

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Five Members of the Board of Education Are Made Defendants.

HIGH SCHOOL INJUNCTION IS VIOLATED

Attorney Flickinger Says the Recent Vote is Tantamount to a Purchase and Asks the Court to Move.

The Board of Education was involved in further litigation in connection with the new high school site yesterday by the commencement of two suits by the opponents to the Oakland avenue site.

Basis for the Suit.

I. N. Flickinger, who filed the application for an order requiring the five members of the board to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt, states that he is one of two attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit of Slack Peterson and others against the Independent School District of Council Bluffs.

The gas company furnishes gas heaters for both and bedrooms free.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells cigars.

Morhouse & Co., magazine bound.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

See artugravures Alexander & Co. give special rates to friends of them.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 25 Pearl street.

3. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescos.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haas have returned from their trip to Old Mexico and the southwestern states.

According to the new arrangement the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight.

A meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 3 engine house.

Mrs. H. R. Green of Lincoln, Neb., who has been a patient at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

J. Barnett was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning for interfering with Officer Ed Smith when the latter recently placed Jeff Green, colored, under arrest.

Bird reported to the police yesterday that thieves had made a raid on his paint shop at 70 Broadway Sunday night and carried off the greater part of his brushes and other tools.

George H. Smith, wanted on a charge of horse stealing, was taken to Laramie, Wyo., yesterday morning by Sheriff Yund, the requisition having been granted by Governor Shaw.

The April term of district court will be convened today at Avoca by Judge Green. Forney, clerk of the district court, and County Attorney Killpack will leave for there this morning.

Mat Carrier Brand Crocker was on duty yesterday for the first time in seven weeks, having been laid up as the result of slipping on the sidewalk on East street and hurting himself internally.

All members of Hazel camp, No. 17, Modern Woodmen of America, are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon at 7 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of their late neighbor, Dr. Charles C. Plunket.

Charles W. Read died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Read, 30 South Twenty-fourth street, aged 32 years. He had been a sufferer for several years from tuberculosis of the joints. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Jackson, when officers of the guild for the coming year will be elected. The busy bees will meet at the same place Saturday afternoon and will likewise elect officers.

Frank F. Everset, supervisor of the census for this district, was busily engaged yesterday in sending out commissions to enumerators, whose appointments have been confirmed by the department in Washington. The enumerators will commence work on June 1.

The little son of Floyd B. Hackley, 269 Avenue D, while driving Sunday night was run into by a motor car on Avenue A at the Twenty-third street crossing. The buggy was broken to pieces and young Hackley escaped with a couple of broken ribs and numerous bruises.

C. E. Bird, charged with stealing harness belonging to the Hoagland Lumber company, was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Ferrer April 14. The statement that a further charge of venue had been taken in the court of Justice Vion is incorrect. Bird is at present in the county jail.

The funeral of the late Dr. Charles C. Plunket will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 703 East Twenty-third street, by Rev. M. C. Labell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. Will conduct the services and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 254.

SUNDAY CLOSING IS BEATEN

Barber Shops Will Remain Open as Usual Hereafter.

COUNCIL HEARD MUCH ORATORY ON THIS

Long Arguments Listened To and the Proposed Measure Beaten by a Vote Finally.

The ordinance prohibiting the opening of barber shops on Sundays was responsible for a free-for-all oratorical contest at the meeting of the city council last night. Speeches for and against the measure came thick and fast and after the council had listened to a flow of oratory from the lobby for about an hour Mayor Jennings shut off any further discussion and called for a vote, which resulted in the ordinance being defeated by a tie vote, four of the aldermen voting for it, four against. Those voting for the measure were: Aldermen Boyer, Brown, Hammer and Huber. Aldermen Clark, Lougee, Lovett and McDonald voted against it.

When the ordinance was brought up an attempt was made to amend it by changing the sections to read as follows: Section 2.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, partnership or corporation, company or association to keep open on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, within the city limits of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., any abstract office, implement house, place for the storage of general merchandise, jewelry store, bank, barber shop, bicycle hospital or repair shop, billiard room, bowling alley, blacksmith shop, book store, cigar store, boot and shoe store, butcher shop, carpet store, clothing store, cigar and tobacco store, coal office, commission house, confectionery establishment, dental residence or office, drug store, except the selling of (except for the purpose of putting up necessary prescriptions), express office, fancy goods establishment, fruit store, furniture store, grocery store, hardware store, gunsmith shop, hair dressing parlor, hardware store, harness shop and harness store, gent's furnishing store, jewelry store, lumber yard, manufacturer parlor, millinery establishment, news depot or the selling of papers by newsboys, newspaper office or printing office, photography establishment, office music store, plumbing establishment, restaurant, saloon, shoe store, stationery and cream parlor, laundry or any other place of business operated for the acquiring of profit or revenue therefrom, except the keeping of said place of business open shall be a matter of necessity or for charity.

