

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MINOR MENTION.

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## ARND WILL KEEP THE CASH

### County Treasurer Takes a Stand in the School Treasurer Fight.

Opinion of the County Attorney that Haverstock is the Man Does Not Carry Sufficient Weight.

County Treasurer Arnd has decided to keep in his possession the funds of the independent school district of Council Bluffs until such time as the courts shall have decided the controversy between W. E. Haverstock and George S. Davis as to which is legally entitled to the office of school treasurer. He has decided to take this course in protection to himself and to his bondsmen, as he does not wish to place the latter in jeopardy if it can be avoided.

A few days ago W. E. Haverstock, whose right to the office of school treasurer is being contested by the former treasurer, George S. Davis, made a formal demand on the county treasurer that he turn over to him all of the funds of the school district which he had in his hands. When making his demand Mr. Haverstock exhibited his certificate of election as treasurer of the district, issued him by the Board of Education. Treasurer Arnd did not at the time submit the money for distribution at the time the demand was made and could not then pay the money over. In any case he would not have done so, and he notified Mr. Haverstock that he desired to first submit the matter to County Attorney Kilpack. This he did.

The county attorney yesterday gave it as his opinion that Treasurer Arnd should turn over the money to Haverstock, he having secured a certificate by the Board of Education and that he (Arnd) would incur no liability in so doing. Mr. Kilpack's opinion is:

You should have now on file in your office a certificate issued and signed since the second Monday in March, 1900, by the secretary of the independent school district which certifies that you should pay over to the person therein named the money in your hands to hold in trust for the district, as provided in section 2319 of the code. It is my opinion that you not only have the right to act as above set forth, but that it is your official duty so to do and that you will incur no liability by so acting.

His experience having shown him that lawyers, like doctors, sometimes differ, Treasurer Arnd decided that despite the opinion of the county attorney, it would be considerably safer for him to hold onto the money until the courts decided the treasurer contest case or ordered him to turn over the funds. In the latter case he would have no alternative and the court's order would not be his bondsmen from incurring any liability.

Treasurer Arnd said yesterday: "While County Attorney Kilpack's opinion may be the law in the matter, still as we all know lawyers and even courts differ in their opinions and I think I will feel much safer in holding onto the money until it is settled by the courts once and for all. If I were to turn the funds over to Mr. Haverstock I might possibly jeopardize my bondsmen in the event that the controversy was finally decided in favor of the school district. I admit I have in my possession a notice from the secretary of the Board of Education to the effect that a certificate of election has been issued to W. E. Haverstock, but as Davis has appealed to the courts to have his certificate set aside and declared null and void, I believe I am fully justified under the circumstances in declining to turn over the funds of the school district now in my hands."

Of the funds of the independent school district of Council Bluffs there is now in the hands of Treasurer Arnd \$48,569.64, divided as follows: Teachers' fund, \$28,536.26; contingent fund, \$19,719.55; school house fund, \$7,352.37; apportionment, \$3,461.46.

Pending the settlement of the controversy over the treasurer, the warrants issued for the teachers' salaries are being taken care of by one of the local banks. A blank warrant was issued instead of individual warrants to each teacher. The monthly teachers' pay roll is about \$7,200.

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Have you seen the Laclede, the Syracuse, Envoy and Forest wheels at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block? They are all beautiful and up-to-date. Before selecting your wheel go and look at them and get prices and terms.

Wanted at Home. Mrs. Lizzie Carlin required at home immediately by her relatives on account of the serious illness of her baby. The child is very low and if she wishes to do anything for it she had better come at once, as the prospects for the child's recovery are doubtful. Mother's request, Mrs. W. S. Heaton.

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CLARK RUNS AMUCK WITH A RAZOR. Man from Nebraska Creates a Sensation on Implement Row. E. J. Clark, a rough looking individual, who claimed to hail from Nebraska, filled up with forty not and hold onto the razor and then started in to clean out Implement row with a razor. The manner in which he brandished the weapon and the vile language he used caused considerable excitement for a time among the employees of the different implement houses on Main street. He was finally corralled at the Union Transfer company's building, after he had chased the bookkeeper, James Mulgrew, through the office and terrorized the entire office force.

