

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells, carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, general director, Phone 55.

WATER WORKS PLANS FILED

City Engineer Makes Out Estimated Cost Six Hundred Thousand.

COUNCIL ORDERS THEM FILED

Contemplates About Eight Miles More Main Than Present Works, but Many Proposed Extensions Are Cut Out for the Present.

The plans and specifications for a municipal water works plant, prepared by City Engineer Elyre and amended and cut down so as to come as near as possible within the amount the city can go into debt for such a purpose, were submitted to the city council at its meeting last night.

The cost of the proposed plant, with the extensions to residence districts now without water service eliminated, according to Mr. Elyre's estimate, is \$616,902, made up as follows:

River Best Source of Supply.

In his report, Mr. Elyre states that he considers the Missouri river the best source from which to procure the water; that the largely increased area of the settling basins will give clearer water than at present; that the distributing mains under the plans are increased in size and weight, greatly extended and reinforced.

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Independent Telephone Meeting.

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Women's Christian Association.

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Meeting to Discuss Commission Plan.

A special meeting of the Commercial club has been called for this evening to receive the report of the committee appointed by President E. H. Merriam to investigate the commission form of municipal government.

the committee declined to give out anything "for publication" it is understood that the report will be in favor of submitting the proposition of the commission form of government to the people of the city at the earliest date possible.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

City Men Called for This Evening and County to Assemble Soon.

Chairman Freeman L. Reed has called a meeting of the republican county committee for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of County Attorney J. J. Hess in the court house for the purpose of preparing for the approaching municipal campaign.

The fact that the proposition was defeated in Davenport has given opponents of it considerable encouragement, and if it is submitted at a special election a hard fight undoubtedly will be made against it.

As the first state convention has been called for March 15, it is understood that the republican county committee will be named prior to the county convention, precinct caucuses will have to be held to select delegates to it.

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Is it wise or a good investment to pay \$1,000 to \$15,000 for a house and then be cramped into only a few rooms of it on cold or windy days through lack of proper heating? Why not get the full value of all the home space day and night, all winter long, by the uniform warmth of

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STATE WINS BIG TAX SUIT

Court Holds That Willis' Estate Must Pay Inheritance Tax.

BYERS ANSWERS DAVENPORT MAN

Denies He is Playing Any Favorites in Enforcement of Mule Law or That He is Candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Cox's Death Grip on His Job.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—A regular state of affairs exists at Ames. The Northwestern company has had for a long time a dispute with the Ames city council.

Public Hospital for Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—At a mass meeting of the citizens Sunday night at the Congregational church, with the pastors of the principal churches present, action was taken that practically assures Grinnell a public hospital in the near future.

Answers Davenport Times.

Attorney General Byers today gave to the press a communication to the Davenport Times in answer to an editorial that appeared in the Times of December 31, 1907.

Grinnell to Assist Railroad.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The city of Grinnell, having the requisite number of names upon a petition, has by its council called a special election for Saturday January 18, to vote upon the question of levying a 4 per cent tax in aid of the proposed Waterloo, Pella & Southwestern railway.

Club to Room Allison.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Following a mass meeting recently held in this city by friends of Senator Allison an Allison club has been formed with 400 enthusiastic members, who expect to increase their numbers to 1,000 in the immediate future.

As well as Davenport, and in Davenport only on request.

As to the charge in the Times editorial that all who heard Mr. Byers in Davenport went away with the impression that he was a candidate for governor, Mr. Byers says that the assertion is unworthy the man who wrote it and the paper that printed it.

Consolidate Telephone Companies.

A movement is on foot here to consolidate the mutual telephones of the south two-thirds of the state of Iowa under the organization of the Mutual Telephone company of this city.

For North Dakota Boy.

A search is being made for Lal Maxwell of Rolette, N. D. His mother has written to the authorities here saying that the boy's brother has died of typhoid fever and that Lal is wandering about, she knows not where. Some time ago he wrote her that he might come to Des Moines.

Road Fined For Selling Liquor.

Marshalltown Court Imposes Penalty of \$750 Upon Great Western.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The case of the Great Western Great Western railway through its attorney pleaded guilty in district court this morning to the last term of court charging a nuisance in selling intoxicating liquors in a buffet car in Marshalltown.

Fire Church for Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The erection of the \$75,000 Congregational church in this city if being pushed rapidly toward completion. The first service to be held in the elegant structure was on Friday evening, when the Men's club of the church gave a 4 o'clock dinner in the basement, which is the only portion of the building yet finished.

POSITION OF VON BUELOW

Extension of Suffrage Would Give Too Much Power to Agitators.

SOCIALISTS BLAME THE POLICE

They Say There Would Have Been No Disorder Sunday Had Officers Not Charged Harmless Processions.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press is enabled by the courtesy of a personage who is in close relations with Prime Minister Von Buelow, to set forth the views of the government concerning the street demonstrations of last Friday and yesterday, which resulted from the demand in the Prussian Landtag for the abolition of the present plutocratic system of suffrage and the substitution thereof of manhood suffrage.

Socialists Blame Police.

Both sides are disposed to minimize the character of the demonstrations of yesterday and each affirms that the manifestations were composed in part of rowdies who made use of this opportunity to endeavor to create mischief. Herr Von Bismarck, the chief commissioner of police, says the demonstration was carefully planned and that the police took decisive action only when they knew that the socialists were determined upon unlawful public demonstrations. The socialists quite agree that the demonstrations were prepared in advance, but they declare that they would have passed off in an orderly manner if the police had not brutally charged in offensive parades.

Conterfeit Dollars.

Buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buys Dr. King's New Life Pills; for constipation, malaria and jaundice. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

PRESIDENT ON FOREST WORK

Executive Writer Letter Commending Efforts of Appalachian Association.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—President Bigon Johnson of the Appalachian National Forest association today received a letter from President Roosevelt warmly endorsing the work of the association in protecting the preservation of the Appalachian forests.

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