

The City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. The matter of needed repairs on the standpipe was discussed at length. The standpipe is scaling off on the inside and will soon be useless. The cost of making necessary repairs will be considerable. Some towns in the state are using a direct pressure system which does away with a standpipe. Such systems are in use both at Wahoo and Hastings, and Councilmen Reagen, Powell and Holt were appointed on a committee to visit these cities, examine the system and report on the advisability of installing such a system here. City Attorney Gantt and Engineer Lapp were invited to accompany the committee on its trip. A petition was filed asking for a bridge across the ravine on East Twelfth street and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. E. S. Towle, W. A. Greenwald and J. E. Leyda were reappointed members of the library board to succeed themselves. The usual number of bills were allowed.

A committee was also appointed to investigate the cost the city will be put to in the event of paving Stone street. It was the opinion of the councilmen that a sewerage system ought to be provided before any paving is done.

Sunday School Meeting.

The ninth annual convention of the Richardson county Sunday school association will be held at the Christian church in this city on June 20, 21 and 22. A fine program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. Subjects of great interest to Sunday school workers will be discussed and a great deal of important business will be transacted.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

A dispatch from Humboldt says: "G. R. Martin came down from Pawnee City this afternoon and placed under arrest Nick Beutler, a well known Humboldt young man on a charge of bootlegging at Table Rock some months ago. The warrant was issued from the court of Justice Marble shortly after the offense is alleged to have been committed but in some manner the offender seems to have been given a tip and made himself scarce. He is thought to have been in Missouri but on Sunday afternoon drifted

into town and was able to stay here but slightly over twenty-four hours when Pawnee county officials were notified and the officer came down. He met young Beutler on the street and placed him under arrest before the young man was aware of his presence on that mission.

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver died at the family home in Stuart, Neb., yesterday morning and the remains will be brought to this city tomorrow for burial. The little one was but a month old. The many Falls City friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver unite in extending sympathy.

The Holland Case.

The case of John Holland vs Della Holland to secure custody of a minor child was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. Mrs. Holland was given the custody of the child. It was the aforesaid custody of the aforesaid child that caused Mrs. Holland to take five shots at her husband.

Bus Line Changes.

Wallace & Hauk ceased to operate the Union Bus Line this week. A part of their outfit was purchased by Campbell Minnick, who will begin running a bus line in the near future. Mr. Minnick formerly conducted a bus line here. He recently returned from Auburn where he has been living for some time.

The Barnum Circus.

Mayor Barton is in receipt of a letter from the Barnum & Bailey circus asking whether the citizens of Falls City will donate grounds, license and water if the show will come here instead of going to Nebraska City. The expense would be about two hundred dollars and an effort is being made to raise the money among the business men.

Was Nearly Killed.

"Red" Knobe was nearly killed at the Burlington depot Monday night. He was helping George Wallace haul a piano to the station and was sitting on top of the box containing the instrument. The wheels struck a deep rut and the box fell out of the wagon and Red fell with it. The force of his contact with the hard earth rendered him unconscious in which condition he remained for twenty minutes. The piano was uninjured.

Married.

Ollie Miller and Harry P. Custer were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James McDowell of Tecumseh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Blackmore of the Methodist church, only a few friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Custer will return at once to this city.

The bride is a daughter of Ben Miller and for several years has been employed as a teacher in our city schools. She has made many friends who admire her for her high character and womanly qualities. The groom is the proprietor of a job printing establishment in this city, and by the people among whom he has grown up, he is held in highest esteem, commanding the respect and confidence of all. The union of these two worthy young people calls forth the most sincere of congratulations.

The Cigarmakers.

John Smith of Kansas City, secretary of the industrial council of the cigarmakers union, was in the city Monday, and a meeting of local union No. 190 was held with a view of settling existing differences between Leyda & Whetstone and the union. All attempts along this line were fruitless and the situation remains unchanged. The cigarmakers who walked out and refused to remain in a scab shop will all go to work in Tom McLane's factory. Public sympathy is with the cigarmakers.

A Musicale.

The members of the vested choir of St. Thomas church are arranging for a musicale to be given at the Jenne opera house on next Thursday evening. The musical will be participated in by such well known musicians as Mrs. T. J. Gist, Emma Keller, Blanche Kerr, D. D. Reavis, Prof. Harnack and many others. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the boys annual outing.

Proved his Innocence.

James Carter, a young man who had been employed at the National hotel was arrested Saturday and taken to Maryville, Mo., the charge against him being the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Carter was formerly in the drug business at Maryville and it was during that time that the offense was alleged to have

been committed. A telephone message from Carter yesterday announced that he had been cleared of the charge and released, in fact it is said that his arrest was the result of spite work.

The Miles Case.

The final argument in the Miles will case will take place in the Supreme Court at Lincoln on the 21st of this month, and promises to be a very interesting affair. J. H. Miles, who was given most of the estate of his father under the provisions of an old will made at Rulo some ten years before his father's death, has lately employed two first class lawyers, T. J. Mahony of Omaha and J. W. Deweese of Lincoln, and a battle royal (legally speaking) may be expected. The disposition of the estate depends on the question whether the will made at Rulo in 1888, and which gave Joe the bulk of the estate, or the one made in St. Louis in 1897, about a year and a half before the testator died, shall in the distribution of it. The St. Louis will (which is mysteriously missing) so far as the contesting heirs have been able to prove its contents, revoked the Rulo will, and provided for an equitable distribution of the estate among the several heirs who by law are entitled to inherit it. The argument will be conducted on the part of the contesting heirs by Mr. Webster of Omaha, Mr. Atwood of Leavenworth and Frank Reavis of this city; and on the part of Joe H. Miles, by Mr. Mahony of Omaha, Mr. Deweese of Lincoln and by his local lawyer of this city. We will endeavor to lay before our readers the salient points that will be made and argued by counsel.

Rev. Ryan, rector of the Episcopal church at Hiawatha, accompanied by a number of the members of his church came to this city yesterday to attend the lawn social last night at the home of Dr. Burchard.

Dr. Gaiser, the dentist who recently located here for the practice of his profession, has removed his family from Lincoln to this city and they are now occupying the Burchard dwelling at First and Stone streets.

H. M. Shaffer and wife who were married recently at Ogden, Utah have returned to this city.

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