The man appeared to be crazy from drink and from every one he demanded money. When Will Mitts, the shipping clerk in one of the establishments on the row, refused to contribute anything Clark made a lunge at him with the razor, saying: "You are my fruit. I will just cut you down to my size." Mitts escaped by running into the building and calling a refuge behind a heap of mowers. Clark invaded the office of the Western Union Telegraph company and at the point of his razor compelled the young woman operator to hand him \$25.00.

When he entered the Union Transfer company's office, flourishing his razor and using the vilest of language, there was a stampede among the women clerks. One of them attempted to turn in a call for the police, but in her excitement rang for a messenger. When the messenger boy arrived and saw Clark with his razor he

beat a hasty retreat. Finally the police were notified and the patrol wagon with several officers went to the scene. Clark attempted to use the razor on Officer Wilson, but the officer was too quick for him and with a well-directed blow of his baton sent the fellow to earth. He was quickly disarmed, handcuffed and thrown into the wagon. At the city jail he was placed in the steel cell.

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LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY. Many Social Affairs and Much Coming and Going Noted.

Last week was a gay one for society in Council Bluffs and every night witnessed a function of some kind or another. Two of the leading card clubs among the younger well set closed the season with masquerade balls. Then there were the dinner parties in honor of the approaching wedding of Miss Gertrude Gleason and Guy Shepard.

The reception tendered the members of the Woman's club Friday afternoon was a most elaborate affair. The handsome Edmondson home was lavishly decorated with lilies and lilacs of the valley and during the afternoon the daintiest of refreshments were served. Mrs. Edmondson was assisted in the execution of the banquet and entertained her guests with a summary of her recent trip through Belgium and Holland. The guests were presented with souvenirs in booklet form containing the likeness of the late Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth, with her autograph and a dedication from the pen of Mrs. Edmondson. Scattered through the booklet were numerous quotations, many of them being original thoughts of the hostess.

The May party given Friday night at Old Fellows' hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hande was the feature of the week for the dancing set. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and lilies and a number of new gowns were to be seen, especially among the younger set. The punch bowl was presided over by Mesdames Shepard and Hitchcock.

The wedding of Guy Shepard and Miss Gertrude Gleason will take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gleason, on Glen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crookwell entertained Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Shepard and Miss Gleason, covers being laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oliver of Park avenue entertained at dinner Friday night in honor of Mr. Shepard and Miss Gleason, their guests being the same as at the Crookwell dinner.

The Whole Seal Card club wound up the season Thursday night with a masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Farnsworth. The costumes were most elaborate and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable of the week. Miss Gertrude Gleason and H. P. Gleason captured the prizes for the best costumes.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Casady, jr., entertained the U and I Card club at a masquerade. Lucius Wells and Mrs. W. C. Estep were awarded the prizes for the most artistic costumes. The prizes for the card games were won by Miss Sherman and Mrs. E. H. Lougee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins entertained Monday informally in honor of their guests, Mrs. Pickering of Boone and Mrs. J. P. Burgess of Omaha.

On Thursday evening the Twentieth Century High Five club was entertained by Mrs. A. E. Coy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Forby, 106 Douglas street, Omaha. The women's first prize was awarded to Mrs. H. T. Hall the second prize to Mrs. Charles Linkley, Mr. N. A. Turrell secured the men's first prize and Mr. H. T. Hall the second.

The United Commercial Travelers entertained their friends last night at a dancing party in Arcanum hall. Good music and an excellent program of dances made the affair a most enjoyable one.

What promises to be one of the social events of the coming week is the "Carnival of Music and Dancing" to be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hande at the opera house Tuesday night.

The young women of the guild of Grace church will give a dancing party Monday night at Old Fellows' hall.

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Miss Schurz, Miss Haworth, Prof. Stickelberg, Mr. Thomas Monfort and Mr. Arthur Smith in solos and duets. Sword Dance by Bessie Crane and Hazel Cook. Dutch song and dance by Lucile Jarvis, Marcus Peterson, Ruth Lewis, and Henry Hutchins. Vera Stork in the "PAS SEUL" Little Marguerite Stephen in the Dance of the Circus Rider.

