

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent optical. H. M. Lefert, optician, 226 B way.

Star of Jupiter lodge No. 76 will meet in regular session tonight. Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., 523 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157.

Miss Anna Madden left yesterday morning on a visit to relatives in Arden, Ia.

Miss Josephine Seabell of the Grand hotel is home from her visit to Burlington.

W. F. Graf, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street.

Day Sergeant Clark of the police force has returned from a visit to relatives in Woodbine.

C. M. King of 223 Avenue P is recovering from a severe sunstroke received several days ago.

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FIRE HARDEN FOR HARMONY

City Council Decides to Get Rid of the Street Supervisor.

HUBER'S CHARGES HAD NO EFFECT

Slender Showing Made by the Complaining Chairman of Streets and Alleys Committee—Contract for Paving Let.

The investigation of the charges preferred against Street Commissioner Harden by Alderman Huber, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, held last night by the city council resulted in the dismissal of the complaint.

Before the council adjourned, however, a resolution was adopted asking for Harden's resignation. The testimony of the witness introduced by Alderman Huber developed nothing of material importance as against the street commissioner.

Alderman Huber was the last witness for the prosecution and at the close of his testimony the charges were dismissed. The investigation at that time had lasted several hours, having been conducted under regular court rules, the council acting in the double capacity of judge and jury.

City Attorney Wadsworth appeared for Huber and former City Attorney Hazleton for Harden. At the outset of the prosecution Huber won the first round by the council sustaining his attorney's motion to strike out the paragraphs in Harden's answer in which allegations were made against Huber.

Thomas Walker of Graham avenue was the first witness placed on the stand for the prosecution. He complained of some alleged defective work in front of his lot, which he said was done by the street commissioner despite his protests.

On cross-examination he admitted that Alderman Huber and City Engineer Eitnye were present just before the work was done and that it might have been carried out according to their directions.

Martin Sorenson, living on Hunter avenue, the next witness, did some work in front of his place and later demanded his polltax receipt from Harden, which he said the latter refused to give him.

The witness hinted at Harden using bad language to him and on being pressed to tell what Harden said to him, said "He told me to go 'somewhere' and I went home."

Cross-examination brought out the fact that the witness had seen the work without notifying or receiving authority from the street commissioner to do it.

Why Larsen Kicked. L. C. Larsen, living on Commercial street, complained that Harden dug a ditch that he ought not to have dug and it cost the witness \$5 of his money to rectify matters.

He testified that when he called the attention of the street commissioner to the defective work, Harden told him to go to hell.

"What answer did you give him?" "I told him I would go there when I was ready and not when he told me to go."

The witness further testified that Harden had subsequently offered to fix the matter as soon as the present trouble he was in had blown over.

Charles Walters, the Broadway harness maker, testified as to Harden using bad language to him when he worked on the street gang for two months under Harden, was placed on the stand to show the street commissioner had the men under him scattered in different parts of the city.

That he failed to keep proper account of the time his men worked on the street. The witness had had trouble over his time checks and that in May he received \$5 short of what was coming to him; that Harden, to rectify matters, gave him a time check for June covering the same time in May.

Evans discounted his time checks with a local pawnbroker, who was unable to cash the check for the extra \$5, Harden having failed to report it to the auditor. The pawnbroker called on Evans to pay back the \$5, which he refused to do.

Sam Snyder, the pawnbroker, who discounted Evans' time checks, testified that Harden had that day (Wednesday) paid him the \$5 for the time check given to Evans and which the auditor had no account of.

Vic Keller, who has had charge of one of the street gangs under Harden, was placed on the stand to show the street commissioner's incompetency for the position. His testimony was to the effect that he had one opinion as to how certain work ought to be done and Harden had another.

The witness said Harden had used yellow dirt to make an embankment where in his opinion he ought to have used gumbo. This was the worst thing he could say about the board.

T. L. Smith of Sixteenth avenue testified as to an alleged defective waterway constructed under Harden's orders and supervision.

