Iowa

DES MOINES MEN WRATHY

Against the City Water Company's Move.

METERS AT SPRINKLING PLANTS mobile license work is so heavy. With

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 2-(Special Telegram.)-An injunction was issued today to prevent the Des Moines Water company placing large water meters at all stationery sprinkling plants in the city used for fire protection. The company some time ago gave notice to business houses that meters would be installed to measure the water used in their fire protection pipes and to prevent any use of water for purposes other than stated.

The cost of each meter for the property owner would be about \$3.50. The business men declared it was merely a holdup for revenue and went to court.

Towns Should Govern Themselves question of infringement on the part of the state upon local government in Iowa cities and towns was the subect of a forceful discussion by Frank P. Dawley, president of the State Bar association, in his annual address to that body at their recent meeting at Fort Dodge. He presented the view that purely local matters should be controlled by local government and that this attaches to the towns and cities as a right. "At the last session of the legislature

a bill was introduced for the restoration to the cities and towns of lowa a few of the immemorial libertles and free customs of local self-government of which they have been deprived," explained Mr. Dawley. "That this should be necessary is another proof that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The request was denied, there being no barons with swords, or commons with bows and arrows, to enforce it. Through the love of arbitrary power and a habit of tinkering with everything, the legislatures of this country have assumed absolute authority over all the activities of cities and towns, whether pertaining to matters of general public interest or local affairs belonging only to the cities and towns themselves. In this they have been Dr. and Mrs. Agee. ters of general public interest or local compliance and acquiesence of the courts, which naturally have hesitated to declare statutes unconstitutional and very few of which seem to have investigated the true origin of municipal corporations.

the general view that such corporations are more creatures of the state, subject to its every whim, rests with the courts, which have generally follows. which have generally failed to observe the historical fact that communities of people known as towns and clieges originated before state governments and control of the Method of the Me criginated before state governments and independently of them, and possessed and exercised rights and powers not derived from the state, but inherent in the

will have the opportunity of watching the doings of their city fathers more closely than ever before. There has been a law to the effect that such proceedings should be printed on order of the council, but this did not secure the publicity intended so the last legislature amended the law making it compulsory. All of the proceedings must be printed, including the list of claims allowed and showing from what funds they were appropriated.

Chairman of Board of Control. at a meeting held today and W. J. Dixon of Sac City was made chairman of the board. The matter of letting coal contracts for 100,000 tons of coal for state institutions was given consideration, but the contracts will probably not be in Custer county. awarded for a few days. Contracts for state epileptic colony at Woodward will Hibbard home Sunday. be let July 14.

Consider the Lindsey Case. The Board of Parole has been considering the case of Earl Lindsey of Jasper County, serving a life sentence for a parole board went into many matters Peterson of Bennington were entertained that are not shown in the record of the at the Vestal home Sunday. trial and reported to the governor. Lindsey is the man who, at the time of his
incarceration, was making good headway
in aeronautics and who since he has been
in prison turned his skill and genius in
a useful way by supervising the making
of the motor cars at Fort Madison.

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operating in Iowa show a prosperous business in their reports to the state executive council for the year ending December 31, 1914. The digest of the reports has just been compiled by El A. Swan, assistant secretary of the council. The only roads which report a loss are the small roads. The report covers the lowa business of these roads only. The gross earnings of all of the steam

roads operating in Iowa, were \$2,000,000 greater than the gross earnings in the \$1,000,000 greater than those of 1913. The Conad have been visiting their relatives, total gross earnings of Iowa roads in the S. J. Marshall family, this week. lows during the last year were \$89,960,000, as compared to \$87,815,000 in 1912. The total net earnings were \$23,092,000 in 1914. as compared to \$29,663,000 the year pro-

lows roads were able to decrease their operating expenses in the last year. The total operating expenses for all of the rouds in the state were more than a quarter of a million less than in 1913. The Caicago & Northwestern leads in not earnings, showing \$5,696,456 as their per profits during the last year. The Milwaukee shows net earnings to the

attount of \$1,653,276, and the Rock Island net earnings to the amount of \$4,394,830. The Chicago Great Western shows net earnings amounting to \$1,028,091. The lows roads paid more taxes last

year than in the year preceding, the total taxes being \$3,596,496, as compared to \$3,138,504 in 1918.

