

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OMAHA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. H. M. Leffert, optician, 225 B'way.

OPENS BIDS ON NEW PAVING.

Council Gets Offers on the Third Batch of Proposed Improvements.

LITTLE CHANGE SHOWN IN FIGURES.

Bids All Given to the City Engineer to Meet for the Special Meeting to Be Held Today.

Four bids for the paving of the group of streets embraced in the third resolution received and opened at the regular monthly meeting of the city council last night.

The price of gas in Council Bluffs has been reduced from \$1.75 100 to \$1.50 100.

W. F. Graft, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. Phone 506.

John Berry paid \$5 and costs into the city treasury yesterday morning for indulging in a drunken sleep on a street car Saturday night.

The police were notified yesterday that a seal bear had been stolen during the previous night from the Rock Island railway's stock yard.

W. H. Cundy of Denver, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, was in town yesterday calling at the different railroad offices.

Dr. W. E. Reller has returned home from a visit to friends in Ohio, on his way east he stopped at Chicago, where he took a short post-graduate course.

George Kunkler and Cletus Mooney, two boys about 9 years of age each, were arrested last evening for stealing a base ball.

The several injunction suits commenced by the suburban and the old motor company in the superior court before the consolidation of two corporations, were dismissed yesterday and the costs, amounting to \$175.20, paid.

Mrs. George Maxwell was severely bitten yesterday morning by a dog belonging to Mrs. Datsman of 367 West Broadway.

A. J. Mutton, living at 2101 north Twenty-seventh street, notified the police that he had either lost or had been robbed of a hat and a bag of money.

Mat Edwards, living at 111 North Thirtieth street, complained to the police yesterday morning that a dog named "Tim" had been stolen from his house.

R. Herner has returned from an overland trip through Colorado and Wyoming. He enjoyed the trip very much.

Justice Smith handed down his decision yesterday in the case of the county attorney, reducing the county jail, where the two young ladies arrested with him Sunday afternoon, were discharged yesterday morning.

Justice Aylesworth received a telegram last evening stating that the body of the man who was killed in the Turf Exchange saloon Sunday night, had been found.

The police are investigating a story to the effect that a man named Dick Purcell was held up and robbed of \$20 in the rear of the Turf Exchange saloon Sunday night.

ANSWERS TO HUBER'S CHARGES.

Street Commissioner Joins Issue with the Street Committee Chairman.

Street Commissioner John M. Harden yesterday, with the city clerk his answer to the charges preferred against him by Alderman Huber, chairman of the streets and alleys committee.

He makes counter charges against the chairman of the streets and alleys committee, alleging that Alderman Huber has, on various occasions during his (Harden's) term of office attempted while in an intoxicated condition to direct the work to be performed by the men under the supervision of the street commissioner.

He has used profane and abusive language to the men, thereby demoralizing and diminishing the efficiency of their work. Harden alleges further that ever since he was elected to the position of street commissioner he has been subjected to trouble between him and the men in his employ, thus diminishing the efficiency of their work.

The council will meet tomorrow night for the express purpose of hearing both sides of the controversy.

The Board of County Supervisors met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon to dispose of such business as was left over from the last meeting.

A resolution was passed to the effect that in all cases of school funds loans the abstract must be first passed by the county attorney before the money is paid over to the borrower.

The curbing bids were as follows: Wickham, artificial stone, 2 1/2 cents; Hughes, artificial stone, 3 1/2 cents; Mummaugh, artificial stone, 3 1/2 cents; Galesburg, artificial stone, 4 1/2 cents; Rutledge, artificial stone, 4 1/2 cents; Council Bluffs, 2 1/2 cents for artificial stone; for certificates, and 26 cents for cash. Steve Whitlow, artificial stone, 2 1/2 cents, less 5 per cent for cash.

E. A. Maurer, administrator of the Dohany estate, objected to the paying of a bill against the portion of the estate known as the Fairmount was included.

He said he would use every effort to prevent the paving on this street past the Dohany property unless the whole street was improved. N. J. Dodge filed a petition for the same street.

The matter of the grading of Avenue H was referred to Alderman Louge. The city engineer reported that the cost to the city of the grading would approximate \$500.

A resolution was adopted granting the Northwestern Railway company permission to construct a horse tramway on the Myster Springs road to carry dirt from the bluffs for the street widening.

The claim of N. E. Tyrrell of Fifth avenue for damages to his house by reason of the sewer backing up during the flood of July 16, was ordered settled for \$75, on recommendation of the judiciary committee.

A sewer was ordered laid on Sixteenth avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets and Eighth street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

The city engineer was authorized to employ extra help in order to enable him to prepare an estimate of the part of the cost of the widening of the streets embraced in the third resolution that the city would have to assume.

Whisky War Quiets Down Some. Dobbins Case Goes Over Till October and May Never Be Heard.

The liquor search warrant proceedings against Charles J. Dobbins, the opera house saloon keeper, have to all practical purposes come to an end.

Howell's Anti-Kaw! cures coughs, colds. EVERY PAIR OF SHOES WARRANTED AT HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE. FARM LOANS. MONEY TO LOAN On City Savings Loan and Building Association Council Bluffs, Iowa.

LAYING OUT BATTLE GROUND.

Considering Various Contingencies in the Approaching Struggle.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FIXES LEVY.

Reduction of Two-Tenths of a Mill in State Tax—Auctioneers Take Steps to Safeguard Their Profession.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Weaver returned to Des Moines this afternoon. Yesterday he was in Chicago, where he spent the day at the national headquarters discussing plans for the Iowa campaign.

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Mayor Kelly vetoed several ordinances and bills. In the general allowance of bills for repairs he vetoed item No. 16, being \$50 for repairs.

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DOLLIVER IN GOOD HUMOR.

Fort Dodge's Eloquent Congressman Tells of His Fire and the Political Outlook.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Immediately after his debate on "Imperialism" with Champ Clark, Congressman Dolliver said: "Wait a moment until I order some iced tea. It was dry work speaking with the thermometer at 95 degrees."

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Swedish League Meeting a Success.

The Swedish American League No. 2 held an interesting meeting at its headquarters in South Omaha Saturday night.

President Fred Lind addressed the league in the Swedish tongue and he was repeatedly cheered for his patriotic expressions.

The meeting formally confirmed the action of the republican county central committee in designating them a republican club of Douglas county and the secretary was instructed to notify the county chairman.

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MALE CITY GOSSIP.

Nora and Alla Gilchrist are visiting in Red Oak.

Mrs. W. S. Hahcock has returned after a short visit to her home in the city. He says that the range in that section of the country is very dry and that some of the cattle are in desperate straits on that account.

The condition of Lester J. Trust, the man who was arrested Sunday while attempting to commit suicide, was somewhat improved at a late hour last night.

The South Omaha gun club met Sunday afternoon and some very fine clay pigeon shooting was done.

The salaries of the city officials were allowed, together with some other bills. Miller making a run in response to a fire alarm from Twentieth and I streets yesterday afternoon engine company No. 2 collided with a buggy being driven by Frank Laitner, a cigarmaker, whose place of business is on Twentieth street between Q and

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