

NEWS OF THE COUNCIL FROM BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Blomquist sells carpets. Pumps, J. Zolney, 1515 N. 1st St.

M'KNIGHT RECANTS STORY

Makes Statement to Police Chisum Hanley Was Not Drowned.

WIFE INSISTS THAT HE IS DEAD

Has Attorney Prepare Proof of Death for Purpose of Collecting Insurance on His Life—George Mills Signs Affidavit.

Major George H. Richmond, chief of police of Council Bluffs, has obtained from Frank McKnight a signed statement to the effect that the story of the drowning of Chisum Hanley, McKnight's brother-in-law, while bathing in the Missouri river near the bridge across the railway company on the afternoon of July 10, was a mere fabrication and that to the best of McKnight's belief Hanley is now alive.

Contents of Affidavit.

The affidavit is in substance, that McKnight is a resident of Council Bluffs from Brownville, Tex., on July 9, the day before the alleged drowning, and had taken a room at the Lemp hotel, 1021 West Broadway, after securing employment with the Union Pacific at the transfer. He was sitting on the river bank and saw Hanley swim, investigated by the police shows that no man by the name of Mills was employed at the transfer by the Union Pacific, nor had anybody by that name taken a room at the Lemp hotel.

Examining the Books.

Vote for Franchise and Right of City to Know What the Water Company is Making.

At a mass meeting held at the city building last Tuesday evening the statement was made by the manager of the water company that the water works, taken at the valuation put upon it by the city's special engineer, had not shown a profit in its business during the year 1906. Whether this is true or not makes no difference at the time. The citizens are not satisfied with statements of hired foreign engineering experts as to what the company is earning.

Recants on Promise.

"Well, if you doubt the matter against me, my sister, I may as well make a clean breast of it," said McKnight and he signed the statement which Chief Richmond drew up.

Heavy Wind Near Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 27.—(Special.)—Tuesday and Wednesday night, there were fierce storms in this neighborhood, the wind blew up almost a hurricane. Trees were blown down, some over the buildings were demolished, telegraph and electric light poles were blown down, and the plate glass window in the Fisher building, on Chestnut street, was blown in.

Will Collect Taxes from Estate.

WESTER CITY, Ia., July 27.—(Special.)—P. J. Brandrup, county treasurer, has served notice upon the administrator of the estate of the late W. S. Worthington, formerly one of the best known capitalists in Hamilton county, to pay to the county \$2,500, alleged to be the taxes due on the estate.

Mayor Appoints Supervisors to Succeed Men Who Confessed to Taking Bribes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Mayor Taylor today appointed a new board of supervisors, as follows: A. D. Ancona, physician; Joseph P. Booth, editor; H. U. Brandenstein, attorney; Gustav Brunner, retired merchant; George H. Center, real estate dealer; A. Compton, jr., attorney; Bernard Ramonville, insurance man; Thomas Maceo, real estate dealer; D. E. J. Molera, president of the Academy of Sciences; Charles A. Murrick, printer; D. D. Murphy, attorney; Henry Payot, merchant; Loring P. Rixford, architect; Lipman Sacks, merchant; G. W. Stafford, merchant; M. I. Sullivan, attorney; O. A. Tvetinos and J. O'Neill.

New Board for 'FRISCO

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ATTACK ON THE MULE LAW

Temperance People's Contend Statute is Unconstitutional.

CASE COMES UP FROM WATERLOO

City of Des Moines Wants an Appropriation from Congress for the Improvement of the Des Moines River.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 27.—(Special.)—F. S. Dunshie, an attorney for the temperance interests that have attacked the constitutionality of the mule law, today filed his abstract with the supreme court and got the case started. The case is that of J. H. Campbell vs. Jackson Brothers, and was tried first in the district court of Black Hawk county at Waterloo.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind. 710 Black; Bell, 545.

Office Space for Rent.

Eight feet wide, eighteen feet long, on ground floor, opposite Nebraska Telephone building, 15 Scott street; central location; only one-half block from Broadway. Every thing new, electric light, for \$8 a month. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

FIGHT WATER WORKS FRANCHISE

Opponents Hold Well-Attended Meeting at City Hall.

Opponents of the granting of the proposed franchise to the water works company gathered in force at the city hall last night. As at the meeting Tuesday night, C. C. Clifton presided and Dr. L. L. Poston acted as secretary.

Food Inspector Married.

Michael Flynn of Burlington, state food inspector, ex-base ball player and ex-police officer, and detective, arrived in Des Moines today with a bride, the wedding having taken place a few days since.

Attack School Mercer.

The suit to prevent the consolidation of the school districts within the city limits of Des Moines, and the grounds of constitutionality was heard in the court by Judge Miller of the district court today.

Change in Plans.

Plans for the military maneuvers have been changed and the maneuvers will be held a day later than first intended. They will be held on August 9 and 10. Monday following the troops will be reviewed by the governor, but not at the fair grounds as was planned, but at Walnut street, in West Des Moines.

May Appoint McClaskey.