The interurbans have increased their mileage from \$52 miles to \$77 miles, but have made not great increase in profits. The gross earnings were \$2,996,866, as against \$5,174.213 for the previous year. The operating expenses for last year were greater than the year before, being \$2,066,056, as against \$1,790,664. The net

carnings in 1911 were \$500,310, as against \$903,058 last year.

Retrenchment and Reform. Members of the committee on retrenchment and reform held their first meeting since the legislature adjourned today for the consideration of regular business. Minor bills relating to the help problem which the legislature passed at the last Merchants Sue for Injunction which the legislature passes at the offices without janitor service. The committee will be asked to adjust this, and also to provide additional help in the office of the secretary of state, where the autothe new offices created by the recent assemblies and the growing work of almost every department, many of the offices are crowded for room and some of the new offices are without adequate quarters. The committee will try and assist in adjusting this question. The personnel of the committee has changed considerably since it was first created

> two years ago, new members having been appointed by the recent legislature.

the electric light fixture. The wet lad- tendance of the carriers.

was serious for several hours, but the visiting carriers on the same day, given only evidence of his remarkable escape by the Woman's City club. All sessions remaining today is a burned hand.

of the meeting are to be held at the Glenwood will celebrate the Fourth on Atlantic Opera house. Monday with a fine line of attractions. Judge H. M. Towner of Corning, con A street fair will open a week's engage. gressman from the Eighth Iowa district. ment on that day, motorcycle, bloycle and Judge W. R. Green of Council and the usual program of races, two ball Bluffs, congressman from the Ninth games, Glenwood teams against Polsom lowa district, are both to address the and Tabor, a jitney dance at the New carriers at the meeting here. Armory afternoon and evening, free Brown of Washington, D. C., editor of street attractions, two roast beeves, the R. F. D. News, is also billed as one of the speakers. buns, coffee and lemonade free.

The Glenwood Gun club will give an inter-county shoot on July 8. Five events, furniture into cash. 150 targets, will be shot off and two cups will be contested for. Shooters of Mills and a part of Fremont (Tabor) are eli-

ATLANTIC WILL ENTERTAIN RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 2 .- (Special.)-

der, porch and wall furnished the ground A feature of the meeting will be the big connection and he was severely shocked. banquet on the evening of July 21, which In falling, the weight of his body broke will be tendered the visitors by the Comhis hold and he alighted in a semi-con- mercial club; an automobile ride about scious state on the narrow landing, say- the city in the afternoon of that day,

Greath preparations are being made by the committees of the local Commercial GLENWOOD, Ia., July 2-(Special.)- club, which have the matter in charge, Frank A. Deerwester had quite an ex- for the entertainment here on July 20, perience yesterday, while working near 21 and 22 of the state meeting of rural the roof in the rear of the Lamb bank letter carriers. An exceptional program building. A ladder resting on the ap- for the meeting, which will be out in a proach to the Masonic hall slipped and few days, has been prepared and the he grasped the "goose-neck" supporting local people are anticipating a large at-

ing his body a long fall. His condition and a reception for the ladies of the

From Our Near Neighbors

spent Saturday and Sunday at Papillion. Marie remained until Tuesday evening. Barbara Agee of Fremont spent a few days at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Kopp. Miss Laura Peterson has accepted a position with Dr. Garrison in his office. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons are reover the birth of a daughter, born

E. A. Dailey of Wahoo, was elected manual training and science teacher of the Valley schools.

assisted by politicians from the cities, with axes to gried, and upheld by the compliance and acquiseence of the courts.

Mrs. Springer and Frances of Fremont were the guests of Mrs. Holdsworth and Margaret Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Herbert Coy and Howard re-turned Thursday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the winter.

Miss Eva Harrier left Thursday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she will spend the rest of her vacation.

ment.

After discussing this question to some length Mr. Dawley concluded that "if the rule of our cities and towns have no powers except such as are expressly stranted is too fairly established in this citate to be set aside by the court them.

state to be set aside by the court, then the cities and towns are entitled to have the bill proposed at the last sesion, or a similar one, enacted into law."

The doings of the town councils in lown will hereafter be published officially in the newspapers at legal rates. This law will so into effect on July 4th and thereafter Iowa people will have

Elkhors. The Pythian sisters held a meeting

Mrs. Lewis Neiman entertained for her birthday Friday.

