

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Pumps, J. Zoller, Mer. Co. Ed Rogers' Tony Paust beer. Fine engravings at Leffer's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. BUY HURWICK'S PURE PAINTS. PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL RUGS. Lewis Cutler, furniture director, 'phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 133. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander, 233 B'way. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Music rolls protect about music; a large assortment at Bourgeois from 50 cents up to \$2.50. HILWESBERG BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFIELD CO. ARTS. Cooking and heating at just one-half the cost of coal or gas. Two turks use for forty coal or wood. Come in and investigate. Peterson & Schoening Co. Dr. A. O. Wyland's 'notion and a double-headed tooth with the Ideal Hunters at the ball park on Eleventh avenue. Word has been received here of the death of Craig, Colo., of Mrs. A. B. Cooper, a former resident of Polk county. Deceased was sister of the late Mrs. George Marshall of this city. George L. Kehle, formerly of this city, now route agent for the Illinois Express company, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, was in the city for a few days last week visiting relatives. S. B. Morrissy, formerly of Harlan, and ex-chairman of the state democratic central committee, was in the city yesterday calling on friends, political and otherwise. Steve declares he is now out of politics. He now resides at Audubon. Before upholstering, mattress making, repairing and refinishing done at the prices of the Morgan Upholstering company, Broadway, next to Alexander's art store. Telephone for quick orders, Rev. 333; Independent, 270-272. Mrs. W. L. Fleming of this city, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, for the last few weeks, has completely recovered to be removed to her country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, near Bryant Springs, where she will remain during the heated term. Earl McGinley, aged 16 years, making his home with his uncle, E. J. Rosary, 1014 Fourth street, was reported to the police to have run away from home last evening. He drew his wages where he had been working, and is thought to have started for Colorado. The police were asked to try to head him off. W. L. Moore, charged with being mentally deranged, was before the commissioner on insanity again yesterday. He had been sent to the hospital a few weeks ago and was discharged on his promise to leave the city. The commissioner yesterday directed the sheriff to turn him over to the authorities at his home town, which is Paris, Tex. Sabrate Greco, the Italian youth charged with the theft of \$200 and \$100 in cash from the home of four Greeks named Kapsamalis, at 1123 Avenue C, was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Greene and his hearing continued to Monday. In default of bail, placed at \$500, he was committed to the county jail to be watched and a razor which young Greco stole has been recovered, but the money is still missing. Office Space for Rent. Eight feet wide, eighteen feet long, on second floor, opposite Nebraska, telephone building, 15 Scott street; central location; only one-half block from Broadway. Everything new, electric light; for \$4 a month. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street. Garden hose from 75c per foot to 2 1/2c per foot. Peterson & Schoening Co. Peterson & Schoening well painting. Guards Ordered to Maneuvers. Captain A. A. Greene of the Dodge Light guards has received marching orders from Adjutant General Thrift for the company, which will leave here at 7:45 a. m., August 5, for the camp at Des Moines and return the evening of August 15. The Dodge Light guards, which forms Company L, Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National guard, is now entitled to its full strength—forty-nine men and three officers. It is expected it will go to Des Moines with this number. The entire guard of the state will be assembled at Des Moines, and the men are looking forward to a week of strenuous drills and practice. Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phone: Ind., 10 Black; Bell, 543. Ice cream flavored with pure vanilla; something that will please you. Purify Candy Kitchen, 56 Broadway. Demonstrations—The wonder of the twentieth century. Cooking at the cost of 10c per hour. Fits any cookstove, range or heating stove. Peterson & Schoening Co. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. John Low, Minneapolis, Ia. 29 Dorothy Heine, Pletta, Germany. 45 H. Furse, Omaha. 29 Alice Stevens, Omaha. 25 Vilas A. Shirley, Council Bluffs. 24 Vera A. Whitaker, Council Bluffs. 24 Thomas Van Hargis, Omaha. 23 Pearl Cassidy, Omaha. 22 Chris. Petersen, Council Bluffs. 22 Anna Christoffersen, Council Bluffs. 22 Grover Holt, Omaha. 21 Dot Higgins, Williston, Ia. 18 CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY, CALL FOR BOTH PHONES, GRAND LIVERY. F. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETERS. Council Bluffs Day at Chautauqua. President E. H. Merriam of the Commercial club issued yesterday the following announcement relative to Council Bluffs Day at the Missouri Valley Chautauqua Wednesday of this week: Train leaves Broadway depot at 12 o'clock noon; returning, leave Missouri Valley at 5:30 p. m., rate, 50 cents for round trip. On arrival at Council Bluffs, lecture on 'The Standard Oil Company and Reform.' Everybody turn out and let us know that Council Bluffs is a live town. Investigate the A. Hoge company's plan of selling pianos. It's a system whereby you get the best possible musical value for the least money, 26 South Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia. N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, L. 608. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee July 21 by the Postawattawac County Abstract Company, Council Bluffs: Herbert B. Wills to J. J. Deal, lot 2 in block 8, Hing's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. 1,400 W. C. Chapman add. to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. 1,300 Two transfers, total, 2,700 Let us make your glasses and take care of your eyes for one year without extra charge. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, 19 Pearl street. Full line of refrigerators. Peterson & Schoening. City Scavengers. Horses and outfit hauled free of charge. Garbage, ashes, manure and all refuse taken up. Satisfaction guaranteed. All work done is guaranteed. Calls promptly attended to. In E. Whose's, Omaha, Tel. Red 1872 SHERLOCK & GIBSON.

