at Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. Hauke will open the reception from 8 to 9; dancing from 9 to 11.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTS.

Several Defendants Indicted Are Arraigned and Plead Not Guilty.

The trial of the suit of J. F. Huntington against Attorney J. C. Chambers was commenced yesterday afternoon in the district court before Judge Macy and a jury.

All Bids for a Municipal Electric Lighting Plant Are Rejected.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the aldermen decided to reject all the bids before them both for the installation of a municipal electric lighting plant and for lighting the city.

The matter was brought before the council by Alderman Branch when the city clerk inquired if the council wished him to read against the tabulation made by Electrician Lovett of the several bids.

On the roll being called Alderman Atkins said he did not believe that during his whole service in the council he had ever passed his vote, but he could not understand the meaning of the motion and therefore he would pass.

This settled for the time being the matter of a municipal lighting plant and the representatives of the different firms, who had all traveled from Chicago to be present at the meeting and were seated in the lobby, interested spectators of the proceedings, filed slowly out of the council chamber.

At the commencement of the meeting President Sims of the Board of Education addressed the council, asking that the fire escape ordinance be amended so as to except the public school buildings from its provisions.

Following the Flory-Spence suit the case of Chris Beck, administrator, against the Omaha & St. Louis railway will be tried.

The arguments in the suit of J. A. Flory against Henry & Spence were completed in the federal court yesterday evening and Judge Woolson will charge the jury this morning.

Judge Woolson announced yesterday that he would pass sentence today on Thomas Wheeler and Celia Houen charged with concealing stamps stolen from the postoffice at Adrian, Minn.

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FARM LOANS Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

LABOR STATISTICS OF IOWA

They Show Markedly the Influence of the Prosperous Times in the State.

MILLIONS IN WAGES AND STEADIER WORK

Des Moines' Carnival Opens with a Midway and a Circus-Christian Party Files Its Ticket-Reformers Meet.

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—State Labor Commissioner O'Brien filed his biennial report with the governor today.

The following were appointed to serve as registrars at the November election: First Ward, First Precinct—John Corlies (rep.), J. E. Emke (dem.)

The report recommends co-operative rail-roading, such as is being tried in this state by the Illinois Central.

The Semi-Old-Sed carnival opened today with a big crowd in the city.

The United Christian party today filed its state ticket, which goes on the ballot by petition.

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Webster County Mines Are Closed and Fuel Supply is Short.

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It being the first regular meeting of the board since the first of the month, the board met last night.

Reasonable amount of mending done free of charge at the Bluff City laundry.

Palm Grove degree team gives the first of a series of parties Wednesday evening.

New neckbands put on shirts free of charge for regular customers at the Bluff City Laundry.

Property in the East.

E. H. Odell, who returned Saturday from a trip to the West, during which he visited many of the largest cities in Pennsylvania and New York.

At Coopers, Pa., while visiting a large factory, Mr. Odell had occasion to ask the foreman how he thought the men under his would vote if McKinley and Bryan were the next presidential candidates.

The ratio will be sixteen to one," replied the foreman, not for Bryan and free silver, but for McKinley.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Two transfers, total \$1,033.

The standard for purity and excellence is attained in champagne by Cook's Imperial Extra Dry. Bouquet excellent.

MASON CITY'S FAIR THIS WEEK.

Bicycle Parade the First Day and Varied Attractions Later.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The town is gaily festooned with the national colors and the main streets are crowded with the fruits and agricultural products of this section.

Both House Proprietor in Jail.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

Issue of September 15: Nebraska: Restoration and additional—Henry Schweiger, dead, Hickman, \$6 to \$2; Increase—Bradford, \$4 to \$10; York, \$2 to \$4; William C. Emery, Garrison, \$6 to \$2.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT

Total Reaches Nearly a Billion and a Half Dollars—Last Month Shows a Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 30, 1899, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,488,995,770.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,046,948,850; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,215,090; debt bearing no interest, \$389,387,512; total, \$1,488,995,770.

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TEXAS REGAINS A WAR FLAG

Indiana Officials Tender the One Captured from Terry's Rangers in the Sixties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—Indiana is carrying back to the south the confederate flag which her soldiers captured from Terry's Texas Rangers in the civil war.

SPAIN MAY RISE TO A PROTEST.

Portugal Said to Be Deeply Involved in the Transvaal Imbroglio.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—El Liberal today declares that Spain cannot remain indifferent to the events transpiring in the Transvaal.

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