# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Fine A. B. C. beer. Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 49 B'dy.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.

Leffert, jeweler, optician, 25 Broadway.

"Bun Bonnet Babies" at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 Broadway.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 26 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 22.

W. P. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. Phone 56.

The regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, No. 13, Degree of Honor, will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedison have gone to Alton, Ill., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dore left yesterday for Elgin, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. H. Greer was called to New Albion, Ia., yesterday by the serious illness of a nephew.

Herman E. C. Brown of the Third ward is confined to his bed, having been taken ill Tuesday night.

Claims aggregating about $1,000 were filed against Officer & Pusey's bank yesterday with the clerk of the district court.

Contractor Wickham will commence laying concrete on West Broadway this morning as the base for the brick paving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loomis of Des Moines have arrived and will make their home at the Grand hotel for the winter.

The High school foot ball team will go to Fremont, Neb., Saturday, where it will play the High school eleven of that place.

Miss Maude Robinson, who was expected home last week from Marce, Ia., where she is teaching school, is reported ill with pneumonia.

George Hough of Crescent notified the police yesterday morning that a horse had been stolen from his barn during the previous night.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet next Monday, when the canvass of the vote cast at Tuesday's election will be commenced at 12 o'clock.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, Marie Causley, 119 Fourth avenue, and Daisy Strayer, 109 Sixth avenue.

The members of the John C. Fremont club will meet at republican headquarters tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to take part in the ratification celebration.

Members of Council camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will give a reception and banquet to their friends this evening. Following the banquet the hall will be cleared for dancing.

Harry Heiser, who gave Officer Christensen such a tussle Tuesday night, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth for resisting an officer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susana Mansperger was held yesterday afternoon from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Rev. E. W. Erickson conducted the services and burial was in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Olie Jackson, aged 21, and Ida Gushard, aged 19, both of Omaha. The groom is a negro and his bride a white woman. Justice Ferrier performed the marriage ceremony.

The case against C. C. Ranstead, charged by a Sioux City picture enlarging company with the larceny by embezzlement of a number of orders and accompanying photographs, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday morning.

In view of the fact that McKinley has been re-elected and that the country is assured another four years of prosperity, C. Hafer yesterday took out a building permit for the erection of lumber sheds at his Broadway yard, to cost $200.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., field secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions board, will address the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. All women interested in missionary work are invited to attend.

Mrs. Minnie Koblentz, found Wednesday afternoon in a drunken condition in the yard at the rear of a Broadway saloon, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning. Friends came to her assistance, paid her fine, and promised to take care of her. A divorce suit in which she appears as defendant is now pending in the district court.

Max Whalen, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 1129 North Eighth street, from typhoid malaria, after an illness of six weeks. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Grant Riddle, Mrs. John Epperson, Mrs. Alice Moon of this city and Mrs. [illegible] Wolfe of Sioux City. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at [illegible] from the residence and interment will be in the Keg Creek cemetery.

One of the most phenomenal successes of the season, Charles E. Blaney's "A Female Drummer," will be seen at the Dohany theater Saturday evening. The comedy is written in the prolific author's happiest vein and is overflowing with refined wit. The company is equipped with elaborate scenery for the entire three acts of the comedy. Altogether, it will be one of the most enjoyable productions to be seen here this season.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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#### Grain Dealers in Session.

About forty members were present at the quarterly meeting of the Grain Dealers' union of southwest Iowa and northwest Missouri held yesterday afternoon at the Grand hotel.

The meeting as usual was held behind closed doors, but President E. Hunter of Hamburg stated that the only matter discussed was the condition of the crops and the best method to handle them. Reports showed that the corn crop in Iowa was not in good condition. A large portion of it had been blown down and was dry rotting on the ground and that the dry rot was prevalent almost over the entire state.

Although the subject was not discussed to any great extent at this meeting, the regular dealers said that the "scoop-shovel" dealer and broker had, it seemed, almost gone out of business.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

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

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| Susan Maria Stephens to Joachim Rebehn, w 1 rod of ne¼ nw¼ 2-77-43, w. d. | $ 30 |
| Agnes W. Casady and husband to Charles E. Ring, lot 1, Auditor's sub. nw¼ ne¼ 21-75-43, q. c. d. | 5 |
| Mary O. Phillips to John P. Organ, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 1, Jackson's add., w. d. | 3,250 |
| Three transfers, aggregating | $3,285 |

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Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 226 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 132 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

## EXTENDS TERMS OF OFFICE

Constitutional Amendment Adopted Tuesday Has Marked Local Effect.

