

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

HISOR MENTION.

Floral designs, J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Peters, on Fourth avenue, Sunday evening, a daughter.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Smith, aged 25, and Nellie Shannon, aged 24, both of Omaha.

Services will be held in the leading churches each evening during the present week, in observance of the week of prayer.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

John Davis, an old settler living east of the city, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday and is now dangerously ill at his home.

The entertainment to be given by the Guild of St. Paul's on Wednesday evening, January 8, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, January 15.

A report has been received that Charles Miner, a former resident of this city, had committed suicide by shooting himself in Missouri near St. Louis.

P. D. Shaffer has attached the horse and phaeton of W. E. Chambers to satisfy a claim of \$41.50 alleged to be due for board and care of the horse.

The docket for the January term of the district court is a record breaker. There are 636 cases scheduled for trial. Of these twenty-six are criminal, 266 equity and 344 law.

Mr. and Mrs. George White celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their residence on Bond street. About thirty guests were present and the occasion was made very pleasant and enjoyable.

N. L. Jensen was returned over to the grand jury on the charge of selling diseased hogs. The hogs were bought by J. A. Kirk and were found to be dying from cholera. He was tried before Justice Cook.

Special meeting of Bluffs City Lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, on Friday, Work and Accepted apprentice degree. All Masons in good standing invited. By order of the worshipful master, J. B. Atkins, secretary.

Two young fellows were taken in charge by Special Police Officer Adams for creating a disturbance at Johns mission. At the request of Elder Johns the boys were sent home instead of being taken to the police station. The officers were causing trouble at the mission for some time.

The Women's Christian association hospital and St. John's Lutheran church are going to winter at Dohany's opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 14 and 15. The proceeds will go to the relief work of the hospital.

Another attempt was made last evening to organize the Working Men's Friendly club, but when the appointed hour arrived there were not enough present in the hall over the State Savings bank to effect the desired organization. The probability is that another effort will be made soon and with better results.

A number of business men are engaged in a still hunt for an unknown vandal who is scratching plate glass windows for a pastime. The instrument used was evidently a cheap piece of glass cutter. A dozen deep scratches were made in each glass. Several of the windows in the Merriman block have been damaged in the same manner recently.

Since "The Limited Mail," which appeared at the New Dohany tonight, has made such a phenomenal success, more than ten companies have been organized to have adopted locomotives, cars or similar effects, but the people appear to really "get on to" that fact that Elmer B. Vance's plan is the simple one—the "original" plan of the Limited Mail while several of them are sidetracked and ready for the scrap pile. Manager Vance is continuing to add new features to the drama and accumulating a larger bank account.

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium you expect insurance. We represent some of the best English and American companies. Lounge & Towle.

MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms. Large loans a specialty. Fire insurance. L. W. Tuttle, 102½ West First street.

Water Bills. Can be discounted 5 per cent until the evening of January 10.

TERMINAL TROUBLES NOT ENDED. City Council Holds the Problem Up. Another Week—City Matters.

It was expected that the tax question between the city council and the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company would come up for discussion and possible settlement at the meeting of the city council last night. Nothing was done, however, except to grant the special committee report having charge of the matter further time in which to report.

Members of the committee insist that the terminal company must pay the taxes before the city will allow the work on the company's Union avenue line to proceed. The terminal company contends that the tax question should be settled in the courts and that the city should not attempt to force its way on the company's proposed improvement, which will give employment to a number of laborers at a time when work is wanted by them. The council adjourned next Monday night, when the matter will come up again.

All of the members of the council except Mr. Brown were present at the meeting. The special committee appointed to devise a plan for inspecting the electric lights asked for further time and was given authority to purchase the necessary instruments for making the required tests.

Annual reports were received from the various city officers and placed on file. The board of City Auditor Stevenson was approved.

The park commission presented a report of its receipts and expenditures for the last year, showing a balance of \$3,361.68 in the treasury.

C. E. Platter presented a bill for \$73 for six months' rent of the city pound. As the city had not used the pound for some time prior to the term of the claim, the bill was rejected.

The city attorney reported adversely on J. J. Schenck's application for damages to his property, caused by a change of grade.

The city auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for \$160.70 in favor of the trustees of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church in cancellation of a portion of the tax on the property in front of the church property.

Complaint was made by Mrs. A. M. Retter against the use of the street at the corner of Broadway and Bryant streets for a wood yard. The judicial committee will consider the matter.