Miss Minnie Dein Monday and Tuesday.

V. E. Chamberlin went to Fairbury Saturday to visit his daughter, The Board of Control was organized night with Miss Alma Hansen. Mrs. Dave Thessen came for a visit with Mrs. Charles Deerson last week. Mrs. J. N. Wyatt and daughter, Helen, were Omaha visitors two days this week.

George Knight and son, Harry, turned Monday from a two weeks awarded for a few days. Contracts for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibbard and daugh-the medical group of buildings at the ter, Hope, of Omaha, visited at the Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Lincoln tored up to spend a few days at the Prank Hibbard home.

statutory crime. The case is one which aroused a great deal of discussion and developed differences of orbits.

Iowa Railroad Business Good.

All of the principal railroad companies peraiting in Joseph Page 1 and 1

Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrus have gone for a ten days' visit at Scott's Bluff and North Platte.

Milo Day returned Wednesday from Oswego, N. Y., where he has been at-tending school.

Tom Marshall and family of Panama, Neb., were here the first of the week visiting relatives. Russell Hobson has returned from Pujo, La., where he has been for some time doing carpenter work.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorsey on June 27. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sogard the same day. Jack Philpot shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha a few days ago that brought him an average of \$128.12 per

Rev. M. W. Rose, pastor of the Meth-odlst church, has gone to Ohio for a month's vacation and visit with rela-

Mrs. A. B. Knotts has returned to her home at Sioux City, Ia., after several days' visit at the I. N. Hunter home and with other friends.

Extensive improvements are being made at the city park. The work includes wiring for electricity, painting the handstand and trimming and cutting trees. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyman left Thursday for a visit at the homes of sons and daughters that will take them to Spearfish. S. D.; Holyoke, Colo., and points in western Nebraska.

Springfield. C. F. Hartman spent Sunday in Lin-

James Givens and family have moved Mrs. Nell Overton visited friends in

B. F. Burbank of Filley is visiting his Elder Harvey Deaton of Surara,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb went to last Thursday,

L. M. Ball and family attended the Mrs. Joseph Armstrong is visiting the David McCoull family of Lincoln. Mrs. Mabel Bliss of Omaha visited friends the latter part of the week. Mrs. Laura Gabel of Albright was a guest at W. E. Starrys' this week.

I. A. Bates was appointed one of the executive committee to arrange for the semi-centennial celebration of the ad-mission of Nebraska into the union.

Mrs. E. P. Swain and daughter, Metta,

of Lincoln, were here the fore part of

Arrangements were made last Saturday to hold the annual old settlers' picnic at Papillon on August 28. P. D. Mc-Cormick was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis Lesieur.

Mrs. Flaherty is visiting her sister at C. E. Baskerville returned from a trip to the east Monday.

Hellevus beat the South Omaha Athetics, 9 to 5, Sunday. Rev. W. J. Shallcross has returned from conducting a series of revival servfrom conducting ices in Kansas. Mrs. P. W. Evans returned last Friday from Nebraska City, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ethel Cook.

Mrs. and Miss Irene Dean of Valley Falls, Kan., left Believue Wednesday. They have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Findley since the Findley-Rice wedding. Mrs. Myrtle Sloan visited in Believue Monday and Tuesday on her way from Myton, Utah, where she has been teaching, to Long Pine, Neb., where her mother is seriously ill.

The following Believue people attended.

The following Bellevue people attended the wedding of Miss Hertha Milner at Springfield Wednesday: Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Phelpa, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Baskerville, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Nich-oll, Mr. and Mrs. Erion and Fielding Clarke.

Henry Vette and family motored to incoln the first of the week. J. R. Peckham and family left Friday for their home at hCappell, Neb. V. W. Straub made a business trip to western Nebraska this week. Mrs. F. W. Ruhge and daughter, Anna, were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Fred Mohr and family of Syracuse were visiting relatives here Sunday. G. W. and Frank Breazeale have re-turned from a trip to Rockport, Mo. Mrs. E. G. Spencer and children of Talmage were here Tuesday visiting.