EIGHT COUNTY OFFICERS WHO GAIN BY IT

**One Year Added to Their Time of Service Without the Necessity of Seeking Another Endorsement from the Voters.**

The Titus amendment to the state constitution, providing for biennial elections, having carried at the general election last Tuesday, there will be state or county elections until November, 1902. This will give several present incumbents of county offices an additional year in office. Those who will benefit by the amendment carrying are County Treasurer Arnd, Sheriff L. B. Cousins, County Superintendent O. J. McManus and Supervisors John Matthews and Jacob Hansen. The terms of all these officers under ordinary circumstances would have terminated December 31, 1901, but under the new order of things they will remain in office until December 31, 1902. That they are all pleased at the amendment carrying goes without saying.

State Senator Hazelton's term would expire in 1903, but as there will be no election that year he will have to continue in the state legislature until 1904, unless he should desire to resign in the meantime. The amendment will also affect Representatives George M. Putnam and J. H. Jenks of this county. Their terms under normal circumstances would expire next year, but they will hold over now until 1902.

But one township officer, in Kane township, is affected by the carrying of the amendment and he is G. P. Kemp, township trustee, who was elected on the republican ticket in 1899. Instead of going out of office next year he will now hold over until 1902.

The amendment does not affect the city, a law having been passed in 1897 by the state legislature providing for biennial municipal elections. The city elections will be held the same year as the general, the former in the spring and the latter in the fall. Many people favor having the law amended so as to have both elections at the same time. The only election next year will be the school election in the spring.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Davis sells paint.

### BLOWOUT TO BE MADE A WARM ONE

**Republicans Propose to Ratify in Great Style on Saturday Night.**

If present plans do not miscarry the ratification celebration and jollification blowout by the republicans tomorrow night will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in this city. The main feature will be a parade, in which every noise-producing element will be impressed into service. There will be a shot gun brigade and red fire all along the line of march, not to mention the giant crackers and other explosives.

At Fourth street and Broadway there will be a huge tar barrel bonfire and a platform from which a number of prominent speakers will deliver addresses not to exceed five minutes in length. Senator Dolliver has wired the committee in charge that he hopes to be able to be present and invitations have been wired to Governor Shaw, Lieutenant Governor Milliman and Chairman Weaver of the republican state central committee. An invitation has also been telegraphed to Senator Mark Hanna.

The committee on parade will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of County Surveyor Cook in the court house to arrange the line of march, appoint a marshal and other officers. All persons desiring to join the shot gun brigade should notify Sumner Knox, at Ohio Knox's office in the Shugart building, at as early a date as possible.

The railroads have agreed to run special trains from surrounding towns within a radius of fifty miles and have given a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The railroad men will form a lantern brigade in the parade. The parade will be headed by a specially designed chariot drawn by a democratic mule, in which will be seated William Brooks Reed, chairman of the democratic county central committee, in payment of a wager made with the chairman of the republican committee. In case Mr. Reed should back down from his agreement, a dummy will be prepared to resemble as closely as possible the democratic boss and will be labeled as such.

The several committees in charge of the celebration will hold another meeting tonight in Chairman Wright's office at 8 o'clock.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

**Aldermen Make Short Work of a Very Little Business.**

Very little business was transacted at the adjourned regular session of the city council last night and an early adjournment was taken to next Tuesday evening. The restraining order secured by the motor company decided the aldermen to leave that matter alone, so far as they are concerned, and let the courts now determine the controversy.

The Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company filed its acceptance of the ordinance granting it a franchise. This prompted Alderman McDonald to inquire from Alderman Lovett, chairman of the fire and light committee, what progress had been made in the matter of the ordinances providing for the office of city electrician and placing all electrical construction under his supervision. Alderman Lovett said that the ordinances had passed from his committee and were now in the hands of the city solicitor.

