NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

HARDIN ASKS INSTRUCTION

Wants to Know Whether Sugar in Storage is Taxable Here.

OWNERS SAY IT IS IN TRANSIT

If Such is the Case It is Not Taxable in Council Bluffs, but if Held Here for Jobbing Purposes It is Taxable.

Shall the beet sugar, of which about $200,000 worth is held in the various storage warehouses of this city be taxed? is a question which City Assessor W. D. Hardin desires settled. Mr. Hardin has written to both County Attorney Hess and City Solicitor Kimball requesting their opinion on the matter.

Last year the city council passed a resolution waiving taxation of sugar stored in transit at the request of the owners of the several storage warehouses. Those who were active in inducing the city council to take this action expressed the opinion that the sugar was not taxable here, but stated they wished the adoption of the resolution in order not to be annoyed in the future with any attempts to assess the sugar. It was argued at the time that the city council had the right to waive such taxation as the authorities in Des Moines had agreed to waive taxes on the sugar, in case it should be stored there. Further argument was made that the adoption by the council of the resolution would insure the storage of the sugar in this city.

City Assessor Hardin, in his communication to the city attorney and city solicitor states he has been informed that the waiver is of no force if the city has the right to tax the sugar. He calls attention to the fact that the sugar was in storage here on January 1 of this year, the taxation date. Mr. Hardin, however, has not taken any steps to secure the names of the owners of the sugar, preferring to wait until he receives the opinion of Mr. Hess and Mr. Kimball.

City Solicitor Kimball, who stated he would defer his formal opinion until he had conferred with the county attorney, said yesterday that he agreed with Mr. Hardin that the waiver is invalid if the city has the legal right to tax the commodity. Discussing the question Mr. Kimball said:

"The city council has no right to remit taxes, though it sometimes does so when no objection is raised, and when the circumstances are such as to justify the action. The reason for passing the resolution waiving taxes on the sugar was that it was held to be not taxable.

"This sugar is taxable somewhere. If it is not taxable here, it is taxable in the place where the owners live.

"The question involved in local taxation is whether or not it is still in the possession of the original shipper, who, living outside the state, expects to ship it still farther. If it is still in his possession under those conditions, it is taxable not here, but in his residence, since while in this city it is stored for the purpose of continuous transportation and is under the regulations governing interstate commerce. These regulation do not allow a state to tax property which is simply passing through the state. If this sugar is in storage awaiting shipment to points farther east and is still in the possession of the original shippers, it is not taxable here.

"If, on the other hand, the title of the sugar has changed, or if it is intended to use this city as a jobbing or wholesale point, the sugar is taxable."

Much of the sugar which was stored here over winter is now being shipped to eastern points. Recently a trainload was shipped out for distribution at various towns within the state of Iowa.

A member of the old city council, speaking about the passage of the resolution waiving the taxing of the sugar, said: "It was understood at the time that we adopted this resolution at the urgent request of the owners of the warehouses that it would not prevent the taxation of the commodity in the event that it was learned that the sugar was subject to taxation here. We were, however, given to understand that the sugar, being in transit, was not taxable here. There is no doubt but the sugar is liable to taxation somewhere. If it has not been taxed in Colorado, where I believe it was manufactured, it certainly should be taxed here. It is now up to the city assessor and the legal authorities to settle the question."

Park Board Reorganizes.

The Board of Park Commissioners at its meeting yesterday afternoon reorganized for the ensuing year by electing Frank Peterson chairman, to succeed A. C. Graham, who was elected secretary. W. H. Lynchard was reappointed clerk to the board at a salary of $15 per month. Mr. Graham, who was elected at the recent city election, succeeds himself on the board.

The refreshment concession and use of the pavilion at Fairmount park was given to Mrs. Oliver on her bid of $75, which is $25 more than she paid last year. Action on the question of the tenancy of the $5,000 residence in Fairmount park, erected about two years ago for the proposed use of a park policeman, was deferred until the next meeting.