The attempt, however, failed, and the original ordinance was voted on. Speeches were all earnest. Speeches on behalf of the passage of the measure were made by Gus Lotz and President Carter of the Protective Association. The latter, in his address, quoted the scriptures freely to show that it was not intended that men should work on Sunday. Alderman Lougee said he was not in favor of passing such an ordinance, when the state law already provided for it. Alderman McDonald explained that he was opposed to such a measure until a similar ordinance had been passed in Omaha. Lotz, in his speech, when referring to the "friendly protest" business and professional men of the city, declared they were a "pollution of justice and an outrage on the American people." The petitions of the protesting barbers and business and professional men were read and unanimously lent their weight to the defeat of the ordinance.

The ordinance granting the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company permission to lay a third track on North Eleventh street, between Avenues A and H, was introduced and passed after some amendments had been made to it. Alderman Boyer opposed its passage, asserting that there was no need to rush the measure through at breakneck speed. Charles Baser, a resident on Eleventh street, also spoke in council in protest against the ordinance and questioned the right of the railway company even to its second track on that thoroughfare. Boyer and Hammer voted against the measure.

Alderman Boyer introduced a resolution requiring the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway to place gates at its tracks on South Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, which was referred to the committee of the council.

Action on the resolution granting the Burlington railway permission to extend its switch track across Seventh avenue, which had been laid over from the previous session, was on motion indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Huber introduced a resolution requiring the Omaha Bridge and Terminal and the Illinois Central Railway companies to plank all their crossings on Twelfth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and requiring the Union Pacific to remove its switch from Thirteenth street, and this was also referred to the committee of the whole.

New Fifth Avenue Bridge.

Alderman Hammer, chairman of the committee on bridges and public property, brought up the matter of the Fifth avenue bridge and recommended that some steps looking to the erection of a new structure be taken at once. He said that the motor company had offered to pay for about half the cost, which would be about \$2,700.

City Engineer Etnyre submitted an estimate showing that a new bridge would cost \$2,700, but that the cost of using some of the old girders could be reduced to \$2,400. He gave it as his opinion that the motor company should bear half the expense. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the committee on bridges and the city attorney to confer with the motor company.

Mayor Jennings submitted the appointment of Frank W. Walker, Ambrose Burke, Phil Mareham and William Matlock as members on the police force, which were approved. Walker is already a member of the force, but his name was inadvertently omitted from the former list. Burke, who is an attorney and ex-justice of the peace, will be detailed as night sergeant. After the enforcement of the sanitary ordinance, Matlock will act as night jailer, the present night jailer, Christensen going on the regular patrol list.

A. W. Molsner, policeman at Fairview park, was appointed a special officer without expense to the city.

Thomas E. Cassidy as a member of the Board of Trustees of the public library to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. D. C. Bloomer and the appointment was confirmed.

A resolution introduced by Huber ordering all stop boxes to be lowered with further delay to conform with the grade of the sidewalks was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Brown the mayor was instructed to hold the retail coal dealers of Iowa and Nebraska to hold their convention this year in Council Bluffs.

N. O'Brien of 1032 Sixth avenue submitted a claim for \$124.25 damages by reason of the flooding of his house caused by the sewer gang flushing the Sixth avenue sewer.

The city solicitor was instructed to draft a new ordinance to conform with the recent legislation on special improvement assessments.

New Buildings Proposed.

The application of E. M. Soar to replace the buildings at 124 and 126 West Broadway, recently destroyed by fire, with an iron-reinforced building was referred to the committee on fire and light with power to act.

The committee on bridges was authorized to let the contract for the painting of the Barton street bridge to W. H. Lavenburg at his bid of \$45.

Charles H. Burke, colored, was unanimously elected city postmaster.

The contract for feeding the prisoners at the city jail was awarded to Mrs. J. E. Brooks at 11 cents per meal as heretofore.

Otto Pfeiffer, watchman at the reservoir on Glen avenue was appointed a special policeman without expense to the city.

A number of petitions for the opening of streets were referred to the committee on streets and alleys. To the same committee was referred a petition from a number of residents in the neighborhood protesting against the growing of corn on vacant lots on avenue B between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets on the ground that the corn cut off the breezes in summer.

The petition for the removal of the arc light on East Pierce street 150 feet east of its present location was referred to the committee on fire and light with power to act.

The petition of the Smith Refining company to have the city taxes remitted for a period of five years was referred to the judicial committee.

Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars.

If the young woman who advertised the loss of a fraternity pin will call at the Bee office she can recover it.

We sell gas stoves on monthly payments at half the price of a gasoline stove. The Gas company, 26 Pearl street.

