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MAJOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 34 Sapp block. Genuine Rock Spring coal. Thatcher, 19 Main.

Mrs. M. C. Bassett was the successful contestant for the \$100 offered by Postmaster Tregoner for the correct solution to his puzzle. The puzzle is as follows: "Mister Alexander K. Harrison, Wichita, Kansas, County Sedgewick." Written in plain English it would be: "Mr. Alexander Harrison, Wichita, Sedgewick county, Kansas."

The switchmen gave a grand ball last evening in Masonic temple. There was a large crowd present, and the dancing was enjoyed to the utmost by all. Each lady that entered the hall was escorted at the door with a fine bouquet of roses. At midnight an elaborate supper was served in a vacant room in the Eyerson block. The crowd dispersed at an early hour this morning.

Rev. G. W. Snyder, wife and daughter arrived in the city yesterday forenoon and are stopping at Kell's hotel. They come to visit Council Bluffs their permanent residence for the purpose of establishing an English Lutheran church. Rev. Snyder was pastor of the church in Lincoln for twelve years, during which time he organized and built up a good congregation and erected a handsome church. He preaches next Sunday at 11 a. m. in this city and at 2:30 p. m. at Estepore, four miles in the country.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties yesterday: William Welcher and Lottie Halyon, both of this county; Frank Sibenator of Omaha and Lizzie R. King of Council Bluffs; Edward L. Rhoades of Omaha and Maggie Sibenator of Council Bluffs.

David M. Smith and Mrs. Lizzie E. Briggs, both of Lincoln, were married Saturday by Justice Cones. Mrs. Briggs was divorced by Lincoln on Friday from her former husband on the ground of desertion.

The following cases of measles were reported yesterday: Miss Cook, 565 Fourth street; J. C. Lane, 47 Myrtle street; Thomas Hayes, South Eleventh street; Perry Knight, South Twelfth street; 311 Ross street; Ethel Cook, 20th street; E. A. Case of diphtheria was reported, Mrs. Beed, 25 Grace street, being the victim.

The case of assault against Henry Heighman was continued indefinitely by Justice Patton yesterday on account of the illness of the defendant.

John Cummings and William Stannard were fined \$5.00 in police court yesterday morning for driving over the sidewalk. The case of W. T. Smith, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued until this morning.

Seed oats, corn, millet and seed potatoes, garden seeds of all kinds, at H. L. Carman's, 600 Main and 91 Pearl streets.

Do you want an engine wagon or boy? Ring up the A. D. T. Co., telephone 175, No. 11 North Main street.

J. C. Bixey, steam fitter, sanitary engineer, 322 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Opaque tint window shades 35c each, with fixtures and all complete, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

JUDGE MCGEE EXPLAINS.

He Defends Himself Against Aspersions Concerning His Conduct.

A meeting paper has printed a statement on an unsuspecting judge in the shape of some charges against Judge McGee to the effect that he is conducting the work of his court in such a way as to make it as easy for himself as possible and at the same time running up a large bill of costs against the county to pay the useless to do the work which, it is claimed, should be done by him. Among other things it is charged that he has sought to lighten his labors by turning over the work of attending police court into the hands of Justice Hamner, claiming that he was unable to do so on account of sickness. The statutes provide that the judge of the superior court shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000, plus fees of all cases, and they further provide that he shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of the city ordinances, except when he shall be sick or unable to act, when the jurisdiction shall be allowed to the justices of the peace. The charge made against Judge McGee is that he has made too free of use of the liberty granted to him in case of sickness or inability.

Judge McGee was asked yesterday as to what truth there was in the statement that he was trying to shift his work at the expense of the county. He replied that the only time he had ever turned the work of the police court over to the justices of the peace was when he was ill with a gripe. After he had recovered from a week's illness he did not care to run the risk of a relapse by overworking himself during the first few days, and he had therefore secured the services of Justice Hamner as a personal favor to himself.

As for the expense of the county, he continued, "Justice Hamner's work during the past two weeks will bring a bill of exactly \$2 extra to the county. There has been one case tried before him wherein the information was filed before me, and for the trial of that case he will bring in a bill to the county for \$2. It was a mere matter of chance, however, that the suit was commenced in superior court at all. The statutes state that an information in a case of that kind may be filed before a justice of the peace, and if the information had been filed before him the county would have had to pay the fee anyway. The other cases which have been tried before Justice Hamner have been the ordinary drunks and peace disturbers, and Justice Hamner is not taking up the fees in these cases to the county, as it has been charged. That is a personal matter between Mr. Hamner and myself."

The charges which were made against Judge McGee were made against a personal matter among the members of the bar, and democrats and republicans agreed in the belief that the charges had been concocted by some one who had a grudge against Judge McGee for some reason or other, and that the whole trouble could be traced directly to this source.