Rasmus Jensen was reappointed foreman at Fairmount park at a salary of $55 per month. Charles Tutty was also reappointed as one of the caretakers at Fairmount and his salary fixed at $55. Peter Shay was reappointed caretaker of Bayliss park with a salary of $55. M. Callaghan continues as caretaker of Cochran park at a monthly stipend of $45 and C. Rose is retained as caretaker at Big lake at a salary of $30 a month and the privilege of renting boats.

The matter of improvements in the different parks was discussed, but nothing definite decided upon. The board expects to bring the two remaining sections of Bayliss park to grade some time this fall. Two of the sections were filled several years ago.

SECRETARY TAFT OFF FOR EAST

Scheduled to Deliver an Address Tonight at Cincinnati.

After spending the night at the home of General G. M. Dodge, Secretary Taft left yesterday morning over the Northwestern at 7:40 o'clock for Chicago, from where he will proceed to Cincinnati, where he is scheduled to speak this evening. Before leaving Secretary Taft expressed to General Dodge his sincere thanks for the manner in which he had been entertained in Council Bluffs.

The general opinion as expressed yesterday regarding the affair was that the banquet Tuesday night was the biggest and most successful function in the history of the Commercial club. Those who had charge of the management and preparations were the recipients of many compliments. Not only was the dinner served without the slightest hitch or delay, but the menu was of the very best. The beauty of the decorations exceeded anything before attempted in the city in that line on a similar occasion. The visit of Secretary Taft to Council Bluffs has left nothing but the most pleasant memories.

Much regret was expressed that Congressman Walter I. Smith, who with General Dodge was instrumental in getting Secretary Taft to accept the invitation of the Commercial club, was unable to be present. In his letter to the committee expressing his regret that he would be unable to be here Congressman Smith wrote:

I am exceedingly sorry to miss this, which I am sure will be the most successful annual dinner in the history of the Commercial club, and I am particularly sorry not to be able to join the rest of the people of Council Bluffs in their welcome to the city's most distinguished guest, who has not only served his country with distinction in many fields, but is entitled to the special regard of the people of Iowa. It is he who, in spite of adverse influence, gave to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa regiments the right to imperishably record their achievements on the bloody field of Shiloh in the Iowa monuments erected there.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 8, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Heinrich August and wife Bertha E. Ruge to Carl Harmsen, s½ se¼ of 23-76-39	$ 6,920
Lottie D. Ley of Lewis Ley to John E. Williams, w½ sw¼ of 7-76-43	2,932
Edna H. Bellinger and husband and Gertrude S. Hunt to Frances Preta, undivided two-thirds interest in lot 18, in block 6, in Fleming & Davis' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	333
John T. and Henry J. Clark, executors to Alam J. Clark, ne¼ sw¼ of 7-76-43 and part nw¼ se¼ of 7-76-43	2,626
Fay E. Mercer and husband to J. W. Bell, lots 2 and 3 in block 3, in Howard addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	1,400
Robert Henderson and wife to E. L. Kramer, lot 6 in block 9, in Morningside addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	1,400
E. H. Lougee and wife to Patrick H. and Clarissa M. Sullivan, lot 10 in block 6 in Cochran's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	1,200
John Hillard et al, to Thomas Skinner, lot 11 in block 8 in Hagg's extension, an addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	800
Clara A. Hardman and husband to N. Larette, lot 1, 2, and 3 in block 2, Carter's Third addition to town of Hancock, Ia	625
Peter Rasmussen and wife to Soren Sorensen, block 79, Railroad addition to Council Bluffs	350
M. C. Wernimont to Benjamin L. Baer, lot 7, in Auds' subdivision of se¼ nw¼ of 18-75-43	325
Matt Rowe and wife to M. C. Wernimont, lot 7 in Auds' subdivision of se¼ nw¼ of 18-75-43	275
Frank F. Everest and wife to Independent School district of Council Bluffs, lot 10 in block 20 of Mullin's subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia	250
C. M. Oberholtzer et al, to J. H. Rolston, lots 1 and 2 in block 33, Central subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia	25
County treasurer to William Arnd, lots 9, 10 and 11, in block 2 in East Omaha plateau, an addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	1
Jessica J. Siedentopf and husband and Ellen M. S. Hass and husband to Henry Evans, lot 4 in block 8, in Street's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	1
Jessica J. Siedentopf and husband and Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to William Evans, lots 5, 6 and 8 in block 8, in Street's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia	1
Pearl Ley to Lottie D. Ley, administratrix, w½ sw¼ of 7-76-43	1
Eighteen transfers, total	$19,465

Marriage Licenses.

