

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, 246 Harrison street, yesterday, a daughter, Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet this evening in stated communication for election of officers.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Thursday evening in Masonic temple.

The annual meeting of the Luther league of the Swedish Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at the church.

Charles, alias "Dutch" Stevenson, was sent to the county jail yesterday by Police Judge Snyder on a charge of vagrancy.

C. H. Kehlom and Lottie Gardis, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Rev. Henry De Lour performing the ceremony.

Rev. F. A. Cass, pastor of the First Baptist church, is arranging for a series of evangelistic meetings, to be conducted by Rev. George H. Thompson of Waterloo, Ia., the latter part of January.

The Queen Esther guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Kathryn Warner on Glen avenue.

The cadets of the high school will give another hop Friday afternoon at the Dodge Light Guards armory. This will be the last cadet hop for the season.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon for the annual session at the home of Mrs. J. E. Long, 21 South 34th street.

The funeral of the late Frank Krettek will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home on North Broadway and in interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Thorvald Ellegard, who was a participant in the six-day bicycle race in New York, is expected to arrive in Omaha today on a visit to his brother-in-law, Peter Nicolaisen.

F. L. Deharts has sent in his resignation as local freight agent for the Great Western railroad, same to take effect January 1, at which time Mr. Deharts expects to go into business for himself.

William Grady will have a hearing before Justice Cooper this afternoon on a charge of stealing coal from the yard of the Council Bluffs Coal & Ice company. He was arrested at a late hour of the night.

Rev. John William Jones, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is expected to arrive in the city today, with his family. Until the rector is received, the church will be under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Tinley on Willow avenue.

Lulu Nelson, the 15-year-old girl, returned to the authorities of Pottawattamie county by the superintendent of the Girls' industrial school at Mitchell, Ia., after taking last evening by Deputy Sheriff Gronowicz to the institute for Feeble-Minded children at Glenwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles E. Cooper of Elder street will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian church of which she was a member and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The pastor, Rev. Edgar Price, will conduct the services.

John Tucker will have a hearing before Justice Cooper this afternoon on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. The "Clark Mortgage" company, which held a mortgage on 210 North 14th street, is suing Tucker for selling the property without first settling the incumbrance.

The meeting of the Men's club of the First Christian church, to have been held last evening at the residence of J. E. Swan on Lawton terrace, was postponed until the first Monday evening in January on account of the death of Mrs. C. E. Cooper, a member of the church.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Dr. A. S. Beatty, 35 Seventh avenue, Sunday night, and stole a watch, a ring, a diamond and \$5 in cash and a gold ring, the property of Miss Emma Gillespie. Entrance was effected by the window which had been inadvertently left unlocked.

George Hill, who a few days after being made night foreman at the Great Western railroad at Clarion, Ia., was placed in the Jennie Edmondson Memorial hospital to undergo an operation, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed, yesterday, to his home, at 92 Fourth avenue.

An important meeting of Pottawattamie tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, is scheduled for this evening. There will be a large class for admission to the banquet which will be held in the evening. Among the speakers will be prominent members of the order from Omaha and South Omaha.

The liquor seized under a search warrant at the saloon of Ragan & Bennett on West Broadway was yesterday ordered destroyed by Justice Greene. The warrant was issued at the request of R. Bryant, a former justice of the peace. Ragan & Bennett took possession of the saloon the day the seizure was made.

Mrs. Frances B. Burns of Port Huron, Mich., grand commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, is expected to be a guest at the meeting of Ladies' Mary hive this afternoon. Following the initial hive, new members supper will be served and an open meeting will be held in the evening, at which Mrs. Burns will deliver an address. There will be a musical program and the evening will close with dancing.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 15 by the Pottawattamie County abstract company of Council Bluffs: Paul F. Mueller and wife to J. E. Hammond, 1/4 sec 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

Anna M. James and husband to Martha Krieb, lot 4 in sub of lot 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

Three transfers, aggregating \$4,801.