Wall paper. A double roll for five. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Ladies' jersey vests, 50c each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Deaths of Theodore Brown. Theodore Brown died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of his father, A. G. Brown, at the age of twenty-six years, of cholera. Over a year ago, William Spear, a child who was found near the Northwestern road house, lying in a clump of willows, dead. Brown had been seen with Spear on the evening when the murder was supposed to have been committed, within half a mile of the fatal spot, and urging his companion, who was under the influence of liquor, onward to what proved to be his death. An indictment was found against Brown of murder in the first degree, and he was tried. Circumstantial evidence was very strong against him, he was acquitted.

It was rumored on the street yesterday that Brown was under the confinement on a day or two before his death, after he had been given up by his physician. Inquiry, however, failed to show any foundation for the rumor. Dr. Brewster, who attended the dead man in his last illness, stated that he did not know that his patient was the one who had been accused of the crime until the day before his death and that so far as he knew Brown had never said anything about making a confession.

Outing flannel remnants at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week \$2 a yard, 10c and 12 1/2c quality.

Shugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and seed, in the west. Catalogue and samples by mail.

The Fairmont So cigar at the Fountain.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Meeting of the City Council Draws Out Many Citizens.

ELECTION OF THE MINOR OFFICERS.

Frank Levin Chosen Fire Chief and Avery Street Supervisor—New Police Force—Other City Matters.

The city building was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being the meeting of the city council at which, according to law, the chief of the fire department, city physician and street supervisor were to be elected. The mayor and a full board of aldermen were present.

Considerable routine business was disposed of and Wood then arose and said that that reminded him that the city building has together too small, and that there was no vault or other receptacle for the valuable papers and books belonging to the city. He added that he felt criminally liable every time he came into the building. He therefore moved that the commission on public improvements be authorized to devise some plan for the enlargement of the building. The motion was carried, Pace, Smith and Wind voting in the affirmative for insuring the city buildings were made.

Finally the council took up the election of a chief of the fire department. On the informal ballot the result was: Levin, 23; Hogue, 3. On the formal ballot the result was: Levin, 7; Hogue, 1. Levin was declared elected.

On the informal ballot for street commissioner the result was as follows: Avery, 3; Lucas, 2; E. Huntington, 2; Barone, 1. When the ballots had been taken and there was no objection, there was some talk of giving it up as a bad job. Pace suggested the name of John Healey, and the voting again proceeded. After four more ballots had been taken and no choice had been made it was decided to wait a while.

A petition was presented asking that the right of way be granted to the Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway company to lay its tracks on Pierce street to Council Bluffs, also on Conning street to the city limits, also on Vaughn avenue and Hubbard street. Manager Hazleton of the Chautauque association stated that the motor company would hold a meeting on Wednesday, and that he was very anxious to have some disposition made of the matter as soon as possible, in order that the company might know what to do. The petition was referred to the committee of the whole, to be reported on at the meeting of the council to be held this evening.

The following list of police appointments was read by the mayor: Wain Carly, chief; E. S. Clough, night captain; E. L. Martin, day captain and patrol conductor; J. H. Safely, night captain and patrol conductor; Patrolmen O. E. Boswell, W. R. Kemp, David Doyle, J. M. Murphy, Jerry Kelly, Chris Peterson, J. H. Foltz, A. Wagon, J. A. Burke, George L. Martin, John O'Brien, James A. Wiat, master of chain gang, John Sandel, driver of patrol wagon, Lewis Henn, day clerk, and type writer. The mayor recommended that hereafter when the officers take their day off, which is allowed them, a proportionate amount be deducted from their monthly salary.

The street supervisorship was again taken up, and on the seventh ballot Avery was elected, the vote standing as follows: Avery, 5; Huntington, 3.

A vote was taken for poll tax collector and A. J. McClaren was re-elected, receiving six votes, the other two being cast for John Fox.

The city marshal read his list of appointments, as follows: Day jailer, Charles White; night jailer, John Whyte; bailiff of superior court, Frank Fowler.

On motion the council adjourned to meet as a board of health.

The election of a city physician was taken up, Jennings receiving 6 votes and White 3 on the informal ballot. On the formal vote 7 votes were cast for Mr. Jennings and he was elected unanimously.

On motion of Smith the police committee was authorized to find a dumping ground for refuse.

Curtain poles with brass fixtures and all complete, 10c each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

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SWAMP LANDS AND TAXES.

Supervisors Receive Reports on Interest in County Subjects.

The April session of the board of supervisors was commenced yesterday morning with Chairman F. G. Hetzel and Members Charles Alexander, Alexander Osler, A. C. Graham and Augustus Schuchman presiding. The routine business had been transacted the question of county bridges was taken up. The bond of D. S. McCannon for the faithful performance of his duty was approved, and the chairman was instructed to sign his contract for the building of the county bridges.

The auditor read his report with regard to the "swamp lands" of the county, as it was published some weeks ago. He stated that he had investigated the matter as he had been instructed, and had found the total amount of land claimed by the county under the "swamp-land act" to be 56,530 acres, according to the returns made by the county supervisors. Under the act of the legislature of 1853, of these there were 15,886 acres which had never been conveyed, and all or nearly all of this amount was secured by persons who traced their titles to pre-emption. He had been unable to find that the government had ever reimbursed the county for the lands which had been conveyed in that way, and he believed that the county had a claim on the government for whatever amounts may have been received from the sale of the lands which had been made to the state land office, and he found that all the returns had been made correctly. He recommended that the board take further steps toward securing a settlement from the government. It was not decided what steps should be taken to get satisfaction from the government, but it will be decided before the session closes.