Meat Inspector Welker reported that he had decomposed fifty pounds of meat, forty pounds of fish and thirty pounds of poultry during December. He reported the disease in good condition and the quality of milk furnished as up to the required standard.

The Doctor Out of Town When Most Needed. Mr. J. Y. Schenck, a citizen of the Caddo, I. T. Banner, when his little girl, 2 years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of the croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but I refused, as my family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future."

Best skating in the city at the First Avenue rink. Afternoon, 10 cents; evening, 15 cents.

The firm of Woodbury Bros. having been dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of dentistry.

Every well dressed man appreciates good laundry work. Call on us so many go to the Eagle Laundry, 124 Broadway, Telephone 127.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

WHO AS TO GET THE PRINTING

Problem that Bothers the County Board More Than Ever Before.

HOT COMPETITION FOR THE SPOILS

Partisan Fealty Gets the Better of the Desire to Retrench in Handing out One Item, but Others Are Unsettled.

The meeting of the County Board of Supervisors yesterday was naturally the most important of the year, and it was given a little additional importance yesterday by the fact that for the first time in recent years there was a fight on for the control of the county printing. Little titles that approximate several thousand dollars each year. The practice heretofore has been to let the local newspaper that happened to be the organ of the party in power have all the perquisites upon the good old Jacksonian theory. Only a pretense has been made for advertising and receiving bids, and for years past there has only been an occasional and half-hearted effort on the part of some outsider to get a slice of the county printing by coming in at a much lower figure than the party organ.

Inquiries of the county auditor heretofore have been answered so vaguely that the outside bidder could get no definite information upon which to base an intelligent bid, and the bids were either not made at all, or made in such a way as to insure the party organ.

But this year the prospects seemed to be more favorable to the outsiders. County Auditor Matthews answered all inquiries for information fully and seemed anxious to assist all bidders to the full extent of his ability. But when the board got down to work the atmosphere of the days that perhaps lingered around where in the corner of a new and old members alike, and up to the hour of adjournment there was no departure from the established custom.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE HOLD.

The board met at 9 o'clock and Auditor, Dentler and Kersey parted with their old colleagues, W. L. Kersey, P. W. Grogan, J. W. Decker and the new members, W. F. Baker and Jacob Hansen. After the partings and congratulations were over, the new board organized and elected officers.

The forenoon was devoted to the work of examining and approving the bids of the new officers. The treasurer's bond for \$200,000 was approved, and the auditor's bond for \$100,000 was approved.

The following constables, clerks and justices qualified: W. A. Swanson, Justice; J. H. Grogan, William M. Grogan, Justice; Wright township; H. L. Griffith, Constable; Carson township; David Evans, Constable; Garner township; George M. Smith, Constable; Grove township; John Fox, Hardly township; Fritz Blesch, James township; William Reimer, Lincoln township; Ed Thrush, Norfolk township; H. J. Giese, Constable; L. S. Egan, clerk of the board; township; E. N. Campbell, Keg Creek township; and R. S. Williams, Washington township.

The board accepted the resignations of Justices of the Peace William B. Pierce, York township, and Charles Hardin, Pleasant township, and Constables J. C. Baker, Pleasant township, and George Wolf of Boone township.

GOES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

The afternoon was largely devoted to the problem of bestowing the printing plant. For the printing, including all blanks and forms not bound in books, there were several bidders. Among them were Pryor Bros., Franklin Printing company and the Nonpareil Printing company.

The bids were received from all the bidders, among them a carefully prepared list from Editor Tryon of Perry, Ia. It took the board some time to discover that there was a wide margin of difference between the various estimates, and that the Nonpareil Printing company was highest of all.

The board decided to award the contract for the printing to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$10,000 for the year, and \$2,000 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county books to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$1,000 for the year, and \$200 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county reports to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$500 for the year, and \$100 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county notices to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$200 for the year, and \$50 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$100 for the year, and \$20 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county warrants to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$50 for the year, and \$10 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county subpoenas to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$25 for the year, and \$5 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county returns to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$10 for the year, and \$2 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county certificates to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$5 for the year, and \$1 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county receipts to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$2 for the year, and \$0.50 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county disbursements to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$1 for the year, and \$0.25 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county vouchers to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.50 for the year, and \$0.10 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county checks to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.25 for the year, and \$0.05 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county drafts to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.10 for the year, and \$0.02 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on cash to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.05 for the year, and \$0.01 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on bank to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.02 for the year, and \$0.005 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on exchange to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.01 for the year, and \$0.002 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on government to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.005 for the year, and \$0.001 for the extra work.