F. H. Kruse was granted a permit to conduct a saloon at 2040 West Broadway.

The bill of E. A. Wickham for $169.96 for paving the approach to No. 3 engine house was allowed and ordered paid.

The city auditor was authorized to draw warrants on the judgment fund for amounts aggregating $900.

Several complaints about low lying lots and requests that they be declared nuisances were referred to the Board of Health.

City Clerk Phillips called attention to the fact that today was the last day for filing objections to the North Main street paving assessment.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

All grocers sell Domestic soap.

#### Dr. Miller Released.

In the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha Judge Aylesworth of the superior court yesterday granted the writ and directed his discharge from St. Bernard's hospital. The court in directing his release from the hospital held that Dr. Miller had been legally restrained, but that as it now appeared he was of sound mind again, his discharge from the institution would be ordered.

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

### MOTOR COMPANY GETS INJUNCTION.

**City Restrained from Interfering with the South Main Street Track.**

The motor company forestalled any action on the part of the city last evening by securing from Judge Green of the district court a temporary injunction restraining Mayor Jennings and the other municipal officials from interfering with it in the laying of a second track on South Main street. Notice of the restraining order was served on Mayor Jennings, the aldermen and city marshal at the opening of the session of the city council last night.

The petition was filed in the name of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company. It recites the action taken by the city council last Monday night in instructing the city marshal to stop the work on South Main street, which instructions the latter carried out. It sets up that under and by virtue of the franchise granted it in December, 1897, the plaintiff company has the right to lay down and upon South Main street a double track for street railway purposes with the necessary poles, wires, switches and turnouts, and that under and by virtue of these rights granted in the ordinance and franchise the company has torn up the street and made preparations to lay a double track and has a large force of men in its employ and hired for the purpose of laying such tracks.

After reciting that the defendants have interfered with the work of laying these tracks and threaten to continue to do so, the petition sets up that it is necessary to put in a large number of crossings across the railway tracks upon Sixteenth avenue between Main and Sixth streets and it is important that this work be completed before cold weather sets in and that unless this work is carried forward at once the company will be irreparably injured. The same representations are made as to the work of laying the second track on South Main street.

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#### District Court Notes.

The hearing of the divorce suit of Daniel McKenzie against Mrs. Kate McKenzie was commenced in the district court yesterday before Judge Green.

The attorney for Thomas R. Senter, charged with obtaining $640 from Lougee & Lougee on a bogus farm mortgage, applied to the court for an order to subpoena witnesses for the defense at the expense of the county. Judge Green granted the request.

G. W. Spencer of Neola is chairman of the grand jury now in session. The other members are: D. S. Andress, Taylor; William Farrell, Underwood; C. H. Crispin, Loveland; John H. Murphy, Council Bluffs; Robert McElrath, Carson; Charles Gregory, sr., Council Bluffs.

The application of the Security and Deposit company of Maryland for the removal of W. H. M. Pusey as trustee of the O. R. Ballard trust fund and the appointment of F. J. Day in his place, was argued and submitted in the district court yesterday. The appointment of Day was opposed by some of the beneficiaries of the trust fund. Judge Green took the matter under advisement.

#### To Celebrate Election

We will sell you homemade candy at such low prices that it will bring everybody to our store Saturday. Angel food taffy and Yankee peanut, 12½c a lb.; butterscotch and horehound candy, 10c a lb. In yesterday's paper angel food taffy was quoted at 10c a lb. it should have been 12½c. Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway.

## HOOT TRIAL AT WATERLOO

**Omaha Cabinet Maker Who Manufactured Alleged Infernal Machine to Testify.**

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 8.—No difficulty was experienced in impanelling a jury in the case of the state against Jerome W. Hoot, charged with intent to murder his wife by the agency of an infernal machine, sent by express. Mrs. Hoot testified to the receipt of a "cabinet," which she started to open, but was deterred by a slight explosion. She turned it over to Policeman Shultz, who testified to the explosion of the box by pulling out a drawer with a long cord and its terrible effect. Mrs. Hoot also told of the secret marriage with the defendant in February, 1898, and of their separation five days afterward. Among the witnesses for tomorrow are a cabinetmaker from Omaha, who made the box for Hoot, a hardware merchant from Des Moines, who sold the dynamite and a chambermaid from Chicago, who saw the box, believed to be the infernal machine in Hoot's room at the hotel.