Ready for use when wanted, a Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Davis sells paints.

Barbers Oppose the Ordinance.

That the majority of the barbers of this city do not favor the proposed ordinance prohibiting the opening of barber shops on Sundays was made manifest yesterday when a petition protesting against the proposed measure bearing the signatures of twenty-eight members of the profession was filed with the city clerk to be presented to the city council. Accompanying this petition was a protest against the passage of the proposed ordinance signed by several hundred representative business and professional men of the city.

The protest signed by the barbers read as follows: "We, the undersigned barbers of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., most respectfully represent that we are regularly engaged in the barber business, that in our opinion it is necessary from a financial standpoint as well as for the accommodation of the public for us to keep our places of business open to the public on Sunday mornings."

It is signed by the following barbers: P. E. Silvers, A. C. Hober, George Bruylor, A. F. Sith, J. H. Schickstanz, Frank Edger, Fred Klepfer, Roscoe Muir, Jesse Redick, J. B. Aaron, Otis Hammon, J. H. Spickler, W. H. McKinley, W. A. McLain, C. H. Rosenkrantz, F. Troulsen, L. R. Connor, Philip Kullian, Jr., E. Baker, S. W. Forney, E. G. Kelly, J. L. Currie, R. Bernard, Fritz Bernard, John Boh, George Green, F. C. Kinney and Henry Herman.

There are less than fifty barbers employed in this city.

Christians Were Burned

By Nero. Cruel! Yes, but less so than were read an indignantly lent their weight to the defeat of the ordinance.

If you are cleaning house and getting ready for summer and need a little paint try Devo's. It's all right. We still sell 10-lots of it. Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 142 Broadway.

Dry Easter at Sioux City.

SIoux City, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—Sioux City had a dry Easter so far as the consumption of intoxicating beverages is concerned. The gas company will sell you a gas stove at half the price of a gas stove.

Plant to Furnish Town Heat.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed granting the Electric Light and Power company permission to use the street in front of the city hall for the purpose of installing a hot water heating plant. The intention is to heat the business houses and the better class of residences from a central point by means of a circulating volume of hot water. Three or four such plants are in operation and are giving good satisfaction where used.

Shenandoah Man Seriously Ill.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—Joseph VanBuskirk, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly sinking. He has made a wonderful fight for life, but the drain on his system has been such that his physicians give no hope for his recovery and regard his death as a question of only a few days at the most. Mr. Van Buskirk has been connected with the active business interests of Shenandoah for a number of years and is proprietor of the Shenandoah roller mills.

SMALLPOX SPREADS IN IOWA

Des Moines Begins Construction of Isolation Camp.

SHAW WILL SIGN BUILDING AND LOAN BILL

Will Take Action on Measure After Investigation Into Laws of Other States on Valued Policy Insurance Question.

DES MOINES, April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Today Dr. J. P. Kennedy of the State Board of Health notified that there are twenty-one cases of smallpox at Oskaokoa, where seventeen were reported last week. The smallpox in Des Moines is spreading, if anything, and the city today began the construction of an isolated camp. Tomorrow the executive committee of the State Agricultural society will meet to formulate further plans for the coming state fair.

It was reported today on reliable authority that Governor Shaw will sign the building and loan bill that has been awaiting his signature. He is awaiting the results of further investigation into the laws of other states on the valued policy insurance question before he takes action on that measure.

One and eight-tenths inches of rain fell in Des Moines during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. The fall was the heaviest in the state. Coccida had 1.76, Davenport 0.72 and Kansas City 1.25 inches. A half inch more fell here today and it is still raining tonight.

Walters on a Strike.

The waiters in a number of restaurants and eating houses went out on a strike at noon today and several of them were forced to close. Several prominent restaurants decried the strikers and proprietors and friends put on white coats and went to work saying they would fight the strikers to the bitter end. No violence has been attempted.

A charter was issued by the state auditor to the Benton County bank of Blairtown, Ia., today. The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000. A. F. Allen is president, John R. Shreve is vice president, and O. W. Allen, assistant cashier.

CEGAR RAPIDS' WATER FIGHT

City Council Acted Too Hastily in Adopting Ordinance Terminating the Contract with Company.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 16.—Judge Shiras in the federal court today overruled the demurrer of Kingman et al against Cedar Rapids, on the ground that though the twenty-five-year contract between the city and the water company had terminated on April 15 by lapse of time the water company was entitled to benefits of the contract for the full term of twenty-five years, which had not terminated when the city council adopted the ordinance of January 5, 1900.

The court further holds that in the future it is for the city and the water company to contract with regard to the water supply. The council adopted an ordinance to reduce the rates in violation of the contract. The plaintiffs asked an injunction to prevent the reduction, which is granted.

