

# NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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## MINOR MENTION.

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## BATTEY MUST PAY COUNTY

Judge Thorneil Decides Case Involving Clerk Hire in Office.

PART OF ALLOWANCE IS LEGAL. Court Holds, However, He Could Not Legally Draw the Money Except to Pay for Extra Clerk When Needed. That Pottawattamie county is entitled to recover the sum of \$88 from H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, is the ruling of Judge Thorneil, handed down yesterday in a suit brought against Mr. Battey on behalf of the county at the instigation of the Board of Supervisors to demand an accounting of the \$80 paid him during the years 1906 and 1907 for extra clerk hire, the full amount of which he was alleged not to have expended for the purpose allowed.

At its January session the Board of Supervisors in a resolution fixing the salary of the clerk of the district court, allowed him \$300 a year from the probate fees and \$60 a month for extra clerical help. Under this resolution Mr. Battey drew \$80, but as a controversy had arisen between him and certain members of the board as to his right to draw this \$80 when not employing extra help, he declined to take it during the last four months of his first term. Mr. Battey took the position that under the resolution he was not entitled to draw the \$80 a month, but was entitled to draw it each month whether he employed extra help or not.

The court found from the evidence that \$412 had been paid out by Mr. Battey for extra clerical help from the \$80 provided by the resolution, and that the difference amounting to \$368 should be covered into the county treasury.

## NICHOLSON IS NOW FIRE CHIEF

Council Likely to Refuse Appropriation for His Pay. Charles M. Nicholson, the appointee of Members Sargent and Zurmuehlen of the Fire and Police commission, assumed the position of chief of the fire department yesterday morning. While the men of the department are not inclined to discuss the matter, it is understood that all will recognize Mr. Nicholson's authority. It is very doubtful, however, whether Mr. Nicholson will be able to draw any pay, even as an ordinary member of the fire department, much less as chief. In his ruling in the quo warranto proceedings brought by R. W. Jones, who was ousted from the position of fire chief by Commissioners Sargent and Zurmuehlen, Judge Wheeler held that Jones would be entitled to reinstatement and pay from the date of his discharge in the event of the act creating the Fire and Police commission was declared unconstitutional. This line of reasoning, it is understood, that at least five members of the city council will refuse to authorize the payment of any salary to Mr. Nicholson until the pending suit is determined.

## SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

BACKACHE. I can sympathize with a sufferer from this awful symptom of weak kidneys. That soreness and pain in the small of the back tells in a plainly serious trouble behind. It's not a hot water bottle or a plaster you need. That won't cure diseased kidneys. It may relieve you for a time, it's true, but why mask the real cause and allow the trouble to grow? Don't do it. Weak kidneys can be cured, but Bright's disease, which always follows neglect of them, cannot. Get a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery and Cooper's Quick Relief and use them faithfully. Your backache will disappear because your kidney trouble is corrected—not for a day but for good. When your kidneys are in "shape" there will be nothing more to cause it. Here's a letter from a man who suffered for years in this way and took my advice. "I have been in such bad health for some years that I finally had to give up work. I suffered from kidney trouble. My back was so sore and lame that I could scarcely get up and down. My stomach was also out of order and my nervous system broken down. I have been using the Cooper medicines for one week and actually feel like a new man. My food digests perfectly. The soreness and pain has entirely gone from my back and my kidneys are in fine shape. The medicine has strengthened me wonderfully and I cheerfully give you this testimonial for publication." Mr. P. Leonard, 83 School St., Allentown, Pa.

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Lecture on Tuberculosis. The arrangements for the lecture by Rev. A. E. Kephord on tuberculosis, under the auspices of the Iowa Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in this city next Sunday are complete. The lecture will be given in the evening at the First Presbyterian church and in order that their congregation may attend, several of the pastors of other churches have decided to abandon their evening services on that day. Rev. Mr. Kephord has been lecturing throughout Iowa for several months on "Tuberculosis," on which subject he is said to be a noted authority. The Iowa Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized about two years ago. Its officers are: President, former Governor William P. Larabee; vice president, Dr. R. Conniff of Sioux City; A. L. Urlick of Des Moines; treasurer, Frank L. Herriott of Drake university, Des Moines.

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Many Postmasters Coming. S. W. Jameson of Ashton, Ia., president of the National League of Fourth Class Postmasters, has advised Postmaster Haz, that he will attend the southwestern Iowa meeting to be held in this city July 14. President Barry of the state association, has also written that he hopes to be present, and in the event that he should be unable he will send the manuscript of an address to be read before the convention.

Large attendance and one feature of the entertainment decided upon is a banquet for the visitors.

malls is ended. It was claimed that only by that method could the mails be accurately determined.

## Baby Left in Outhouse.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—This morning when the little son of John Muhl, residing in the eastern part of the city, was about to go into an out-house he discovered there a little infant. He ran into the house and told about the discovery. The baby was alive and well, and putting away hastily on a napkin adjusted to a bottle. It was warmly blanketed, but was immediately taken into the house and cared for under the direction of the police until a home could be found for it. A woman's tracks lead through the garden, and it is apparent that the child was left there early in the morning. The officers have no clue so far, but expect soon to ascertain to whom the child really belongs.

## Dispute Over Fees.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—On account of a difference of opinion between State Superintendent Riggs and County Superintendent Elliott of Black Hawk county two separate teachers' examinations have been held here today. Not recognizing Elliott's right to collect fees for teachers attending the summer term of the state normal, Riggs appointed President Steeley to conduct one examination, in his class are 102 non-residents of the county. Elliott has a class of fifty-two. Both are held in the normal building, are identical in questions, time, etc., the questions being furnished by the State Educational board. Riggs believes the Black Hawk county superintendent is not entitled to the fees usually charged.

## Valuable Request to Fort Dodge.

PORT DODGE, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—By the terms of the will of the late Thomas Snell of Bloomington, Ill., Fort Dodge is bequeathed a \$100,000 building, work to be started within three months after the death of the grantor. With but few exceptions the remainder of the estate, valued at \$150,000, is to be held in trust for twenty years after death for the youngest direct heir, a boy now 4 years old.

## Burglars Busy at Neola.

NEOLA, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Two burglaries were committed here last night and two attempts made to enter another house, but the robbers were frightened away before gaining an entrance. It is thought to be the work of local talent. At the residence of Mayor Fred Post the robber secured \$5 and at the home of J. F. Hanzel, assistant cashier of the Neola State bank, \$20 was taken.

## Iowa News Notes.

CHARLES CITY—A severe hailstorm in the vicinity of Powerville knocked the fruit of the apple trees, drove cows into the ground and flattened the oats. Half a stone were found in a circle of circumference.

SILOX CITY—Rev. Joseph C. Reid, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist church, has declined the call from the First Baptist church of Des Moines. The clergyman has been a member of that Dr. Reid receives in \$1 a city, but here he does not feel warranted in deserting.

CEDAR FALLS—Emil Tostelbe, who is studying dentistry at the Northwest university in Chicago, came to the home of another house, but the robbers were frightened away before gaining an entrance. It is thought to be the work of local talent. At the residence of Mayor Fred Post the robber secured \$5 and at the home of J. F. Hanzel, assistant cashier of the Neola State bank, \$20 was taken.

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