MAYORON WATER FRANCHISE

Gives Reasons Why He Thinks it Should Carry at Special Election.

STATES CONDITIONS OF GRANT

Still Favors Municipal Ownership, but Insists Franchise Is No Bar to Accomplishing This Result.

As there seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the ordinance granting the Council Bluffs City Water Works company a new franchise upon which the people of the city will be called upon to vote Tuesday, August 6, Mayor Macrae, through whose efforts mainly the measure as it now stands was submitted, has deemed it incumbent on him to address the following public communication respecting same to the voters:

As there seems to be a misunderstanding with reference to the proposed water works franchise, I deem it my duty to publicly call attention to the following facts: It is well known that the ownership of the water works by the city, which we have been trying for three years to accomplish this, but for financial and other reasons, we have not yet succeeded, and cannot hope to do so for some time. What shall we do in the meantime? The company is now running its works by tolerance only, and we cannot expect it to spend money to extend and enlarge its plant without any right to keep its old or new pipes in the streets, even if it could raise the money to do so. It must be clear to every one that it cannot raise money to put in new mains without the right to keep them in the ground. If the franchise does not carry, we must for an indefinite time leave the implement district unprotected.

Deere, Wells & Co., Fuller & Johnson-Shugart Co., and the Union Transfer company have lost the city. We can get no new industries without fire protection, and we have not lost great establishments by fire. From our experience, if there are more fires, we cannot hope to hold the city. To fail to get prompt relief means ruin to the wholesale and commercial interests.

What Should Be Done. Under these circumstances there seems to me one thing to do and that is to give the water company such rights that it can raise the money to extend the system where the very existence of our whole district is at stake, and at other important points in the north end, West Center, Council Bluffs and other rapidly growing residential sections, where the people have long been taxed without receiving any service, and at the same time reserve the right to take the plant just as soon as the city can raise the money. This is all the proposed franchise does. It does not give the company a single right except to keep its pipes in the ground, and that is what it means to do, and expressly provides that when it does so it shall pay nothing for the right to do so, and that the city shall receive only the value of its plant as fixed by an impartial board, less one-half the cost of making the improvement.