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way for the next twenty-five years past their property from the intersection of Conning street with the eastern limits of Council Bluffs to the limits of the Chautauque assembly grounds. The signers of the petition were A. S. Hazleton, John Danforth, R. McKenzie, Mrs. J. A. Sylvester, Mrs. A. Lohans, Mar Bourgeois, J. M. Sylvester, A. Fiori, E. Lysock, C. L. Copeland and A. W. Diller. The petition was not discussed, but there will be some disposition of it to be made today.

There were a large number of petitions sent in by would-be overseers of the poor, the following having come to the front so far: C. Hoover, W. L. Buge, Wilson Duncan, W. H. Almy, G. A. Robinson, P. G. Misseel, A. T. Whittlesey, S. Covell, J. R. Davidson, C. Wesley, O. H. Thomson, D. K. Dodson and A. C. B. The board is expected that a large number of petitions will come in during the next few days, and it is probable there will not be a selection made until late in the session, in order to give the stragglers an opportunity to come in and to allow the supervisors time to look into the past records of the various applicants. The board will reconvene this morning at 9 o'clock.

Wall paper. 3 1/2c a roll, Boston store, Council Bluffs.

A GREAT WEEK. at the Boston Store, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A visit to the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, will convince you that they are headquarters for everything in their line. This week they are showing bargains in every department—men's suits, dress goods, wash goods, hosiery, gloves. The latest in spring jackets and capes.

Military capes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

All Chinese goods at half price at Jim Lung's, 308 Broadway.

Our spring stock is now complete. If you want to be in style call at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

Outing flannel remnants at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week \$2 a yard, 10c and 12 1/2c quality.

WALL PAPER. BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms; within one and one-half miles of the P. O.; all in bearing; good buildings; possession of the land to be made on D. J. Hutchinson & Co., 617 Broadway.

The finest display of any of black hosiery is to be found at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week. All grades, from the cheapest to the finest silk.

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway.

Who Says Meat is Going Up? Meschendorff don't say so, as the following prices will convince you of: Porterhouse steak, 12 1/2c; Sirloin steak, 12c; Round steak, 10c; Prime rib roast, 7c; Shoulder steak, 7c; Pork chops, 10c; Veal, 7c to 12c; Chicken, 10c to 12c; Shoulder steak, 5c; Sausage of all kinds, 5c; Best No. 1 hams, 10c; Best No. 1 bacon, 10c; Best No. 1 lard, 10c; Best No. 1 salt pork, 5c; Oiled fat, butter, 10c and 30c.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Political Palaver.

"I wish you would make plain through the columns of The Bee the real condition of the Fourth ward political situation," said a leading citizen. "There are three candidates, Jeremiah Howard (independent republican), John Henry Lochner (democratic), and John S. Walters (independent democrat). As there were only seven votes polled for candidate Richards last year, it is not probable that Mr. Howard's candidacy. But the question of supremacy in the ward has been an axe and the battle is on. Between Mr. Walters and his friends and Mr. Lochner and his friends there is a little question. In the first place, the democratic primary polling place was changed in the interest of Mr. Lochner to Q street for the sole purpose of voting Third warders. As it was one gang election Third warders voted for Mr. Lochner. The city committee changed the polling place back to the place where it was first called. Then with only sixty-one votes polled for the gubernatorial candidates last fall, 102 votes were counted for Mr. Lochner, and thus either by imported votes or padded returns or both, the nomination of Mr. Lochner was made."

Looks Like a Conspiracy. St. CLOUD, Minn., April 6.—P. J. Schapa, a prominent miller of Albany, was some time ago sent to St. Peter's asylum while temporarily deranged. Upon his release he found his mill and other property in the hands of parties he considered unsafe and began proceedings in the courts to oust them. They gave him great annoyance and last Friday John F. Krebs, who had been appointed receiver, filed information, alleging that Schapa was insane. This created great excitement among Schapa's friends, and a delegation of business men came to this city, where the examination was held, and protested against the proceedings. Schapa, however, was adjudged insane and returned to the asylum. Much interest was taken in the case, and prominent citizens of Albany have inaugurated a movement looking to the release of Schapa.

Over 40,000 Iowa scalps have been sold on the demand in England, says the Chicago and St. Louis Globe, Chicago, Ill.

Prospective Bridgeworker Murdered. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—John L. Gonzales, a woodworker, was found dead near West Liberty, Pa. This morning with a bullet hole through his head and his pockets rifled. He was engaged to be married to a young lady named Maggie Smith and spent the evening at her home, leaving about 11 o'clock. He was in his possession \$1,250, which he had to pay today on a little home he had purchased from the intended bride. There is no clue to the murderers.

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