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The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on telegraphic transfer to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.001 for the year, and \$0.0002 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on postal order to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.0005 for the year, and \$0.0001 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on money order to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.0002 for the year, and \$0.00005 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on bank draft to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.0001 for the year, and \$0.00002 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on exchange draft to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.00005 for the year, and \$0.00001 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on telegraphic transfer draft to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.00002 for the year, and \$0.000005 for the extra work.

The board also decided to award the contract for the printing of the county orders on postal draft to the Nonpareil Printing company, which bid \$0.00001 for the year, and \$0.000002 for the extra work.

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PASS FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW.

County Offices Change Hands and the Government Still Lives.

Figuratively there were smiles and tears intermingled around the office and stairs of the county court house yesterday.

The contentions of the incoming officers were illuminated with an expression that lighted up the darkest corners of the building, while the faces of the retiring officials showed a passiveness that might indicate something more than a freedom from anxiety and the toils and cares of office. Sheriff Hazen was the first to lay down the office he has held for many years.

He made the police court his headquarters and at once took possession, installing J. C. Baker, Frank Compton and J. W. Weightman as deputies for the home office and J. M. Armstrong as deputy for the court.

A. Moran as his deputy to act as jailer. L. B. Cousins and J. M. Armstrong will act as the deputies at the county printing office and the latter at Avoca, in connection with his regular duties as deputy sheriff.

Superintendent Paulson slipped quietly into his new office and received congratulations from a number of local and county teachers who happened to be present.

During the afternoon Ernest Cook took possession of the office of county surveyor and at once began to look around to see what he could find to do. The duties for the present will not be very onerous and he will not need a deputy.

The principal office, that of county treasurer, will not be turned over until this morning, when William Arndt will take up the work. Mr. Arndt has a number of assistants, including Emil Letters as his deputies.

These are well known and popular young men. Mr. Gould was one of the strong and clear young republicans who has long been in the vanguard of the labor of managing the affairs of the city. His term as city auditor will expire next April 1st.

His position for the purpose of accepting the offer of Treasurer-Elect Arndt of the chief deputyship in the county's strong box. Mr. Arndt is a clerk in the county auditor's office, and the promotion to the more responsible office is a deserved one.

The outgoing officers were the recipients of many hearty expressions of good will during the day, and inquiries were made concerning their future plans. Ex-Sheriff Hazen answered all such questions with the declaration that he had all the cares of public life behind him and would return to his home, where his house was lately destroyed by fire, rebuild and settle down to the comfortable contemplation of four years of idleness, and "scientifically well spent and reasonably well rewarded. The force of deputies under him, as far as the public and the newspapers were under many obligations, will be discharged. J. C. Nichol will start in a few days for southern California, to remain for the winter.

Ex-Treasurer W. B. Reed will devote the next few months to an earnest effort to improve the health of his wife, who has recovered from a long and dangerous attack of typhoid fever and is almost a helpless cripple. He will take his son to Kirksville, Mo., for treatment, and if he fails to improve, he will take him on an extended trip through the southern states. After his return and when he gets ready for business he expects to find some other position in his old work of railroading. Of his deputies, Claude Dye will go on a hunting trip in the west, and Bowman will embark in the insurance business.

Ex-Superintendent of Schools Barton has already provided himself with a desirable position. After this week he will be principal of the Marne, Ia., schools.

Stephen Bros. for plumbing and heating, also fine line of gas fixtures.

Have you seen the new gas heating stove? the company's office?

Personal Paragraphs. H. S. Hutchins has gone to Sioux City on a business trip.

J. T. Naughton, with S. T. McAttee, has gone east on a three weeks' well earned vacation.

E. Edmundson has gone to Des Moines and will watch the lawmakers get together next week.

Don Beno left yesterday to resume his duties in the Shattuck Military academy at Fort Snell, Minn.

Mrs. T. S. Couch and daughter, Laura, of Milwaukee, are in the city visiting the family of O. W. Butts.

Miss Campbell left yesterday to resume his studies at the Shattuck Military school at Fairbairn. He will graduate this year.