NEW WATER WORKS PLANS

Engineers Cook and Etnyre Have Them About Completed.

CALL FOR HALF A MILLION

Almost Seven Thousand Dollars Has Already Been Expended on Various Schemes Before the City Council.

Former County Surveyor E. E. Cook, who has been employed by the city to assist City Engineer Etnyre in drafting plans for a new water works system, is rapidly completing his work. The plans are expected to be sufficiently advanced by the early part of next month to be submitted to the special water committee of the city council for its consideration. In preparing these plans it is the purpose and intent of the city engineer to keep the cost of the proposed plant, according to his estimate, under \$500,000. Whether a plant of sufficient capacity for a city of the size of Council Bluffs can be constructed for this sum remains to be seen. It is the intention, at least it was so expressed in the resolution adopted by the council, to advertise for bids from contractors on the plans when completed, and these bids will demonstrate probably whether a suitable water works system can be installed at this figure.

Up to date the city has expended close upon \$7,000 in the consideration of a new water works plant. Hart & Tinley, the special attorneys employed by the city to take charge of litigation in connection with the proposition, have been paid \$5,000; Expert Kiersted, who appraised the present plant, received \$1,333.96, while the cost of sinking the well at Hunt's pond and that of surveying for the proposed new plant has cost up to date \$137.05. Engineer Cook's salary will increase this last amount several hundred dollars.

Bluffs People at Los Angeles.

Copies of Los Angeles, Cal., papers received here contain accounts of a social gathering held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Francis Murphy in that city of a number of former and present residents of Council Bluffs who are living or spending the winter there. The Bluffites present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf, Dr. and Mrs. Howland, Judge and Mrs. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Still, Meadames William Sapp, F. J. Hill, Knapp, S. S. Stevens, P. C. DeVol, Misses Clara Evans, May Scofield, Hazel Scofield, Harriet Crittenden, Virginia Colwell, Nealey Stevens, Mary DeVol, Annie Still, Gladys Still, Harriet Smith and Mr. T. J. Evans.

Matters in District Court.

The district court jury in the personal injury suit of Fred L. Pace against the street railway company, which was the case shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, brought in a verdict shortly before 11 o'clock in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000. Pace sued for \$1,000. Mrs. Annie Overton of East Broadway, who, on the evening of October 27 of this year, fell while alighting from a street car at First street as the result of stepping on a piece of banana peel which a passenger had carelessly thrown on the step, filed yesterday original notice of suit against the street railway company for \$2,000 damages.

Sewer Assessment Made.

The city council met yesterday afternoon and adopted the assessment schedules for the sewers completed last summer by Contractor Wickham on North First street, Nicholas street, Fifth avenue and Ninth avenue. The abutting property was found able to bear the full assessment and no part of the cost will have to be borne by the city. The assessment schedule was also adopted for a partial estimate on curbing and cement sidewalk contracts of Contractor Nelson. So far the city will not be called upon to bear any portion of the cost of these improvements.

Struck by Stray Bullet.

George Peters, a 15-year-old lad living at 1517 1/2-teenth street, was struck by a stray 22-caliber rifle bullet in the calf of the leg Sunday evening while he was standing in the yard of Henry Fries, at the corner of

CUMMINS OUT IN THE OPEN

Formally Announces His Candidacy for United States Senate.

FOLLOWS MEETING OF FRIENDS

Court-Martial of Captain Kulp is Concluded, but Decision Will Not Be Announced Until Reviewed by Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins this morning announced, formally, his candidacy for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Allison. The announcement was given out following a conference of the governor's personal friends here yesterday. Senator Maytag, Senator Smith of Osage, Lieutenant Governor Garst and others meeting with the governor yesterday. The announcement of his candidacy is said by the governor's friends to be an answer to the claim of his enemies that he promised Allison not to be a candidate against him.