Name and Residence.	Age.
Authur E. Haines, Hastings, Neb	23
Ida Higinbotham, Shenandoah, Ia	23
Sherman Johnson, Council Bluffs, Ia	22
Myrtle Hanson, Honey Creek, Ia	19
Reier Olson, Farnam, Neb	25
Viola Newman, Farnam, Neb	19

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MINOR MENTION.

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Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight for work in the past masters' and most excellent masters' degrees.

Reier Olson and Viola Newman, both of Farnam, Neb., were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Rev. Henry DeLong.

Harry L. Robertson has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county attorney. He is circulating his nomination petition.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 128. Yard 'phone, Bell 977.

Settle your troubles by getting a good reliable watch, of a strictly reliable make, with a reliable guarantee behind it. We have that watch. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

Undertaker Cutler received word yesterday that Lieutenant Dailey would arrive here this evening from Fresno, Cal., with the body of his brother, Robert Dailey. Funeral arrangements will, it is expected, be made today.

J. I. Dillon of Neola, Ia., was committed by Judge Wheeler yesterday afternoon for two years in the State Hospital for Inebriates at Knoxville. Dillon was recently before the court on a "dipso" complaint, but was allowed his liberty on his promise to abstain from liquor. He broke over the traces and was brought before the court again yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Currant, 810 Avenue A, and his son-in-law, J. H. Oliver, 3030 Avenue D, who got into an altercation on the public street Tuesday afternoon over a piano which Currant had presented his daughter, were in police court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. Judge Snyder fined the two men $5 each, but later remitted the fines on payment of costs.

Trial of the personal injury damage suit of Frank Milledge against the street railway company was begun in the district court yesterday. Milledge claims to have been injured while alighting from a car on the Manawa line on July 4, last. The defense is that the plaintiff was alighting for the purpose of recovering his hat, which had blown off, and that while watching his headgear he stepped off backward while the car was in motion.

IMPORTANT POINT TO BANKS

Savings Banks Held Liable for Commercial Paper They Sell.

CONFLICTING LAWS DEFINED

Des Moines is Making an Effort to Secure the National Dairy Show Heretofore Held in Chicago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 9.—(Special.)—In a suit of vast importance and affecting the relations of all the banks of the country in dealing with savings banks of Iowa the supreme court of Iowa held today that state savings banks can be held liable for commercial paper which they sell to other banks. The decision was given in a case regarding the Corning Savings bank of Corning, Ia., which went broke through the forgeries of its president, Mr. LaRue.

The Des Moines correspondent of the Corning bank was the Iowa National bank. LaRue sold a great deal of commercial paper to the Iowa National, acting for the Corning bank as its president. When the Corning bank failed the Iowa National brought suit as intervenor in a suit started by the state, to compel the receiver to make good the forged paper which the Iowa National had purchased.

Section 1855 of the Iowa code provides that state savings banks cannot incur any liability other than to the depositors of the bank. Section 1850 of the code provides that savings banks can buy and sell commercial paper. The receiver of the Corning bank argued through his attorneys to the court that because of the statute prohibiting incurring liability other than to depositors the bank could not be held liable for forged paper sold by its president to the Iowa National bank. The Adams county district court took that view of it but the supreme court reversed this today in favor of the Iowa National. The supreme court holds that the two statutes must be taken together and that having been given the authority to buy and sell commercial paper it is necessary for them to incur liability, for such paper is never bought except with the understanding that it is guaranteed by the bank selling it.

The decision of the court is one of the most important from a banking standpoint that has been rendered in many months by any court. Had the supreme court taken the other view the national banks and others buying commercial paper from savings banks in Iowa would have quit buying such paper and the savings banks of the state would have been forced out of that line of banking for the reason that no bank or individual would have purchased the commercial paper. National banks all over the country in other states as well as Iowa which have been buying this commercial paper have been watching for the decision of the court because of its bearing on their business.

