

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 48.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust off.

All brass goods, one-third off; Leffert's.

Jin Haskins, who ran amuck Thursday night, as the result of a protracted spree, was sent to the county jail to recuperate and sober up.

Lewis Cutler, fur and director, Phone 27.

Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 222.

Picture frames made to order, C. E. Alexander, 22 Broadway.

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CITY TREASURER DISCUSSES IT

Increased Expense, with Revenue of City Already Inadequate, is Obstacle, from His Point of View.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club last night at the Hotel Brown, 2000 block Fifteenth street, was postponed because of the weather.

COME AND SEE OUR NEW WALL PAPER, H. BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN.

Headquarters for cut flowers, Herman Black, Bell 522; Ind. 624 Black.

BIG 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE ON ALL HEATING STOVES, PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

H. H. Drury, found guilty as wife describes, having failed to secure a bond in the sum of \$500, Judge Snyder yesterday again postponed sentence until this morning.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 21 S. MAIN, C. M. FISHER, 2000 block Locust, Steam Heat and Electric Light Furnished, OMAHA BEE, SCOTT ST.

Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, aviator, died yesterday morning from pneumonia, aged 5 months. The body will be taken, today, to Blencoe, Is., for burial.

The annual meeting of the Grange Growers' Association will be held this afternoon. In addition to the election of officers a general manager will be appointed to succeed the late George Alling.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. David DeVore were conducted yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the Woodring Undertaking company, 2000 block Fifteenth street, the First Christian church. The body will be taken this morning to Yankton, S. D., for burial.

John Nichols, a switchman in the employ of the Illinois Central, was arrested by the police last night on complaint of the officials of the railroad. Nichols was charged with drawing a revolver on the street car conductor during an altercation in the car.

H. C. Murray, of Washington, C. A., is generally conceded to be a leading authority on municipal problems, owing to his knowledge of them, when asked for an expression regarding the proposed commission form of government yesterday had this to say:

In Experimental Stage.

Regarding the commission form of government for Council Bluffs, eliminating the argument of the merit or demerit of the systems, I hardly think the time now opportune for us to make the change from the old way to the new. The commission plan is new and in the experimental stage in our state, and if, after a fair trial in other cities it proves good and a benefit, then Council Bluffs surely wants it, but not much can be lost by us in waiting two years and profiting by the experience of others who can better afford the experiment. An item that Council Bluffs must of necessity consider is the additional expense in connection with the commission plan. It would increase our salary roll from \$6,000 to \$7,000. The present receipts are only sufficient to meet the established expenses, and there is a very strong probability that the receipts will during the coming year be reduced from \$10,000 to \$12,000. In two years time, while there is no certainty of doing so, it is possible that through the legislature we may have laws enacted so that cities of the state may get legitimate revenues that will not only obviate the apparent necessity of receiving funds from illegal sources, but give us an additional amount sufficient to pay the commissioners their salaries.

A bolt of cloth and about thirty yards of silk were stolen a few nights ago from the dry goods department of Frank Peterman's store, 2000 block Fifteenth street. It was found late Thursday night in the doorway of the building on Broadway, occupied by the Dreher Tailoring company.

The funeral of W. H. D. Frederickson, 50, of 12th and Locust, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Park avenue and was private.

First Presbyterian church conducted the services and interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The insurance companies have finally agreed to the loss on the warehouse and stock of David Bradley & company. The settlement, it is stated, was approximately \$100,000, and the amount paid out to date is \$25,000. The salvage under the adjustment being made to David Bradley & company. No statement as to the company's future was made. Mr. H. H. Drury, president of the company, expects to return to Chicago today.

Granite Ware, Regular Ware.

Linen, dishpans, were 50c, now 30c.

4 qt. preserving kettles, were 40c, now 20c.

3 qt. pudding pans, were 20c, now 10c.

Washpans, were 30c, now 15c.

Piepans, were 15c, now 9c.