#### Republican Victory Celebrated.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans held a grand ratification meeting here tonight to celebrate the victory won in the state and nation and especially the overwhelming defeat of Senator Pettigrew. For an hour or more the city was brilliantly illuminated by fireworks and bonfires and the booming of cannon and anvils added to the interest of the occasion. Two bands and a drum corps furnished the music. At the conclusion of the outdoor demonstration thousands gathered in the Auditorium, where brief speeches were made by Rev. D. B. Scott, Rev. J. O. Dobson, S. E. Young, C. M. Day, Captain S. H. Dixon, A. F. Orr, Colonel Melvin Grigsby, Prof. C. E. Holmes, Doane Robinson, J. Tomlinson, jr., and others.

#### New Hospital for Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Nov. 8.—Miss Mira Hershy, daughter of the late millionaire lumberman, Benjamin Hershy, today bought ground for the site of the public hospital which she will erect and donate to the city.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

#### Yellow Fever Reported.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—One new case of yellow fever is reported to the State Board of Health from Natchez this morning. Mrs. Butler, the first patient, died last night. She was a niece of Former Governor Long of Ohio. A surgeon of the marine hospital service is now in Natchez endeavoring to trace the source of infection.

#### Davis on Way to Health.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—United States Senator Davis spent a good night and was feeling comfortable today, his injured foot causing him little inconvenience. The senator's pulse and temperature are now almost normal and his physicians anticipate rapid recovery.

#### American Oil Dividend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The directors of the American Oil company have declared an annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock payable December 1. Last year the rate was 4 per cent and in 1898 3 per cent.

## AN ELEPHANT ON ITS HANDS

Iowa Has a Constitutional Convention Ordered It Does Not Want.

RULES TO GOVERN STATE INSTITUTIONS

**Board of Control Has Begun Drawing Up a Code of Regulations Providing for the County and Private Hospitals for the Insane.**

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The returns seem to indicate that Iowa has a constitutional convention on its hands that it does not really want. The voters knew little about the proposition, as it was quite forgotten in the campaign. If the Titus amendment providing for biennial instead of annual elections carried, then it is also almost an assured fact that the other question submitted to the people—that of the constitutional amendment—will also carry. Returns at hand are still very meager, but in three-fourths of the returns the reports upon the two questions are not dissimilar. Senator Titus three days before election declared he believed the amendment would carry and that it would also carry with it the constitutional convention question. Early returns show this to be the case.

The number and personnel of the members of the constitutional convention must be decided by the general assembly at its next session. The code provides that the general assembly shall determine the time and place of holding such a convention and shall also choose the members of the convention. Full power is also given to the legislature to fix the number of delegates. At the state house there is some surprise manifested at the fact that early indications point to the carrying of the constitutional revision. The state constitution provides that the matter be submitted to the people each tenth year after the year 1870. In both 1880 and 1890 the proposition was voted down and it was the consensus of opinion prior to election day that the question would suffer the same fate.

The Board of Control has begun drawing up a code of rules by which county and private insane asylums shall be governed in the future. A number of the institutions have been found to be in a deplorable condition and the rules to which they will soon have to comply will be almost revolutionary. The first thing the board will require will be the employment of more attendants. They find that at the Polk county institution there is only one attendant for fifty men and say this is true at a number of the county hospitals. Some of the private hospitals will be required to give patients more exercise.

Little has been accomplished by the State Board of Health in its semi-annual session beyond the transaction of routine business. Dr. Kennedy, in reporting upon the conditions at Ames in the State Agricultural college typhoid fever epidemic, did not attribute the sickness to accumulations of filth, but to a contamination of the milk supply. No action has been taken by the board with reference to the report.

## ALVORD AGAIN IN COURT

**Note Teller Who is Alleged to Have Embezzled $700,000 Up for Preliminary Examination.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Cornelius Alvord, jr., the former note teller of the First National bank, who is accused of embezzling $690,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court today. He was represented by Jacob F. Miller.