Other points were involved other than the one stated. The receiver for the bank contended that in any event it was not responsible for the acts of its president on the forgeries claiming that they were evident on their face as forgeries. Other points also were argued but on all points the court decided for the Iowa National.

Establish New Hospital.

A new hospital where neither knife nor medicine is used is soon to be established in Iowa by the new health and cure system based on faith, diet and exercise. The new idea is being advanced by Prof. Flynn, who is here to hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the Central Presbyterian church. Leading physicians of the city are being interested.

Prohibitionists Meet Friday.

Prohibitionists will hold a conference Friday at the Wellington hotel in this city for the purpose of arranging for the state convention. Some of the prohibitionists favor endorsing the candidacy of John J. Hamilton, who is a republican candidate on a prohibition platform.

E. Sudendorf of Clinton, Ill., secretary and general manager of the National Dairy Show association, was the guest of the Commercial club of Des Moines today. Des Moines is endeavoring to secure the exhibit for 1908. It has been at Chicago heretofore, because it is too far east and too big. Milwaukee and Des Moines want it. It is considered one of the biggest convention plums in existence. Iowa produces 60,000,000 pounds of butter a year, but its resources along that line are far from being exhausted and it is believed the convention will greatly aid matters.

Lifelong Bondage

to dyspepsia, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Frank A. Benson Released.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 9.—(Special.)—Frank A. Benson, against whom the charge of murder has been filed for killing Byron E. Boody here last Friday night, was released from the county jail this morning under a bond of $5,000. Benson's brothers, E. H. Benson, of Crystal Lake, and I. H. Benson, of Alexander, went his surety. Harry Harrington, the railroad brakeman, who was one of the witnesses to the killing, and who is the chief witness, was also released from the county jail this morning. He was let go on his personal bond for $500, and after he had accepted service on a subpoena, binding him to appear at Benson's preliminary examination, which has been set for May 6.

Funeral Directors' Convention.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—With a view to prosecuting members of their own association and others of the profession who violate the regulations of the State Board of Health, the Iowa Funeral Directors' association today appointed a committee whose duty it will be to present to the Board of Health all cases of law violation. The motion was passed after an address by Prof. W. P. Hohenschuch, who alleged that the state health officers were lax in the performance of their duties. The convention was addressed during the day by J. L. Marks of Iowa Falls, Frank W. Sprague of Bagley and Leo V. Meyers, president of the association. The convention will elect officers and adjourn tomorrow.

Officer Violates Law Unwittingly.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A. B. Erickson, Sioux City member of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, was today found guilty of selling goods to the county contrary to law and was fined $1 and costs by Judge Gayner. In fining the defendant the court said it was evident that the letter of the law has been violated, but Erickson was not aware he had made himself liable.

Iowa News Notes.

CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. Jefferson, mother of Prof. G. W. Walters of the Iowa State Normal school, died in this city late this afternoon and tomorrow the body will be taken to Donnelson, Ia., for burial.

CEDAR FALLS—Superintendent D. M. Kelly was last night re-elected superintendent of the Cedar Falls schools for eighth consecutive year and his salary was advanced $100, making a yearly salary of $1,800.

CRESTON—Governor Cummins speaks at Corning Thursday afternoon and at Temple Grand, in this city, Thursday evening. Great preparations are being made by the progressive wing of the republican party here to make this meeting one of great moment.

LOGAN—A tire broke on the drive wheel of an Illinois Central passenger engine near the Rode siding south of Logan this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The tire punctured the cab without injuring either the fireman or engineer. The train was delayed but a short time.

LOGAN—Present conditions indicate that no damage was done the peach crop by the cold snap of last week. Frank Peckenbaugh of the Logan nursery and other experienced fruit men state that unless the fruit is injured at some future date Harrison county will produce its usual quota.

CRESTON—Superintendent of Schools Adam Pickett received word yesterday that the high school had been placed on the accredited list of the North Central association of colleges and universities, thus making its graduates eligible to the largest and best colleges and universities of the United States, unconditional.

