

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Town Talk in the City Over the Way.

The New Regime a Big Thing For the Mayor.

General News Picked Up in Various Quarters.

THE MAYORALTY.

WHAT IT IS AND MAY SOON BE.

If W. R. Vaughan is re-elected under the new charter, he will probably have the following additional powers vested in him: He will be magistrate and conservator of the peace, having the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in matters civil and criminal arising under the laws of the state or the ordinances of the city. His criminal jurisdiction is co-extensive with the county in which the city is situated. (He is not entitled to demand fees in criminal cases, 32 Iowa, 311.) Code, section 507.

He shall keep an office to be provided by the council. Code, section 518.

He shall keep the corporate seal. Code, section 518.

He shall supervise the conduct of all city officers, examine into complaints against them, cause violations or neglect of their duty to be promptly corrected or reported to the proper tribunal. Code, section 519. (We think the last provision is of wider scope, and confers a more definite and certain power upon the mayor in this regard than is vested in him under section 11 of our charter.)

He has, within the city, the power conferred upon a sheriff to suppress disorders and keep the peace. Code, section 519.

His salary shall be fixed by an ordinance, and shall neither be increased nor diminished during his term of office. Code, section 519.

He shall, at the first meeting of the council, report to it concerning the municipal affairs, and recommend such measures as may seem advisable. Code, section 534.

He shall appoint one chief of police, and as many subordinate officers and watchmen as the council may deem necessary, to hold during the pleasure of the mayor. Code, section 534.

He may, in cases of emergency, appoint special watchmen, but their appointment shall be reported to and subject to the action of the council. Code, section 534.

He may, upon view, arrest any person guilty of a breach of the ordinances of the city, or of any crime against the laws of the state, and may, upon reasonable information, support, by affidavit, procure process for the arrest of any person charged with a breach of any of the ordinances. Code, section 537.

These additional powers can but have the effect to exalt the position. As the powers of any office are enlarged as the confidence of the people is increased in its officials, especially its chief executive, in the same ratio the importance and dignity of the office increases.

To such a citizen as the business men of Council Bluffs will entrust the duties of the high and responsible office of mayor of a first-class city, these additional powers can safely be conferred. Under the old charter the mayor is held responsible for the acts of his subordinates, and at the same time has not the power to remove them from office on account of dereliction of duty. Under the new order of things the men who hold an office at the will of the mayor will look to it, that his wishes are more minutely carried out. No man fitted for the high position of mayor of Council Bluffs would for a single instant take advantage of the powers the people clothe him with, and any man who, without authority, usurps powers not granted him, far more potent for mischief than the choice of subordinate officers. The mayor becomes more of a servant of the people and his responsibility is greatly enhanced. To his door will be brought the blame for all neglect of duty of the officers he appoints; and the best of all is that the business men will be obliged to take part in the politics of the city, and see to it that none but first-class men - men of honor, of integrity, and of a capacity for business - are elected to the office.

SPEAKING FISH.

At the round-house of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad is a little slough, caused by a depression which was formed by Indian Creek at an early day. Some boys were the other day wading in this slough after fish and succeeded in capturing quite a number of different kinds. Among the rest Frank Rogers succeeded in capturing a large black-mouthed bass, (micropterus pallidus) which weighed some three pounds. This fish was speared with a pitchfork. We understand that the same boy the night previous killed at the same place a fish of the same species that would weigh six pounds. Some ten years since large numbers of fish were taken at the same place, in fact they were taken by the wagon full. The fishes were undoubtedly carried into the place by the high waters this spring. This is only one of a few instances showing the eminent success of the plant of what are commonly called native fish, by our state fish commissioner, Hon. B. F. Shaw.

HEART OF IRON.

The old cottonwood tree that has stood so long on the premises of W. A. Wynner was felled to the ground yesterday, when to the surprise of all who beheld it the heart of the tree was filled with old railroad iron. The tree was about eight feet in circumference and the iron was embedded in the center of it. How it came there, and how the tree could grow so smoothly around it, is a question we leave for others to solve.

DRIVERS, BE CAREFUL.

To-day we are to have another circus. The last one that visited this city was the occasion of several severe accidents. Circuses have become so frequent it seems as if people could get along without getting so excited. But some people will get so wild under the excitement of a circus parade that there

is no controlling them. Now, we advise all persons who come to the circus with teams to see to it that they are securely fastened. No matter how safe a horse you may have, never stand him on a side street facing the street through which the procession is passing. A little caution exercised in this regard may prevent accidents today and perhaps the loss of lives.

TRIED ANYHOW.

Two cowboys who gave their names respectively as T. B. Wilson and George Welman were arrested on the streets yesterday on complaint of chief Field, charging with drawing a revolver on a "coon." There not being sufficient proof to substantiate the charge, they were raked in for carrying concealed weapons, two revolvers having been found upon their persons.