A number of prominent politicians were in town today and were in conference. In addition to Maytag, Smith and Garst, State Printer Emory English, State Binder Ed Chassell, George C. Scott of Sioux City and others were here. It has been rumored about political centers that Lieutenant Governor Garst was about to announce his candidacy for governor.

The court martial of Captain Oliver W. Kulp was concluded today. The decision of the court will be given to Governor Cummins and will not be made public until it is reviewed and affirmed or disapproved by Governor Cummins. Lieutenant Mason was still unable to appear today and his deposition was taken. The testimony added today was not of startling consequence and only tended to confirm the claims made by the defense.

It is learned today that Lieutenant Mason fell on the street a few days before he appeared on the witness stand and struck his head on the curb. It was thought not of consequence at the time but it is now believed this was the cause of his fainting on the stand. He is not improving and is under the care of a physician, part of the time being unconscious.

Governor Cummins decided today that only one of the charges against Major Chantland shall go before the court martial. This is the charge relating to his soliciting enlistments after the order calling the election had been made. Enlistments after an order for election has been made are against the orders of the guard and this will place Chantland's trial on the same basis as that of Kulp, disobedience of orders. The other charges against Chantland have been investigated. Two of them were found to have no foundation and others were decided by the governor to be of no importance even if they should be proven true.

Governor Cummins has not yet examined the charges against Major Parker and J. Carter, president of the company, but will not be held before the court that is now sitting.

Stabbed Negro Woman.

Louise Wright, colored, stabbed Julia Brown, colored, with a razor, at East Second street, yesterday afternoon. The stabbed woman will die. A deep gash, nearly a foot in length, extends from her throat to her chest. The Wright woman has been arrested.

City Pays in Cash.

City Treasurer Lucas dug up \$35,000 in cash today. Of this \$20,000 was paid in wages to policemen and employees of the city. The remaining \$15,000 is being used to pay bills. It is said that the city hereafter will be on a cash basis the same as before the financial fiasco.

Cummins to Brooklyn.

Governor Cummins will leave the middle of this week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will deliver an address and deliver an address before the New England club on Saturday of this week. He has since been invited to speak from the pulpit of Plymouth Congregational church three Sunday next.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

JUDGE GODDARD ON THE STAND

Colorado Justice Tells Pettibone Jury of Finding Bomb Planted by His Gate.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—Documentary evidence in corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony was introduced at the Pettibone trial today by the prosecution. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, has taken the stand and was not present on court during the day, Edgar Wilson taking his place. On account of Darrow's absence Orchard was not asked impeaching questions, and the state postponed its redirect examination. Judge Luther M. Goddard was the most important witness for the state, being on the witness stand most of the afternoon session. He told of the finding of the bomb which Orchard testified had been planted near his gate for the purpose of killing him. The testimony of former Sheriff Nichols of Caldwell proved disastrous to the state. After he had told of receiving a letter addressed to Thomas Hogan, copying it and giving the original to Orchard, he testified on cross-examination that the letter was not in the handwriting of Pettibone, the defendant. He said he became familiar with Pettibone's writing while the defendant was in jail. Orchard had testified that this letter was written by Pettibone. On redirect examination Nichols testified that he had seen the handwriting of Orchard, with which he said he was also familiar, stating that it looked like that of Pettibone.

A Cruel Mistake.

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Power of Injunction Top General.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Young, in an address at the Hamilton Methodist church last night, said that the federal laws be so changed as to deprive inferior federal courts of the power to enjoin state proceedings. He said that he would continue his jurisdiction to the United States supreme court.

MAJOR HECTOR DISAPPROVES THE Q STREET VIADUCT ORDINANCE.

Mayor Hector Disapproves the Q Street Viaduct Ordinance.

COUNCIL OVERRIDES HIS VETO

Chief Executive Recommends Cost of Remodeling Cells in City Jail Be Retained from Money Due Contractors.