ATLANTIC—The statement that all the fat stock has been shipped out of Cass county is not borne out by the facts of the last week. During the six days just past there were seventy-five cars of stock shipped from this county, forty of cattle, twenty-five of hogs and ten of sheep. Of these thirty-three went from this place, thirteen from Griswold, five from Lorah, three from Lewis, two from Marne and seven each from Cumberland and Massena.

WATERLOO—Through the efforts of Representative Guy A. Feeley and other friends, a release has been today granted J. B. Hollenhorns from the state penitentiary after serving one of the three years for which he was sentenced for packing the payrolls of the Chicago Great Western railroad. He will come at once to this city where he has been engaged to work in the Waterloo steam laundry and where he will be greeted by many friends anxious to help him begin a new life.

WATERLOO—The strike continues among the plumbers in this city and others are threatened with the tinners and carpenters of the city who are making certain demands which will, it is thought, be refused by the contractors and builders even though they suffer much loss. The decision has been so far with the proprietors of the various shops to employ hereafter only nonunion men and are receiving applications from nearby towns to fill the vacancies caused by the union strikers.

ATLANTIC—County politics has taken on new life by the announcement of W. A. Dowell, a progressive candidate for representative, that he would not withdraw in favor of C. A. Meredith and leaving a three-cornered fight for this office with two progressives and one standpatter in the field, and also the announcement of County Attorney B. A. Goodspeed, who has been instrumental in prosecution of members of the Board of Supervisors, and is himself on trial at this term of court for malfeasance in office, that he would be a candidate for the third term before the republican primary.

MARSHALLTOWN—The church trial of W. F. Jordan, discharged member of the Iowa Soldiers' home, which was heard by a jury of members of the local Methodist church late last February, is to be rehashed here next week at the appeal hearing before Presiding Elder W. F. Pitner of the Marshalltown district. Jordan, who was found guilty at the first trial of perjury, slander and misrepresentation, took an appeal to the presiding elder as soon as the jury returned its verdict. The jury in the coming hearing will be composed of seven laymen from as many churches of the district.

IOWA FALLS—A fast passenger train on the Illinois Central ran into a Des Moines Short Line northbound freight at the south end of the high bridge in this city yesterday afternoon, and caused a wreck that tied up traffic on both lines for several hours and demolished some rolling stock. Both engine crews claimed they were entitled to the block and as a result the trains came together at the junction. Had the accident occured a couple of hundred feet farther north, some of the wreckage would probably have been tumbled down a high embankment into the Iowa river.

WATERLOO—The glee club from Iowa College, Grinnell, delighted a large audience that crowded the new Congregational church last evening to hear the program rendered. A dinner was given the club at 5 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rowell, and a reception in the church followed the program.

FORT DODGE—The twenty-five business men selected by the Commercial club to consult with directors of the Spirit Lake, Emmetsburg & Fort Dodge interurban line signified Fort Dodge's willingness to take $100,000 worth of the stock of the company. It is probable that a 3-mill tax will be voted with the privilege of taking out stock for the amount of increased taxation being accorded those who wish to become shareholders in the road. Vice President M. H. Miller says he has received letters from many companies who want to build the road and take three-fourths of the bonds issued to cover the cost of construction.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Western Grocer company mills, the manufacturing branch of the Western Grocer company, which has its headquarters in Chicago and branches in Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota, today purchased of A. T. Birchard of this city the plant of the Marshall Canning company. The purchase price is said to have been $27,000. The Western Grocery company intends to not only pack all of its canned corn and tomatoes in the plant, but to also put up a number of package food products, such as squash, hominy, catsups, etc. E. G. Mossman of Roland, Ia., is to become the active manager of the packing plant. Possession is to be secured at once.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Continued Diminution is Noted in Number of Hogs Being Marketed.