While this is absolutely everything the company gets the city will secure ample water supply for the implement district and the growing residential sections, and will be able in addition, to get new mains whenever it will get an hydrant on an average for each 650 feet, and when the city does not feel able to order hydrants, supply pipes can be obtained on private streets whenever there is one consumer for every seventy-five feet. Under the old ordinance the city had to take a hydrant for every 400 feet of main ordered laid, and the company only had to run fifty feet for a consumer. Under the proposed franchise when the company builds 650 feet for a hydrant, it will have the right at all times to fix the hydrant rental and consumer's rate under the ordinance, but the hydrant rental and consumer's rate were fixed for twenty-five years.

What Company Must Do. At present the old franchise having expired, there is no way to compel the laying out or supply of water to the city if the company had any means of raising the money to do so. The proposed franchise gives the company the right to lay out and install its mains, and to collect the rates for its service systems for all hill districts whenever they will pay a reasonable return. It gives the company the right to lay out and install its mains, and to collect the rates for its service systems for all hill districts whenever they will pay a reasonable return.

Under the law, no contract could be made for rates, and the company would be just the same rates whether the franchise carries or not. It simply is: Shall we enable the company to save the city from damage until we can buy or build? If the franchise carries, it confers no rights on the company it is not enjoying except as to time, and large improvements are assured. If it fails, those who have gone must take the responsibility of stopping important improvements costing thousands of dollars, largely to be expended for labor here at home, and of keeping new industries out of town, and jeopardizing those which are here.

ONE HUNDRED BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED NEXT MONDAY. 223 AT THE BOURGEOIS PIANO HOUSE, 36 BROADWAY. TO LEARN OF A CHANCE TO EARN SOME MONEY AND TO GET A CONCERT TALKING MACHINE FREE. MAR. BOURGEOIS.

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Colored Woman Arrests Home Just in Time. J. Sprafford, white, night watchman of the pile driving crew at the Union Pacific transfer, is behind the bars of the city jail on a serious charge preferred against him by Mrs. Victoria Goodwin, a colored woman living at 144 West Broadway. She alleges that during her absence from the house yesterday afternoon Sprafford attempted to assault her 7-year-old daughter, Naomi, and that her return alone prevented him from accomplishing his purpose. Sprafford, while denying the charge, said he went to Mrs. Goodwin's house to inquire if she would do some washing for him.

Mrs. Goodwin's call for the police when she arrived home and discovered, as she alleges, Sprafford mistreating her little daughter, attracted a young colored man

named Burns, who decided not to await the arrival of an officer, but escorted Sprafford to the police headquarters. Sprafford at first gave the name of Charles H. Freeman, but his right name was learned through a meal ticket found on him, and later through inquiries of the boss of the pile driving gang. It is said Sprafford had been drinking.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Goings and Comings on Vacation Trips Are Many. Mr. W. S. Baird left Tuesday for a visit to Mexico City. Miss Olive M. Harlie has gone to Denver for a vacation trip. Miss Elizabeth Reno left Friday for a visit to Portland, Ore. Mrs. D. Snyder departed for Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller left Wednesday for a trip to Villa Grove, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, Monday for a two weeks' trip to Illinois. Mr. Frank R. Starr has returned home from a sojourn at Lake Okoboji. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Steeve, 250 West Broadway are visiting in Chicago. Miss Blanche McBride of Hamburg, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Beason. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon of Perry, Ia., are the guests of friends in this city. Miss Ethel Loper has returned from a month's vacation trip to St. Paul, Minn.

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STORM DAMAGE IN DES MOINES

Fritz Klein of Sioux City Gets Bail Pending Appeal from Decision Extraditing Him to Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A silver dollar in the pocket of Benjamin Marsh of 1215 Locust street Saturday evening saved him from being murdered by a man who had accompanied the boy went up stairs. The father went to the stairs door to call him and the boy fired as a response. But for the silver dollar, which it struck, the bullet would have proven fatal. It is believed the boy was demoted by illness.

Storm Does Much Damage.