Miss Suste Henley of Rockport, Mo., spending the week with Avoca rela-Miss Eva Hensley, who has been tak-

miss Eva Hensey, who has been tak-ing treatment at an Omaha hospital, has returned home.

Misses Verna Ward and Vera Weaver spent several days this week with friends near Elmwood. W. A. Hollenberger and wife and John Weaver and wife were visiting relatives near Unadilla Sunday.

Mrs. Enyart, who has been visiting at the H. C. Young home, has returned to her home in Colorado.

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Bennington. Mrs. C. W. Glandt celebrated her birth-

Wednesday. Mrs. Gus Junge and son, Jolin, motored to Omaha Wednesday.

Morgan Anderson, rural carrier, is de-livering mail with his new automobile. George Dierks entertained friends and elatives Thursday in honor of his birth-

Henry Dornacker had the misfortune to break his arm last week while driving cattle. The Fourth will be celebrated at the park with a ba'l game, races, fireworks,

dancing, etc. A number of friends and relatives gathered at the George Ohrt home Tues-day to help Mrs. Ohrt in celebrating her birthday.

It is reported that Dr. C. C. Hall, city veterinarian of Omaha, has purchased the John Miller farm, north of town, as

Papillion. Grant Majors of Omahs spent Sunday with the J. R. Wilson family. James Dowd of Wisconsin was the guest of Mrs. Susan Lesieur Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Welch have re-turned from a six weeks' trip through

Miss Barnett of Hooper spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. E. S. Nickerson. Mrs. S. A. Crawford of Kimball, Neb., is visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snide.

Misses Eva Kennedy, Edna Wilson and Pearl Carpenter represented the Presby-terian Sunday school at the convention at Richfield Sunday.

Clyde Barton, who has been in the employ of the government at Panama, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barton, the last week. He will make a trip to California before returning to his work in the canal sone.

Irvington. Mrs. Wesley Williams and Jessie Will-lams spent Wednesday in Omana. Mrs. Sundell and daughter, Anna, spent Wednesday afternoon in Omaha. Chester and Mabel Witte of Benning-ton have been visiting at the Henry Otte

Mr. and Mrs. Dein and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen and Christian Dein motored to Kennard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paulsen and son, Adelbert of Council Bluffs visited at the Dein home Sunday.

The Ladice' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the Jacobsen home on July 7. Mrs. Blies will areak at the Consegn-thmal church Sunday merning and Dr. Heumann will meak in the evening.

Insurgents in BrotherhoodLose

and expect to be very successful. George tion could be secured. Carlls, supreme secretary of the insurgent army of the Modern Brotherhod of America, had hardly a look in at yesterday's state convention. Carlia endeavored at one time to address the con-A "For Sale" an will turn second-hand vention, but he had no success. Just as Eighten delegates were then named to

for by the insurgents to prevent holding the state meeting today here, had been bendled by Judge Smith. The insurgents MASON CITY, Ia., July LJ(Special.)- attempted to stop the state convention Thirty-four couldn't bunt up against 153 until such a time that proper representa-

The officers of the regular were heartily ommended for their efforts during the 'trying period of readjustment." and the confidence of the members of the order in Iowa was extended to them. the convention was opening a telegram attend the St. Louis supreme conven-

was received from J. E. E. Markley of | tion, as follows: J. E. E. Markley, Masor Marion, stating that the insunction asked City; E. A. D. Bell, Mason City; A. L. Rule, Mason City; E. L. Taylor, Mason City: Bertha Goodrica, Dubuque; A. S. Burdick, Postville: F. C. Parnell, Mes Gregor: F. J. Shirley, Sloux City Charlotte Chessley, Independence; Will Pam Houer, Davenport; C. M. Modlin Todelo, J. A. E. Ackerman, Dysart; J. C. Langan, Clinton; H. A. Skelley, Davenport; Theodore H. Risse, Grinnell; H. W. Newlon, Des Moines; C. F. Williams, hester and E. F. Freely, Waterloo.

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Street Car Service to Auto Speedway

A double track has recently been built from .Locust Street north to the gate of the Speedway. On July 5th (the day of the big races), through cars from Fourteenth and Howard Streets will run direct to the Speedway. These cars will bear signs reading: "TAKE THIS CAR TO SPEED-WAY." Extra service from Sixteenth and Locust Streets as the travel may demand.

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