It is understood that First Lieutenant McClaskey of the United States Marine corps may get the appointment to succeed Major Olmsted as inspector general of the Iowa National guard. McClaskey went to the Philippines with the Fifty-first Iowa in 1898 and was in the line of duty.

Des Moines Wants Some.

The index at the city library here, from indexing the congressional rivers and harbors expenditures which reach the library monthly, has discovered a number of errors discovered, that nearly every river in the United States is getting appropriations except the Des Moines river. The attention of the greater Des Moines committee was called to the matter and other cities of the state are now to be interested. It is claimed that congressmen in other states have been able to get appropriations for their bridges and river improvements for insignificant little streams that many of the details of his work by directing others. He is somewhat improved from his recent ill attack.

Curator Aldrich Better.

Curator Aldrich was able to get down from Boone and was at the historical building today for the first time in some weeks. He has discovered a number of errors discovered, that nearly every river in the United States is getting appropriations except the Des Moines river.

Iowa News Notes.

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SIGOURNEY—Louis Schaefer came all the way from Iowa to Africa to wed the girl he had learned to love in northern Russia four years ago. Miss Ella Reese, who had come to this country but a few days ago, Rabbi Gross of Ottumwa performed the ceremony.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Queer and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

The streets would look much more presentable if the dead brush used for the shade on the Fourth was hauled off, and the money we blowed in on the Fourth would have done the town more good had we invested it in improving the public roads leading into the village.—Omaha Republican.

COAL FAMINE NOT IMMINENT

Sixty Million Acres in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—That a coal famine is not necessary nor imminent is the opinion expressed by Acting Secretary Woodruff of the Interior department. In a statement made public today he discussed the coal area, as developed by the geological survey, saying:

"Not including great areas of lignite, which will be mined only after the more valuable coal deposits are exhausted, the geological survey has determined that there are townships in the states and territories west of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, containing in all over 60,000,000 acres of land, each township of which contains, under its entire surface, or part of it, workable deposits of coal. The geological survey has been busy for several years in determining the location, quantity, quality and workable condition of these coal deposits. This work has been taken up with the utmost vigor during the present year, and townships containing more than 25,000,000 acres in which workable coal exist have been examined and classified."

"When one remembers that these classified areas are most conveniently situated with reference to transportation and settled districts and that every acre of them is subject to purchase from the government, under the coal land laws, it is easy to see that if there is to be a coal famine next winter, such a famine will result only from failure to mine the coal, which is easily accessible."

MORE MIRACLES AT ST. ANNE

Cripples and Paralytics Walk from Church and Blind Woman Sees.

KANKAKEE, Ill., July 27.—Thousands of persons attending the ninth day session of the novena at the shrine of St. Anne today saw several persons arise in St. Joseph's church and announce that they had been healed of infirmities.

Miss Mary Pierce, 18 years old, of Delphi, Ind., said that she had been afflicted with paralysis for four years, during which time she had been unable to walk. She left the church without support.

Miss Daisy Lamond of Kankakee, almost blind for thirty-two years, said she was able to read without glasses at the close of the nine days of prayer.

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TWO FATALITIES FROM HEAT

Eight Prostrations Reported in St. Louis—Crowd Raids Ice Wagons at Monroe, La.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—D. W. Peabody, aged 62, and Ernest Kriemler, aged 28, died today as a result of the heat yesterday. Eight prostrations were reported tonight, although the temperature did not exceed eighty degrees today.

MONROE, La., July 26.—After a day of terrible heat and dust, with the temperature near 100 at the afternoon, Monroe is tonight without ice and cold drinks. This local artificial ice plant cannot supply the demand and nearby cities have cut off their supply. A trainload of ice is enroute from New Orleans, due early tomorrow, and it is the only relief in sight. The few ice wagons which ran today were emptied by small mobs on the streets.

MORE CRIMES AGAINST GIRLS

New York Police Warn Parents to Guard Their Daughters More Carefully.

NEW YORK, July 27.—To the series of unpunished crimes against young girls which daily of late has exasperated the police and put parents in the outgoing districts in an ugly mood, there were added today for investigation the cases of Virginia Barish, 17 years old, and Annie Falkoweko, a tot of 5 years.

No notorious have become the cases of assault, amounting in two recent cases to murder, that Police Commissioner Bingham has been driven to explain to the King's policemen is insufficient to protect young particular species of degeneracy. He has warned fathers and mothers not to allow their little ones to wander aimlessly in the streets.

LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED

No Change Made from Last Year and Old Employees Are Re-elected.

The annual election of officers of the Omaha Public Library was held Friday night and the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers re-elected are Lewis S. Reed, president; Harry P. Deuel, vice president, and George West, secretary. Miss Edith Tobit was re-elected as librarian. A month's leave of absence on half pay was granted to Miss O'Brien, assistant librarian.

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Where to Find The Bee When You Travel

Atlantic City, N. J. Majano & Taylor, 10 Goodwill Ave. Boston, Mass. Vendome Hotel. Touraine Hotel News Stand. Young's Hotel News Stand.