Mayor Hector returned the Q street viaduct ordinance to the council last night with his veto. As a preface to the veto message the mayor read over ordinance No. 723, which granted to the street-car company the right to use the viaduct for the purpose of repairing and said that in the light of the old ordinance he feared that the passage of the present one would plunge the city into lengthy litigation. This kind of delay he hoped to avoid above all things. The city attorney was called upon to explain the effect of the present ordinance. He advised in its favor, saying that the railroad company and the street yards had agreed to proceed with the construction of the viaduct as soon as the ordinance was passed and that the litigation over the question would not come up until the viaduct was completed. Therefore, when the veto is sustained the ordinance was put in effect and the required two-thirds vote of the council and is now in effect.

General Manager Smith of the street railway company was in conference with the mayor yesterday afternoon.

The feeling of the council was that the city need not be concerned with the litigation but that this would be the affair of the several companies interested.

On the question of the jail contract Mayor Hector advised the council that he believed the contract had been violated in the quality of the steel plates used and that the money unpaid to the Champion Iron company be used to replace these plates at the rear of the cells with lattice work. He said he had a meeting with the architect, John Latenser, and with J. Carter, president of the company, last Wednesday, at which time the latter had refused to make any changes. Therefore he advised that the city make the changes and charge them up against the contractor. The matter was referred to the committee on building and grounds, it was announced that the architect would make a detailed report within a few days on the present conditions and the needs.

John Whitehorn presented a claim for damages amounting to \$100 for injuries to his daughter, who broke her collarbone on an unfinished culvert.

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TOO EARLY FOR RIVER TRAFFIC

Demented Man Wants to Take a Steamboat Down the Missouri.

Having wearied of railroad travel, George W. Fish, an aged, demented man, accented Officer W. R. Wilson at the Union station Monday night and inquired for directions to the steamboat landing, stating that he was desirous of finishing his journey by water. In a short conversation, Wilson was convinced of the man's insanity and sent him to the police station, where, in answer to an interrogation as to whether he had ever been in Omaha before, he replied: "Yes, but I've never stayed over night."

"Where were you in the habit of stopping when you visited Omaha?" inquired Desk Sergeant Haver.

"I always spent the evening in Wheeling, W. Va., across the river," answered Fish. Fish had in his possession a railroad ticket, calling for passage from Denver, Colo., to Glenwood, Ia. An effort will be made to locate his relatives.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CAB

Bernard E. Wallace of New York Kills Elsie Kerlin and Com-mits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A murder and suicide in an automobile cab occurred in the streets of Brooklyn tonight. The victims in the tragedy were Elsie Kerlin, a telegraph operator, 23 years old, and Bernard E. Wallace, who has been employed by the Commercial Cable company in this city. No cause for the tragedy is known, but it is probably the result of a love affair.

AHERN INJUNCTION VACATED

Mayor McClellan May Now Order the Election of Successor to Deposed Borough President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Justice Groenbaum today vacated the injunction granted by Justice Truxax, restraining County Clerk Doelling from notifying Mayor McClellan of the removal of Borough President Ahern, of Manhattan borough, by Governor Hughes. He also vacated the injunction granted by the same justice restraining Mayor McClellan from calling a special session of the aldermen to elect a successor to Ahern.

When you have anything to sell advertise it in The Bee Want Ad Column.

Building Permits.

F. Whipperman, cement stone dwelling, Thirty-first and Fowler avenue, \$2,100; Lew Berk, cement stone dwelling, Thirty-first and Fowler avenues, \$2,900; George J. Morris, brick triple dwelling, Twenty-ninth street, \$1,500; Farnam street, \$750; Katherine Barry, frame dwelling, 245 South Thirtieth street, \$5,000; J. L. Spelshart, addition to dwelling, Fortth and Minor streets, \$500; Mrs. Sophia Pestner, replica, 1257-9 Howard street, \$3,000.

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