United States District Attorney Henry L. Burnett and his assistant, Ernest E. Baldwin, appeared for the government. The examination was conducted by Mr. Baldwin. The first witness was Whiting E. Snow, assistant cashier of the First National bank. Mr. Snow said he had known Alvord twenty years, the last ten of which he had been the note teller of the First National bank. He explained in detail the duties of the note teller and the bank's clearing house transactions. He explained the balance sheets, which showed a shortage of $690,000 in Alvord's department. The figures showed that the shortage varied and that from October 10 to October 13 it was $700,000.

"You know that Alvord's accounts were made up from statements handed to him by other persons in the bank?" asked Mr. Miller.

"Yes, sir, partly," answered Mr. Snow.

Mr. Alvord was supposed to take these statements of other employes as correct?"

"Yes."

Miller then led Snow to admit that since the latter first became an officer of the bank, two years ago, he had never known officers of the bank to examine the assets of the institution.

Cashier William Reed of the First National bank was the next witness. He said that the last time the bank had an examination was on October 15. He had no personal knowledge of any report of that examination.

Morton V. Moore, settling clerk for the bank, identified a column of figures on a sheet that was prepared for and sent to the clearing house as having been made by himself. He explained the details of making up the sheets for the clearing house. Then, one by one, he identified the sheets made up for the banking days in October. Mr. Moore testified that two figures in the sheet made up for October 15 had been changed. The figures as they stood were not his. He did not know who had made the changes. It was brought out that the sheet had been in the possession of Alvord after it had been made up by Moore.

Adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

#### Northern Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad today declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock of the company. In February the board declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent, with 1 per cent extra. In August the regular semi-annual dividend was declared, but any extra declaration was omitted. Today's extra dividend of 1 per cent brings the total of the year up to 4 per cent.

President Mellen of the Northern Pacific said the dividend on the common stock declared today was not specifically designated as a regular dividend. A resolution was passed, however, fixing regular quarterly dividend periods, beginning February 5, 1901.

#### Elected President of the Alton.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas railway today H. A. Parker of Chicago was elected president, to succeed M. A. Low, resigned.

#### For Recognition of Clark.

MONTPELIER, Mont., Nov. 8.—A joint resolution was introduced in the legislature asking congress to take some recognition of the distinguished services of Captain Charles Clark of the United States battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war.

Garland Stoves and Ranges were awarded highest prizes at Paris exposition, 1900.

## South Omaha News.

There is going to be a reform in the method of repairing sidewalks in South Omaha. This was decided upon at the meeting of the city council last night. Notice was served upon the council that William Hickson desired $1,000 from the exchequer of the municipality for damages to his person, which he alleges he received on October 31 by reason of a defective sidewalk at Thirty-first and Q streets. The reading of this notice brought Johnston to his feet and he made quite a talk on the necessity for immediate action. He asserted that the street commissioner was overwhelmed with work and advocated the employment of a couple of men with a wagon to go about the city and replace wornout planks, etc. This work he said would save the city a great deal of money in the course of a year and the sidewalks would be greatly improved, besides damage suits might be averted. In the end it was agreed that two men would be employed for this purpose and would go about the city with lumber, nails, etc., and replace missing planks. Of course where the cost exceeds $1 the expense will be charged up to the property owner.

City Attorney Lambert sent in a number of recommendations. He also filed a report of the status of cases now pending. Mr. Lambert wants a man to secure evidence for him in all cases against the city and this was arranged for.

A petition from residents of the Third and Fourth wards was read complaining about the smoke from some of the packing plants and it was requested that the city officials request the packers to use smoke consumers.

At the suggestion of Fitle the $70,000 funding bonds will be auctioned off next Monday night.