A terrific rainstorm broke over Des Moines shortly after midnight last night and thousands of dollars of damage was done in this city, and many more to the crops of the state. A total of 2.4 inches of rain fell between midnight and 9:30 this morning, when the storm cleared. This was not as great as the storm of a few days ago, but the wind that accompanied it caused it to do more damage, and it fell in a shorter space of time.

The greatest damage seems to have been done to the telephone companies in this city. The Mutual suffered the worst and many of its 'phones were damaged. A number of small fires were started by lightning, though no one was killed. This morning, during the heaviest part of the storm, it was necessary for the street car company to shut down.

Because of the storm the river quickly rose to a stage of 15 feet and the residents of the lowest parts of the city were in danger. It is believed that the heavy rain here will raise the river at Ottumwa so that still greater danger is pending there. The damage to the crops over the state, which were in no condition for a rainstorm of any kind, is very great.

Railroad Employees on Picket.

Over 5,000 employees of the Rock Island will gather in Des Moines next Wednesday for a monster picnic, to be held in Redhead woods. Special trains are to be run over the system, giving transportation free to the employees and their families. The Des Moines and Valley Junction employes have former two base ball teams and will contend for athletic honors.

Klein Gets Bail.

Fritz Klein, the Sioux City saloonkeeper who is wanted in Nebraska for robbing the bank at Winnebago City, is to be released on bond. Governor Cummins granted a requisition for the removal of Klein to Nebraska. Klein's attorneys stopped the matter by applying for a writ of habeas corpus and when this was refused they appealed to the supreme court. Pending the appeal to the supreme court Judge Maul of Sioux City refused to release Klein on bond and Klein and his friends were in fear that the authorities of Nebraska, with the connivance of the authorities at Sioux City, would kidnap Klein and take him across the river to Nebraska. They asked the supreme court to order Judge Maul to release Klein on bond, but the supreme court refused. Then they applied to the supreme court for an order to release him on bond and Judge Bishop granted the motion and fixed the bond at \$10,000.

OVERALLS BRING ON STRIKE

Rock Island Car Workers Stopped Over Discharge of Man. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 21.—Three hundred car workers at the Rock Island shops here and at Silvis, Ill., are on strike and a vote has been taken authorizing a strike of shopmen on the whole Rock Island system if a painter, discharged at Silvis some weeks ago, is not reinstated. The painter was dismissed because he was reported to have removed his overalls before the whistle blew.

Fatal Accident at Clinton.

CLINTON, Ia., July 21.—William McLaughlin of Kansas City was killed and four others were injured today when a pile-driver, in constructing a bridge over the Mississippi river, plunged from the false work into the river.

Lowen News Notes.

HURLINGTON—Sitting on the edge of a bed at the home of her parents, Miss Carrie Dobleman this morning fired two bullets into her brain. Dr. Thomas Stannard, Miss Dobleman was 24 years of age and was the daughter of a prosperous butcher. Unfaithful of a lover is said to have been the cause of the act.

MAN TAKES WIFE AND CHILD

Marine, Ia., is Aroused Over Peculiar Departure of Mrs. Fred Hill. ATLANTIC, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—The town of Marine just west of here, is excited over what appears to have been a kidnapping or a very mysterious elopement of man and wife after a separation of some weeks. A daughter of G. Hill of that place was married to Fred Hill some years ago, and the two went to Nebraska. A child was born to them, and they lived in happiness, until a few weeks after when Mrs. Hill, in looking over some old papers of her husband, discovered that he had been married before she became his wife and that the first wife was still living, though a divorce had been secured. This legal fact had not been taken until after he had married Mrs. Hill again. She at once fled information against him for bigamy and came back to Marine to live with her parents bringing her child with her. As soon as the husband could secure a divorce he returned to Marine, arriving there last Sunday. He spent the entire day at the Graham place, in an apparent fruitless attempt at reconciliation. About night, he came to the house again in a