Buffalo, N. Y. Genesee Hotel. Hotel Irving Hotel News Stand. Hotel Lafayette Hotel News Stand. Samuel Cohen, 135 Elliott St. Jas. E. O'Keefe, Main and Court.

Chicago, Ill. Auditorium Hotel News Stand. Auditorium Hotel News Stand. Jackson and Dearborn. Great Northern Hotel News Stand. Post Office Hotel News Stand, 175 Dearborn. Grand Pacific Hotel News Stand. Stratford Hotel News Stand. Palmer House News Stand.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Nulton Hotel News Stand. Nulton Hotel News Stand. St. Nicholas Hotel News Stand.

Cleveland, Ohio. Hollenden. Colorado Springs, Colo. Antlers Hotel News Stand. A. C. Wright. M. C. Bell & Co.

Denver, Colo. S. Rice. Kendrick Block and Stat. Co., 314 17th. E. M. Hansen. Brown Palace Hotel.

Des Moines, Iowa. Morris Kohr, 218 E. 2nd St. Hotel Champlain News Stand. Kirkwood Hotel News Stand. Saverly Hotel News Stand. Hotel Jervis, 509 5th St.

El Paso, Texas. A. M. Forbes. Excelsior Springs, Mo. F. M. Applegate. Blak and Cleveland.

Fort Worth, Texas. Ft. Worth News Co. Goldfield, Nev. Louis Follen. Hot Springs, Ark. T. F. Marks, 332 Central Ave. Z. B. Wyatt, 320 Central Ave. C. H. Weaver Co.

Hot Springs, S. D. Emil Margenau. Kansas City, Mo. Union Ave. News Co., Opposite Union Station. York News Co., 9th and Main. Ricksecker Cigar Co., 5th and Walnut. Hotel Cooper, 12th and Walnut. Bell's News Agency, 818 Wall St. Jenkins Cigar Co., 5th and Walnut. Hotel News Stand. Midland Hotel News Stand. Hotel Kupper.

Los Angeles, Cal. E. B. Amos. Alhambra Hotel News Stand. Lankershim Hotel News Stand. Westminster Hotel News Stand.

Memphis, Tenn. World News Co. Milwaukee, Wis. Hotel Pfister Hotel News Stand. Frank Bauman, Grand Ave. and 3rd St.

Minneapolis, Minn. Century News Co., 6 E. 3rd St. Minneapolis Stationery Co., 332 Kenyon Bldg. M. J. Evanson, 46 E. 3rd St. West Hotel News Stand, 321 1st Ave. South.

Mt. Clemens, Mich. H. H. Lohngren. New York City, N. Y. Broadway Theater News Stand. Imperial Hotel News Stand. Kirkwood Hotel News Stand. Hoffman House News Stand. The Grand Union Hotel News Stand. Leland House News Stand. Waldorf Astor Hotel News Stand. Belmont Hotel News Stand. Waldorf Astor Hotel News Stand. Manhattan Hotel News Stand. Astor House News Stand.

New Orleans, La. St. Charles Hotel News Stand. Norfolk, Va. Fort & Boadwin. J. Schneider & Co.

Oakland, Cal. Amos News Co. Hotel News Co., 222 7th St. Ogden, Utah. W. A. Taylor, 2400 Grand St. E. B. 110 9th St. Gray News Co., Depot News Stand. Goddard Bros., 202 25th St.

Philadelphia, Pa. Penn News Co. Bellevue Hotel News Stand. Walnut Hotel News Stand.

Pittsburg, Pa. E. A. Schaefer News Co., 307 3rd Ave. Ft. Pitt Hotel News Stand. Hotel News Stand.

Portland, Ore. Carl Jones, 275 Wash., cor. 6th. Bowman News Co. Oregon News Co., 147 8th St.

St. Joseph, Mo. J. Berger, 618 Edmund St.

St. Louis, Mo. Southern Hotel News Stand. Planters Hotel News Stand. Hotel Jefferson Hotel News Stand. E. T. Jost. G. F. Graham.

St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul News Co. Ryan Hotel News Stand.

Sacramento, Cal. Amos News Co.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Rosenfeld & Hansen. Hotel Kaufmann Hotel News Stand.

San Diego, Cal. E. B. Amos.

San Francisco, Cal. H. Whalley News Stand. United News Agency, 11 1/2 Broadway. Amos News Co. Hotel St. Francis Hotel News Stand. New Palace Hotel News Stand. Waldorf Astor Hotel News Stand.

Seattle, Wash. John Jefferson. International News Co., 122 1/2 2nd Ave. Amos News Co. Frank H. Wilson, 507 Pike St. Palmer Hotel News Stand.

Sioux City, Iowa. West Hotel News Stand. Mendamin Hotel News Stand. Gerald Flanagan Hotel News Stand.

Spokane, Wash. John W. Graham. Wide World News Co., 127 1/2 Post.

Tacoma, Wash. People's News Co.

Washington, D. C. Waldorf Astor Hotel News Stand. New Palace Hotel News Stand. Waldorf Astor Hotel News Stand. Waldorf Astor Hotel News Stand.