City Engineer Eitnye testified to the effect that after the July overflow of Indian creek he noticed a number of teams and men employed in removing the dirt from Broadway were not working to the best advantage and appeared to lack a head to properly direct them.

What Huber Had to Say. Following the city engineer, Alderman Huber took the stand and testified to a number of instances which he claimed tended to show the incompetency of the street commissioner. Referring to the filling of the intersection at Sixteenth avenue and Seventh street, Huber testified that he told Harden the work was unnecessary expenditure of the city's money, as the street was shortly to be graded and sewered.

He also recited an instance where the clearing of a street cost \$17, when in his opinion the work should have been done for about \$5. Huber testified further that unless he drove all over the city he was unable to keep track of the work being done or the number of men and teams employed. It was his duty, he said, as chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, to supervise the work done by the street commissioner and to see that the city's money was expended as economically and judiciously as possible.

In his opinion and judgment, there had been a reckless expenditure of the city's money, under his management. Huber said further that during his trip to New York Harden had taken advantage of his absence to put on a much increased force, contrary to his orders, and consequently there was a largely increased pay roll, despite the fact that he had given orders to reduce the expenses.

KASSON MAY BE THE MAN

His Ambition to Represent Iowa in the Senate May Be Gratified.

SOME QUESTION AS TO HIS ELIGIBILITY

Candidates on State Ticket to Confer with Central Committee—Small-Pox Case Reported—New Telephone Company.

DES MOINES, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John A. Kasson is the latest name mentioned in connection with the story of senatorship at the disposal of Governor Shaw. It is asserted upon what is reliable authority that the governor is really giving the appointment of Kasson serious consideration.

Kasson's present position as confidential adviser to the State department at Washington might prevent his acceptance of the honor were it tendered him. Kasson is at present at a summer resort for the benefit of his health, and it is asserted that the governor has been in correspondence with him regarding the matter.

The inference of the name of Kasson into the list of those likely to get the appointment has caused a question to arise with regard to Kasson's citizenship. He has for years been residing in Washington, and it is barely possible that in so doing he has lost his position as a citizen of Iowa. Others maintain that he is still a citizen of the state and that he is entitled to the senatorship. It is conceded that Kasson has always had one ambition, and that is to be senator from Iowa, and while he occupies a higher relation with regard to the government of the nation it is stated that he feels that to be senator from Iowa would be the apogee of his career for many years.

To Discuss Plans of Campaign. A meeting of all the candidates on the state ticket and the members of the state central committee will be held August 16 at the Savory house in this city. It will be the first meeting of candidates since the previous to the embarkation of the campaign. All of the congressmen have been invited to attend. Plans and methods of conducting the campaign will be discussed.

The first case of smallpox which has been reported in this city since the outbreak of some time ago in today. The health officer of Montpelier township, Muscatine county, reports one case. This is the second case from that vicinity, the other having been reported some time ago. The present case is reported as unconfirmed and it is believed it will not spread.

The Pocahontas Telephone company of Pocahontas, Ia., filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company has a capital of \$50,000. This company is another evidence of the march of civilization in Pocahontas county, which recently claimed the distinction of being the only county without a railroad through its county seat.

Charges Against Molzahn. James Molzahn, a young man about 20 years old, was arrested yesterday on two informations filed in Justice Ferrer's court. The complaining witness in one is J. H. Pace, the proprietor of a Broadway meat market, who charges Molzahn with cutting the harness on his horse, which was owned by E. A. Wickham, who also had the contract for the Northwestern paving.

While there may not be as much paving laid this year as at first contemplated by the city council, still, unless the city is enjoined, there will be considerable improvement in this line carried out, which will provide plenty of work for the laboring men of the city.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway.

Deserters Taken Home. Captain B. M. Pursell, Tenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, came to Council Bluffs yesterday and identified Charles Smith and R. L. Ashberry as being deserters from his regiment.

The two men were taken back to Fort Crook today. All doubt as to the identity of the two men was dispelled when confronted by Captain Pursell, as they at once stood to attention and saluted the officer.