J. E. Riley was awarded the contract for the sewer in district 109, his bid being $2,500.

#### More Precincts Needed.

The recent election shows conclusively that more voting precincts are needed in South Omaha. In some precincts the vote was so heavy that the judges and clerks were worn out long before the count was finished. In the First ward there is particular need of additional precincts or else a division of the ward. This has been talked of before, but for various reasons nothing has been done. When Johnston was mayor the question first came up, but Johnston opposed the proposition of dividing the First ward for the reason that it would entail an additional expense for the salaries of two more councilmen and also an increased expense in the street repair department. Johnston had his way and the plan fell through. At various times since then the plan of dividing the ward has come up, but was never put through. Now that the vote is getting so heavy something must be done. Additional voting precincts must be provided or else the ward must be divided. This matter was brought to the attention of Mayor Kelly yesterday and a number of voters spoke to members of the council about the need of some change in the present regulations. It has been suggested that two voting precincts be added to the First ward, one to the Second ward and one to the Third ward, making an increase of four precincts and a total of thirteen precincts. By increasing the number of precincts the facilities for voting can be bettered without any additional representation in the city council. In speaking of this matter a member of the council said that South Omaha should have more wards and he cited Council Bluffs as an example. Council Bluffs has six wards, with a smaller population than South Omaha. It was suggested by this councilman that the First ward be divided and also the Second ward. If this is done there will be six wards, which, in some circles, is not considered any too many for a city of this size. This matter is to be considered by the council within a short time, but before doing anything the councilmen seem to want to talk with their constituents and thus see what the people want.

#### Bonds for Sale.

Mention was made a few days ago of the fact that the $70,000 in funding bonds had been sold to Frank J. Moriarty for a premium of $700, the finance committee of the council having negotiated the sale. Yesterday Mr. Moriarty called on Mayor Kelly and the members of the finance committee and requested to be released from the agreement which had been entered into. He said there was a rumor on the streets to the effect that the bonds could be sold for a much higher premium than he offered and if such was the case he did not desire to stand in the way of the city securing additional funds. It was virtually agreed to release Mr. Moriarty and now the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder. These bonds are to be issued for the purpose of refunding certain district improvement bonds. They run for ten years with the usual five-year clause and draw 6 per cent interest. On account of the fact that the bonds may be redeemed at the end of five years, buyers are not particularly anxious to secure them. One representative of eastern bond buyers offered more money for the bonds after Moriarty had been given the option, but he bid with the understanding that the bonds were general indebtedness bonds and were to run ten years.

It has been agreed by the mayor and council that these bonds shall be auctioned off in the council chamber next Monday night.

#### Water Company Improvements.

The Omaha Water company is making preparations to lower its mains on all streets where the grade has recently been established. This work will be prosecuted as long as the good weather lasts and it is expected that the mains in question will be lowered before the ground freezes. In connection with the placing of additional fire hydrants and the extension of water mains, Superintendent Collins said last night that this work, which has been ordered by the council, would be commenced as soon as the pipe arrived. There has been some delay in the delivery of the pipe on account of the rush of orders at the foundry, but he expects that the mains ordered will be laid before winter sets in.

#### Hospital Buttons.

Election matters detracted a great deal from the interest at first shown in the sale of lapel buttons for the South Omaha hospital fund. From now on, however, an active campaign will be carried on and Mrs. Holmes, along with the other members of the association, will make an extreme effort to dispose of buttons. So far the sale has been satisfactory, but the intention is to sell every one of the 2,000 buttons now on hand and then order more, with the idea of raising at least $3,000 for the hospital fund. With this money ground will be purchased and a suitable hospital building erected.

#### School Board Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last night. Bills and claims had the attention of the members for an hour and the contract of George Parks for the heating of the Corrigan school was approved. This heating plant will cost $2,048.

Some new books were ordered and bids for desks for the new Corrigan school will be advertised for. Aside from routine business there was nothing of importance.

#### Light Company Improvements.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Light company is making improvements in South Omaha with a view to rendering better service. Men are now at work setting poles and stringing heavy wires in the heart of the city and before long the incandescent lights, which have been far from satisfactory lately, will be increased to the full candle power desired. This work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that within a week or so a marked difference in the lights both on the streets and in the incandescent service will be shown.

#### Magic City Gossip.

The city council will meet Thursday night.

Dr. Wiley has gone to Texas to visit relatives.

It was an exceedingly quiet election, notwithstanding the large vote.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at the Christian church.

Mrs. D. Morrill of Albright has about recovered from her recent serious illness.

Inspector Jones says that the sanitary condition of the city is excellent at this time.

There is a bad washout on O street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

City Treasurer Frank Koutsky is at his desk again. His western trip improved him immensely.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Christie, 1011 North Twenty-fourth street.

The Pleasure Hour High Five club was organized at the home of Judd Winegard Wednesday night.