Miss Maud, Lena and Florence Robinson were returned from Burlington, where they spent the past week visiting T. L. Arnold and family.

Jack Naughton, the head clerk at McAttee's, left last night for a three weeks' vacation, during which he will visit his old home at Columbus, O.

Henry Baldwin of the Milwaukee Bridge company returned yesterday after a two years' absence in South American countries, where he has been in the employ of the firm. He brought home a regular menagerie of birds and animals, among them three large healthy monkeys.

Mr. Huse N. Morgan left yesterday for Sidney to visit his father, who has been mayor of that little city for eighteen years. Mr. Morgan will remain in Sidney until the trial of his case, which is probably in the company for the loss of his hand in the saw mill scene. His wife, Mrs. Blanche Morgan, has joined the Woodward company.

ARE ANXIOUS FOR A PARCEL POST.

British Ambassador Has an Interview with Postmaster General Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Lord Gough, the first secretary of the legation, had a conference with Postmaster General Wilson today, at which the establishment of a parcel post between the United States and Great Britain was assured. The ambassador was assured by Mr. Wilson that the matter would be considered as soon as possible. Mr. Wilson explained that the United States has no parcel post convention with any European country, though having such a convention with a number of British colonies, the Hawaiian and Leeward islands and other small countries. The objection urged by postal authorities is that the introduction of such an arrangement would be disadvantageous to this country, as the mails are able to transport over much larger territory than in England, and it would create more work in service by allowing a maximum of eleven pounds to a package in the mails instead of four, as at present.

Making Proof of Death Earlier. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The invalid pension committee today agreed to report a bill providing that in considering claims filed under the act of June 27, 1890, the death of an enlisted man or officer shall be considered as sufficiently proved if satisfactory evidence is produced of the introduction of a claim, exchanging grievances and looking up the law governing the letting of public contracts. They professed to discover enough to warrant the bringing of such a convention, restraining the board from letting the contracts to the highest instead of the lowest bidder. The matter was seriously talked over and the impression given out that there was a possibility of a restraining order being asked for today.

It Saves the Croupy Children. SEASIDE, Va., March 9, 1895. We have a special sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Curran.

Water Bills. Can be discounted 5 per cent until the evening of January 10.

Attend Davis' clearing sale of holiday goods.

LEGISLATORS AT DES MOINES

Advance Guard of the Members Pouring Into the Capital.

PLACE HUNTERS IN THE MAJORITY

Session Will Open Monday and the Caucus to Parcel Out Positions Will Be a Complicated Affair.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The advance guard of the legislature began to pour into the city today, and already hotels are crowded with legislators and candidates for positions. Thus far the latter are in a decided majority. It is said there are more candidates for places than before any legislature for many years, and the session will be very complicated affair.

The session will open Monday, it was announced today that Captain W. H. Fleming, editorial writer on the Iowa Capital, will be private secretary to the governor. He held the place for fourteen years, and for fourteen years ago when Sherman was installed as governor.

General Drake, former-elect, tonight announced his appointments to positions in the executive offices and on his personal staff. Captain W. H. Fleming will be private secretary, to succeed the late Richards. Richards will be retained as a clerk. The position of chief clerk, held the past two years by W. H. Myers, will be abolished, and Mr. Drake will be succeeded by John R. Richards. John R. Prime, adjutant general, will be succeeded by General H. H. Wright and the late secretary of the state, James T. O'Meara, will be dropped from the staff under the new administration.

JEFFERSON INSISTS ON THE HOME. Earnestly Intends that the Odd Fellows' Plans Shall Be Carried Out.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Trouble is brewing in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and it is a disagreeable result, unless the committee appointed by the grand lodge last fall to carry out its designs in the matter of the location of the orphan's home acts in good faith. Much has been said and printed concerning this matter which is of more than state interest. The fact is that the committee has been in session for several years and an agitation was kept up—established by the Daughters of Rebekah—to establish a home where orphans of Odd Fellows could be cared for. The committee should be cared for by the order. About two years ago the matter was presented to the grand lodge and a committee of five was appointed to investigate the matter, and to solicit bids and donations from such towns as sought the location of the home, and submit its report at the next session of the grand lodge. The committee has since that time been in session, and has held several public hearings on the matter, and has received many suggestions and offers of aid. The committee has since that time been in session, and has held several public hearings on the matter, and has received many suggestions and offers of aid.

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