CINCINNATI, O., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There is a continuance of smaller number of hogs reaching market than during the corresponding time last year. Total western packing was 390,000, compared with 365,000 the preceding week and 445,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 2,785,000, against 2,580,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1908.	1907.
Chicago	575,000	570,000
Kansas City	390,000	350,000
South Omaha	245,000	235,000
St. Louis	185,000	175,000
St. Joseph	238,000	185,000
Indianapolis	138,000	124,000
Milwaukee	118,000	113,000
Cincinnati	74,000	61,000
Ottumwa	59,000	52,000
Cedar Rapids	65,000	57,000
Sioux City	113,000	104,000
St. Paul	95,000	95,000
Cleveland	85,000	80,000

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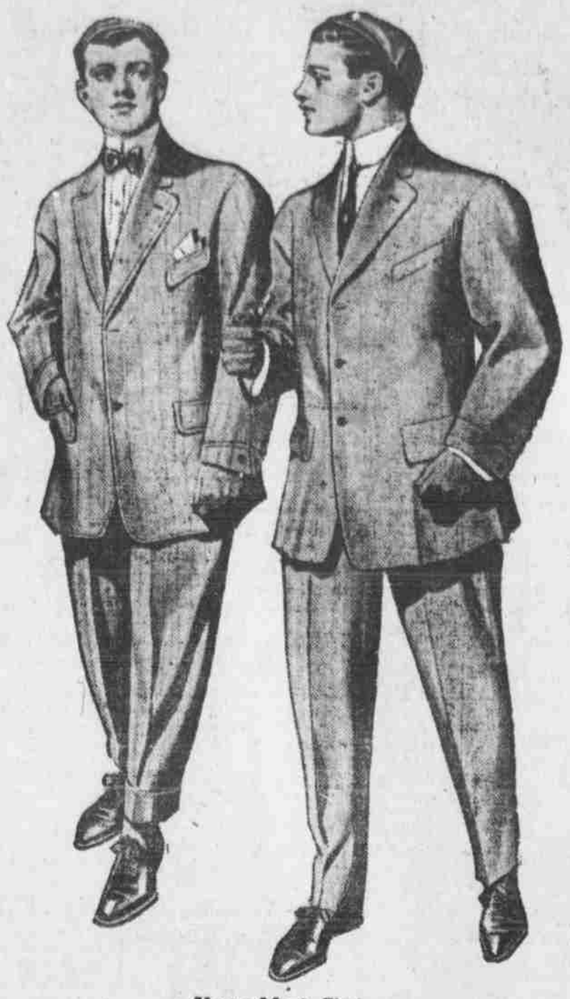
HARRIMAN DIPS INTO ERIE

Union Pacific Magnate Advances Funds to Meet Short Time Notes Now Due.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—After an order by E. H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad company, by the purchase of a new large issue of notes, J. P. Morgan announced late today that the holders of the Erie notes, amounting to $5,500,000, which matured today, would be either paid at par in cash for their notes or given the option of taking a new, three-year six per cent note and five per cent of the new notes in cash. The offer of Mr. Harriman was accepted by the board of directors of the railroad today. What proportion of the maturing notes will be paid in cash has not been made public.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney troubles is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by all druggists.



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Ederheimer, Stein & Co. - Makers

HERE are two of our Spring styles you'll find wherever good fellows get together. They're not extreme; nor too plain. Swell enough for college chaps; sufficiently modest for business. Right in harmony with what fashion calls for in fabrics; what style demands in cut; what quality insists upon in tailoring.

Our Ederheimer-Stein models have scored with other young men; will with you, too. See why just the minute you put one on.

Two, three or four-button suits; medium or long roll lapels; coats 31 to 32 inches long with 2½-inch dip in front. Trousers medium or peg top, with and without turn-ups. Sizes up to 38.

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BOSTON STORE OMAHA

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Trouble Over Vault Fixtures for the New City Hall.

CLERK STOPS WORK IN HIS OFFICE

Klopp & Bartlett Company Sends Man to Install Fixtures and Work is Done in the Treasurer's Office.

A representative of the Klopp & Bartlett company appeared in South Omaha early yesterday morning and began setting up the vault fixtures in the several vaults of the new city hall. City Clerk Gillin refused to allow the fixtures to be placed in his vaults, being unsatisfied as to the legality of the contract and the price exacted for the fixtures. The Good Government league is investigating this contract and will probably sue out an injunction today to test the contract and the right of the city to pay for the vault fixtures. The contract will amount to about $2,000. The Klopp & Bartlett man set up most of the fixtures in the treasurer's vaults.