Mrs. William Evans has returned to her home at McCook, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. Frank Jones.

Street Commissioner Clark is working his road machine on Twenty-third street between A and F streets.

The Nebraska Telephone company rendered excellent service to the newspaper offices on election night.

The drill crew of Nebraska lodge No. 207, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a dance Saturday night.

Ed. Munshaw has returned from Iowa, where he went hunting for ducks. He didn't get anything but a bad cold.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social at the residence of Rev. Howard Cramblet, 1210 North Twenty-fifth street, this evening.

John Ross, formerly street commissioner here, returned from Wyoming week day, where he has been working with a railroad grading outfit.

Some property owners on Nineteenth street between S and U streets are suing the city for damages on account of the change of grade.

W. M. Geddes, who is now located in Washington, D. C., came home to vote and will spend a few days here looking after personal business matters.

Dan Rafferty, who was shot in the head Tuesday night, is doing nicely at the South Omaha hospital. He declines to give the name of the man who fired at him and for this reason there will be no prosecution.

Murray S. Eads of Dawson City, Alaska, is here visiting his mother on North Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Eads brought down one of his dogs which he uses in the Arctic country. Before returning to Alaska Mr. Eads will make a trip to Europe.

#### The Chinese Situation.

The cause for the present Chinese entanglement is not religious differences, but the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign powers. Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and flatulency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to take. It will restore a healthy tone to the entire system and thus prevent nervousness, sleeplessness or despondency. Don't fail to give it a trial.

#### Freight Wreck in Oregon.

ROSEBERG, Ore., Nov. 8.—This morning, two miles south of Roseberg, by a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Southern Pacific, Samuel Hendricks, engineer, was killed outright and Fireman Riddle lost a foot and was otherwise bruised. Engineer Walter Drennan was fatally injured and Fireman Wilhound was killed.

#### Paper Mills Burn.

CARTHAGE, N. Y. Nov. 8.—The Island Paper company's mills were almost destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, $250,000.

#### Ex-Collector Simmons Vindicated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—An order was entered in the criminal court today, pursuant to a mandate of the supreme court of the state, quashing the indictment against William A. Simmons, formerly collector of the port of Boston. In 1896 Thomas H. Bryan charged Simmons with having obtained a deed to some of Bryan's property by false pretenses and caused his indictment. After a trial and conviction in the criminal court, Simmons appealed to the supreme court. The latter court held that the statements claimed to have been made by Simmons would not, even though false, constitute an offense and that they offered no inducement for Bryan to part with his property. The decision is in the nature of a personal vindication for Mr. Simmons.

## BODY OF MOOREHOUSE FOUND

**Diggers in Tarrant Ruins Come Across Remains of Missing Shipping Clerk.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Two bodies were taken from the ruins of the Tarrant building today. The first was that of Hamilton Matthews, a driver for Tarrant & Co. The remains were shockingly mutilated.

Later the diggers in the ruins came across another body. This proved to be that of Benjamin Moorehouse, the missing shipping and stock clerk of the company. Moorehouse was 31 years old and had been missing since the day of the explosion. With him, in all probability, died all possibility of explaining the fire horror. It was Moorehouse who had charge of the storage book of the big drug firm, in which was a list of all the explosives stored in the building. No trace of this book can be found.

Moorehouse lived at Montclair, N. J. Fire department officials insisted all along that the clerk had simply disappeared for a time and would later turn up. Moorehouse's family, however, felt that his body would be found in the ruins. The official opinion was based on the fact that a man who pretended to know Moorehouse said he had seen the clerk in the street after the explosion occurred.

#### Big Steamer Goes Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The Austrian steamer Olga, Captain Descovitch, went ashore in a heavy fog tonight in front of the United States life saving station near the Cliff House, a short distance south of the entrance to San Francisco bay. The steamer went ashore at low tide, broadside on. She lies in a bad position. Tugs have gone to her assistance. The crew is safe. The Olga is fifty-one days from Surabaya, Java, with a cargo of sugar. She is a vessel of 2,053 net tonnage, 280 feet long, with a forty-five foot beam.

#### Marcus Daly Reported Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The report was current here today that Marcus Daly of Montana has had a recurrence of his recent illness and that his life is despaired of.

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