BUTLER WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

Anxious to Go to Democratic National Convention from Iowa.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Announcement of the candidacy for delegate to the national convention of the democratic convention was made here today by ex-Congressman Walter H. Butler of Des Moines. "Fanny" Butler. It was also announced that Judge A. Vanwagenen of Sioux City will be a candidate for delegate-at-large. J. B. Romans of Des Moines has already announced his candidacy, and the choice for delegate from northwestern Iowa lies between him and Vanwagenen.

Of the four delegates from Iowa it is probable that Vanwagenen, Butler, John Murphy of Dubuque and Charles Walsh of Ottumwa, secretary of the national democratic central committee, will be the men. Fred White of Webster City, Cato Selis of Vinton, L. T. Genung of Glenwood are the other avowed candidates. Genung was delegate in 1896, losing his chance by a narrow vote. Vanwagenen was alternate in 1896 and was one of the managers of Horace Boies' campaign.

This afternoon Mr. Butler met with several of the leading democrats of Woodbury county, and they agreed to back the democratic campaign for the fall campaign. He delivered an address, taking anti-expansion, anti-imperialism and free silver as the slogan of the campaign.

WORK OF SAINTS' CONFERENCE.

Little Business Transacted Owing to Differences of Opinion.

LAMONI, Ia., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Saints' conference still lives. Some business is transacted, but the amount is small, owing to the differences of opinion which exist in relation to every vital question.

At the opening this afternoon the resolution permitting the chairman of the committee to audit the bishop's books, to publish a written reply to the bishop's charges, was taken from the table and an amendment to read that his address should be published was passed, together with a motion to permit the bishop's further reply to go in also.

Graceland college matters were further considered, showing an indebtedness of over \$24,000 and a probable deficit for the coming year of over \$2,000.

Amendments to the articles of incorporation, providing for a board of trustees instead of a board of directors, were adopted.

Meyer on Trial for Murder.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—Wednesday Ernest Meyer will be placed on trial in Sioux City for the murder of his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, which crime took place March 19. Meyer was under the influence of alcohol at the time and killed Bauer because the latter interfered in a family row. Meyer is the most penitent

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder, is a cure for itching, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and itchy corns. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing, itching feet, dry itchy skin, and all ailments of the feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy N. Y.

SOME Good Things

Woodward's CHOCOLATE FRAPPE...

Sold by Fine Trade. In the Following Flavors: Vanilla, Coffee, Raspberry, Pineapple, Lemon, Orange.

JOHN C. Woodward & Co. Manufacturing Confectioners. Jobbers of High Grade Cigars. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring 'Joo Drops' and 'Castoria' for infants and children. Includes text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson' and 'In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for 'A North Light' for architects, stating it is the best light for the north side and formerly occupied by the Grain Growers' Mutual Hall Association.

Advertisement for 'The Bee Building' by R. C. Peters & Co., Rental Agents, Ground Floor, Bee Building.

Advertisement for 'Buy a Lot' and 'And build your own Home upon it, and Stop Paying Rent.' Some vacant lots located in Central sub addition, Potter & Cobb's addition, Omaha addition and Wright's addition.

Advertisement for 'Pond's Extract' used internally and externally. 'Used over half a century. Refreshing and invigorating. For the toilet or after shaving. Immediate relief to eyes irritated by wind or dust. As a Remedy, it controls pain, bleeding and inflammation.'

Advertisement for 'Don't Forget' that our prices are always moderate—examine them for yourselves. Telephone 145....

Advertisement for 'H. A. Woodbury, D. D. S., Council Bluffs. 30 Pearl St. Next to Grand Hotel' listing prices for Silver Fillings, Gold Alloy Fillings, Platinum Alloy Fillings, Gold Fillings, Crowns, etc.

Advertisement for 'BEST FOR THE BOWELS' featuring 'CANDY CATHARTIC' and 'WATERBURY'S' with text: 'If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you need this. It is the best, most pleasant, most effective, most reliable, most perfect, and most agreeable of all cathartics. It cleans the bowels and cleans the blood.'

Advertisement for 'FARM LOANS' negotiated in Eastern, Nebraska and Iowa, Council Bluffs, with text: 'Negotiated in Eastern, Nebraska and Iowa, Council Bluffs, 100 Main St., Council Bluffs.'

Advertisement for 'POND'S EXTRACT' with text: 'Used over half a century. Refreshing and invigorating. For the toilet or after shaving. Immediate relief to eyes irritated by wind or dust. As a Remedy, it controls pain, bleeding and inflammation. Used Internally and Externally. CAUTION—Which Hatch is NOT Pond's Extract, and cannot be used for it. Ordinary Which Hatch is not Pond's Extract, and is an irritant externally and taken internally, is a deadly poison. Pond's extract is sold ONLY in SEALED bottles enclosed in buff wrapper.'