Good Government League Active.

The Good Government league of South Omaha is out in a communication in which it gives itself honorable mention as one of the factors of the recent campaign, and adds that it will continue to have an eye on all public events, whether fostered by republicans or democrats. It also promises to prosecute violators of the election laws.

Governor to Speak.

The local Young Men's Christian association has completed arrangements with Governor George L. Sheldon to be the guest of honor at a membership banquet of the organization to be held in South Omaha April 16. The governor will make the principal address of the evening. The object of the banquet is to stimulate interest in the membership of the local Young Men's Christian association in South Omaha. The plan for the work will be presented appropriately. Dainty menu cards for the banquet have been issued and the invitations will be continued until April 15. In addition to the governor Rev. F. T. Ray, A. L. Berquist, J. C. Wharton of Omaha, O. M. Williams, P. J. Bailey and H. B. Fleharty will be asked to respond to toasts. The Bellevue male quartet will furnish music.

Burglar Fails to Make Good

The drug store of Charles E. Scarr, Twenty-fourth and M streets, was broken into Wednesday night by a burglar, but nothing was taken. The entrance was effected by breaking in a rear window. In doing this the burglar wounded himself on the glass. The blood shed left a trail from the store to Twenty-fourth and L streets, where it was lost. Chief Briggs was able to trace the course the man took very easily. It is supposed that the burglar took alarm at the free bleeding of his wound and fled for assistance.

Jake and Sam Piper were arrested Wednesday night, being suspected by the officers of holding up a farmer. The farmer lost some small change and a $30 check. It is said the Pipers attempted to pass the check, which brought on them suspicion. The crime was committed in Albright. Captain J. C. Trouton is working up the evidence in the case.

Magic City Gossip.

J. G. Kelly has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Jetter's Bock Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Call and she us when in need of money. Fidelity Chattle Loan Co., 404 N. 24th St.

Business men's accounts are sought for and just as carefully cared for by the Live Stock National bank.

The physical director of the local Young Men's Christian association is arranging an outdoor athletic contest to be held in May.

Miss Florence Campbell entertained last evening in honor of Miss Elta Huntzberger, one of her friends, formerly of Bellevue college.

The death of James R. Allison occurred from pneumonia yesterday. He was a young man. The former residence was 3627 T. The body will be sent to St. Joseph, Mo., this morning.

Koutsky's for latest styles of wall paper at greatly reduced prices; ready mixed paints at 98c per gallon. We do painting and paper hanging. Window glass and glazing. Don't fail to come and see our line and prices before you buy.

Considerable interest is being taken in the governor's appointment of the member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to succeed A. H. Murdock. It is expected that the governor will simply continue Mr. Murdock in office.

Jacob Hauck has won a judgment against the city of South Omaha for $82.45 for the engrossing of a memorial to the late W. A. Paxton. The city refused to pay his account, it being contended that Hauck had agreed to do the work for nothing.

L. F. HANMER VISITS OMAHA

Field Secretary of National Playground Association Will Speak in This City.

Lee F. Hanner of New York, field secretary of the National Playground association, will visit Omaha April 25 and 26 under the auspices of the local playground association. Further than this no plans have been definitely formulated, but it is possible that Joseph Lee, the Boston philanthropist, president of the National Civic association and a vice president of the National Playground association, also will be brought to Omaha at the same time. To give impetus to the local work is the purpose of the proposed visit of these national workers. Mr. Lee was one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the association held at Chicago.

Mrs. Harriet H. Heller, superintendent of the Douglas County Detention school, has accepted an invitation to speak before the second annual meeting of the association, which will be held in New York in September.

There is prospect that the invitation to the National Child Labor association to hold its meeting in Omaha next spring will be accepted. The invitation was sent to the convention in session at Atlanta, Ga., last week, but no decision has been announced regarding the next meeting place. The meeting has never been held in the middle west and in view of the recent legislation on child labor several of the officers have expressed a desire to hold the next convention in Omaha.

Five splendid offices

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