AN ACCOMPLISHED WHISTLER.

General Mosby was arrested as a vagrant or individual of color wandering around as the officers of the law supposed at the time without any visible means of support. But when they got the youth up at the city building and he raised his upper lip and began to whistle "The Mocking Bird," they came to the conclusion that there was a mistake somewhere. Ex-Mayor Dr. Lawrence being present, declared that he never heard Mosby equal as a whistler since he went out of office. The general is certainly a character. Not only can he whistle but he sings and dances and passes around the hat like an Italian piper at a Donnybrook fair. Judge Burke gave him the liberties of the court room, and so pleased was he with the general's accomplishments that he not only dismissed the case but helped to make up a purse for him.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

E. H. Odell, secretary of the board of trade, has completed the school census, with the following result: Whole number of pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one, 5,411. There are more females than males, there being 2,700 of the former to 2,651 of the latter.

WORTHY BENEFACTORY.

A grand ball for the benefit of Joseph Spaulding, who lost an arm by the premature discharge of a cannon some time ago, we understand will take place on Wednesday evening, October 12th, under the auspices of Abe Lincoln post No. 20, G. A. R., and the Knights of Pythias of this city, a notice of which will in due time be given.

VERDICT AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

In the case of McCormick vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, the jury, after being out about two hours, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,000. A settlement of the case will probably now be effected. The company filed a motion for a new trial, J. P. Flick, L. Evans, G. L. Finn and Sapp & Leyman appeared for McCormick and J. W. Blythe, W. P. Hepburn and Hon. H. H. Trimble for the company.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Love has disposed of all the criminal part of his docket, including about forty-six cases for defrauding the revenue. A few have been sent to the penitentiary, but in the majority of the cases the judge has imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. Among those who escaped so easily were Stephen Tamm, C. W. Downing, Charles Austin, Claus Stolley, John Powers, Frank Lehman and Penilo Washington.

NOW ON TRIAL.

The case now on trial in the U. S. circuit and district court is entitled the McCormick Harvesting Machine company vs. Allen & Allyn, Lyman Evans, Thoyat & Sons assisted by Sapp, appear for the plaintiff, and Atkinson & Son, A. J. Johnson and W. P. Hepburn for the defendant.

THE BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

Col. W. F. Sapp and Hon. Geo. Cason addressed the citizens of Avoca on the momentous questions that are now agitating the public mind.

Hon. H. H. Trimble having finished his business before the U. S. court, has returned to his home.

N. P. Dodge has gone to Davenport on a business trip.

E. R. Page left yesterday on his regular lecturing tour.

Samuel Haas and son have returned to the Bluffs from quite an extended western trip.

Miss Kittie Barnett left yesterday for Pueblo, Col., on a visit for health and recreation.

Miss Smith, who has been confined to her residence with an attack of acute rheumatism, was very much better yesterday.

Miss Morgan has recovered from her recent illness and can be found at her old post of duty at Friedman's.

C. S. Keenan, of Shenandoah, was at the Ogden yesterday.

Frank Cox, of Atlantic, took in the first-class city yesterday.

G. H. Champ returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago and the east.

The city council will meet to-morrow afternoon to canvass the vote of last Monday.

On account of the scarcity of money among drunkards the stone pile is receiving quite a lift.

This is good weather for coal dealers, we should say, from the amount of coal moving on our streets.

The colored men of Council Bluffs are manifesting quite an interest in our city affairs since they find "we is to be a first-class city." They held a meeting the other day for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means "fur to promote de" rapid growth of our city. Addresses were made by Messrs. Curtis, Johnson and Alliers.

The annual tax sale which began in this city Tuesday was continued until the 17th. There was considerable scrambling after the property offered.

Ninety-nine carloads of stock were received at the Union stock yards yesterday.

M. G. Griffin's horse is sick with the pink-eye.

The republicans of Iowa will walk gently over the course next Tuesday the 11th.

Corn was selling in this market yesterday at 15 and 60 cents; wheat at \$1.20; oats 35 and 40 cents; hay at \$6; wood at \$4.30 and \$6.50; butter

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LEGAL NOTICE. To Catharine Redde, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 24 day of September, 1881, John Redde, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court, within and for Douglas County, Nebraska, against you as defendant, the object and effect of said petition is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony with you for the following causes, to-wit: Habitual drunkenness; 2d, extreme cruelty, and for general relief. You are required to answer said petition on the 24th day of October, 1881.

DOANE & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Thum, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased, will meet the executor of said estate, J. H. Fiegle, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 12th day of November, 1881, on the 12th day of January, 1882, and on the 12th day of March, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said Estate, from the 12th day of September, 1881. This notice will be published in The OMAHA DAILY BEE for four weeks successively, prior to the 12th day of November, 1881. A. M. CHADWIK, County Judge.

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