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Ladies' Serge Slippers, at only	25c	Mens Satin Oil, Lace or Con-gress, only	98c	Mens Fine Black Vel Kid Lace, only	1.98
Child's Vel Kid Button Patent Leather Tip, 3-5	39c	Ladies' Black Dongola Flexible Sole Oxfords	1.19	Ladies' Fine Black Vel Kid gress, only	1.98
Ladies' Dongola 3-point Toilet Slippers, only	48c	Mens Canvas Calf, Lace or Con-gress, only	1.48	Ladies' Fine Tan Vel Kid Cloth Top or plain	1.98
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Letter Carrier Fred Hobart was bitten last evening by a dog belonging to T. L. Jackson of Avenue G and 81st street. The canine was killed.

Have you seen the new style package of the small Juvenile sized toilet paper? You will find it at Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 12 Broadway.

Jewelry court, No. 2. Tribe of Ben Hur will meet Monday night at Royal Arcanum hall, where its meetings will be held in future. Instead of the Woodman hall on Broadway.

George Fauble is confined to his home as the result of an accident at Weaver's brick yard. The article of the kid on him, cutting off one of his ears and injuring him internally.

Jerry Wilson and son Bert of Ewing, Neb., who came in with a carload of cattle to South Omaha, were held in jail several days last week by P. G. Mikessel and other Council Bluffs friends.

The resident property owners on North Main street filed a petition with the city clerk yesterday to be presented to the city council at their meeting on Monday, asking that the street be ordered paved.

Among the members of the graduating class of the Normal school here last Thursday was Vernon Witter of this city, formerly a member of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, who served through the Philippine campaign.

Frank Kopera, charged with whipping his wife, was granted another continuance in police court yesterday. He is now booked to appear again on the same charge on a similar charge pending against him in Justice Vion's court.

R. P. Clayton, president of the National Farmers' congress, is in the city yesterday on his way to Indianapolis, Ia., from Colorado Springs, where he arrived Monday for the annual meeting of the congress to be held there in August.

Foundmaster Burke has commenced gathering in the untaxed canines and consequently there was a rush yesterday to the office of the clerk to have their owners' names to secure tags. Some 20 tags were issued yesterday and up to last evening city clerk Phillips had issued 250 licenses.

Supervisor Matthews completed yesterday the grading of the roadway to the pauper cemetery at the foot of Downing hill from Hubbard street. The cemetery heretofore has been inaccessible except through the Walnut Hill cemetery, necessitating the carrying of coffins for several blocks over a hill.

Daniel R. Perkins, a young man living at Carson, this county, took out adoption papers yesterday for Francesco Fino, a Cuban lad. Perkins served in Cuba with the Forty-ninth Iowa, volunteers and brought the boy home with him. The lad's former residence is given as El Cotorro, Havana.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Christian association has been postponed until held at the residence of Mrs. W. Wallace, 31 Bluff street. There will be a short business session, when the musical program will be given for the benefit of the relief fund.

John Sullivan, charged with stealing a quantity of brass, the property of the Rock Island railway, waived examination before Justice Vion yesterday, Monday, before the grand jury. W. J. McLaughlin, a Chicago detective in the employ of the railway company, claimed to recognize Sullivan as a well known crook.

The hunt for the negro assassin of Miss Hamilton has had good result; it has cleared the city of all the colored hoboes who infested the rail road on Saturday parts of the town. Fear of being mistaken for the man wanted, with a possible lynching to follow, caused all negro transients to seek without delay a more congenial climate.

The attraction tonight at the Dohany theater is James T. McAlpin in his great success of the popular Swedish-American play, "Hans Hanson." Mr. McAlpin is recognized as one of the leading stars of the American stage in his special role and besides his ability as an actor he is one of the sweetest singers of the day. His Council Bluffs engagement will certainly give him a rousing reception.

The jobbing and wholesale houses of the city have entered into an agreement to give their employees a half holiday on Saturday from May 13 to September 1. The following firms have signed the agreement: C. H. Shugart Co., Stewart Bros., Perego & Moore, Peon Plow and Implement Co., Sundwich Manufacturing Co., Pioneer Implement Co., Marselles Manufacturing Co., Union Transfer Co., and Broadway Co., Groneweg & Schoening, Keystone Manufacturing Co., Harle-Haus Drug Co. and Henry H. Van Brunt. It is expected that all the jobbing houses in the city will sign the agreement before next Saturday.

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