On receiving the reward, Captain Pursell told the officers who made the arrests that if the court-martial found the men guilty of desertion they would be paid \$50 for each of the men, but that they would simply be making the actual expense in making the arrests. Both the men deny that they had any intention of deserting and, although both were in civilian clothes, they meant to return to their regiment in a few days.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Deaths from Lockjaw. Soren Christensen, aged 32 years, died at a late hour last night at his home, 1608 South Eighth street, from lockjaw. Three days ago Christensen cut the end of one thumb slightly, but little was thought of the injury at the time. Blood poisoning resulted and in spite of all efforts to prevent it, tetanus set in, resulting in his death Tuesday night.

Review of Iowa National Guard. RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Millam and members of the Iowa National Guard, including Troop A, at Camp Walter Wagner Tuesday afternoon. The following members of the staff were present: Adjutant General M. H. Byers, Colonel Sears McHenry, Denison; Major J. C. Bowers, Rock Rapids; Colonel J. A. Olmstead, Des Moines; Colonel J. K. P. Thompson, Rock Rapids; Major William C. Wymann, Ottumwa; Major A. L. Rule, Mason City; Major W. H. Evans, Red Oak.

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HUNG UP AND LEFT FOR DEAD

Victim of South Dakota Whitecaps Lifts Mask of Assailant, Many Arrests Following.

RECORDS GO AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Some Fast Time Made in Contest at Fremen's Tournament.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten thousand out-of-town people were here today for the fremen's tournament. Forty companies and five bands marched in a parade two miles long this morning. At the park this afternoon the track was very fast and the weather perfect, except that it was terribly hot.

Two state records were smashed, Marshalltown winning the straightaway 250 yards in 27.4 seconds, while Sheldon won the coupling contest in 4 3/8 seconds. The winners were: Straightaway horse race: Marshalltown, time 27.4 s. Price, \$50. Novelty horse race: Marshalltown, first prize, \$50. Time: 0:25-2:5. Williamsburg, second prize, \$25. Time: 0:41.

Coupling contest: Sheldon won, two gold medals. Time 4:3 3/8. Price, \$100. Ladder climbing: Mercer of Marion won, gold medal. Time: 0:06 1/2.

Heating Company Wants Franchise. ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the council last night Dr. R. D. Wilken, on behalf of the Atlantic Heating company, which it is proposed to organize, made a proposition to the city to install a hot water heating plant and pay the city 10 per cent of the gross receipts for the use of the exhaust steam from the electric light plant. The council was favorably impressed with the idea and there is little doubt that a franchise will be granted the company and the plant be in operation for this summer.

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The nineteenth annual festival of the Northwestern Saengerbund opens here tomorrow and will last over Sunday. Already a large number of visitors have arrived. The business meeting of the association will be held at 7 o'clock this evening, with dancing and a large number of extra electric lights have been strung for night illumination. The Chicago Symphony orchestra arrived this afternoon with fifty members and Prof. Adolph Rosenbecker in charge. It will furnish the orchestral music for the concert. President Josephetti of the Bund and Prof. "Papa" Reese are also present. The latter has charge of the musical programs and will conduct the big concert. He will be assisted by Prof. Louis Hamerling, one of St. Louis' prominent musical directors.

The Chicago singers, 400 strong, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon on a special train and 300 singers from Milwaukee will come on another special later in the day. The big Peoria band will arrive early in the day and will assist the Burlington band in furnishing street music during the fest.

The Coliseum, where the concert will be given, has been profusely decorated with American and German flags. One American flag is being fastened across the ceiling of the immense auditorium. This flag is claimed to be the largest in the United States. It is 117 feet long and seventy-eight feet wide. Its stripes are six feet broad. The field is forty-two feet square. It has sufficient material in it to make 200 dresses. The park in which the Coliseum stands has been provided with numerous additional flags and electric lights and will present both by day and night a very festive appearance.

The singing societies that expect to be present will comprise 1,000 well drilled singers. There will be also a number of noted soloists. In addition to these singers will be 4,000 or 5,000 visitors who will witness the various entertainments.

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