P. C. DeVil Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

LUMBER BILLS ESTIMATED WHILE YOU WAIT, HURRY UP ORDERS MADE US GLAD, LET US FIGURE WHAT YOU WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

C. HAER LUMBER COMPANY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

THE QUICKEST AND EASIEST WAY TO GET YOUR LAUNDRY DONE RIGHT IS TO SEND IT TO THE BLUFF CITY LAUNDRY. PHONES 214.

N. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250, Night, 125.

With the Politicians.

Thomas G. Green announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor. In a published statement Mr. Green states that politically he has always been independent and that he will base his candidacy on a law enforcement platform. If elected Mr. Green will be the youngest man ever chosen to grace the seat of the chief executive of Council Bluffs.

Councilman Thomas Maloney, candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor, filed yesterday with the city auditor his petition for nomination. The petition bears about 100 names or about double the requisite number.

Michael Callahan filed yesterday with the city auditor his affidavit that he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for councilman from the Sixth ward.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the democratic city central committee to secure suitable campaign headquarters has obtained a suite of rooms in the Brown block. The meeting of the city central committee called for Sunday afternoon will be held in the new headquarters.

George H. Scott, former judge of the superior court, is stated to be in the field for the republican nomination for city solicitor, although he has not yet declared his intention by filing an affidavit.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, IS A MONTH CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FURNISHED, OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST.

One-third off on all brass goods—candlesticks, trays, jardinieres, umbrella holders, ferneries—at Leffert's. See window display.

Matters in District Court.

Judge Green had to return to Audubon where there was no session of district court yesterday. Next Tuesday he will open the term at Sidney. Judge Green, who is finishing the term at Avoca, is expected here Monday, as the grand jury has been summoned for that day.

The street railway company filed notice of appeal yesterday in the personal injury damage suit of Frederick L. Pace, in which the plaintiff was given a verdict for \$1,000 and in which the company was denied a new trial by Judge Green.

Detention hearing in the juvenile division of the district court charging Lloyd Roger, son of Thomas Roger, 1822 Fifth avenue, with throwing a stick through the front window of a street car.

Furniture Refacing.

President Merriam of the Commercial club expressed the opinion yesterday that the adoption of the commission form would involve the city in perpetual elections.

In explanation he said: "It is not very often that 25 per cent of the people are not

dissatisfied with the way things are being run. I believe that a petition to remove the commissioner from office would get the required signatures of 25 per cent of the people at almost any time and then another election would be in order."

Leonard Everett, who is the largest taxpayer in the city, said: "Let well enough alone. That is an old maxim in which I believe. Personally I believe no petition should be circulated with reference to this plan of government until the system has had a thorough trial in Des Moines or some other larger city than Council Bluffs."

Other prominent business men, asked for their opinions, said they believed that the time between now and March 20, the date of the city election, was too short for the people to obtain an intelligent understanding of the proposed system.

The committee appointed by President Merriam held a preliminary meeting last evening in the room of the Commercial club at which the situation was discussed but nothing definite decided upon. The committee adjourned to meet Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at which time it will formulate a report to be submitted to the club at a meeting to be called for Tuesday evening.

Special Sale.

On uncalled for upholstered furniture, will sell for enough to pay cost of upholstering, upholstering, repairing of all kinds; mattresses and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 235 Broadway. Bell phone 326; Ind. 212 Red.

The glasses that will be worth while are those you will have made to order by Dr. Terry at Leffert's. Hand-me-down clothes may do. Hand-me-down glasses, never.

Start in with handsome eyes, and either get relief and comfort by having proper glasses fitted by an intelligent and competent optician, or buy your glasses from somebody who knows nothing about your particular needs, and ruin your eyes, perhaps forever. For Council Bluffs and vicinity, Dr. Terry at Leffert's does the most satisfactory work in this line.

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COUNTY OFFICES TO BE CHECKED

Board Decides to Do Work Annually Instead of Biennially.

The Board of Supervisors after transacting much routine business yesterday adjourned until January 22, at which time the contract for publishing the proceedings of the board will be awarded to the three papers in the county having the largest circulation.

W. B. Reed and W. W. Hawthorn were appointed to check up the books and accounts of the several county offices for the year ending December 31, 1907. Heretofore the offices have only been checked every two years. The cost of the last checking was about \$1,000.

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