

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION. Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c clear. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. A case of diphtheria is reported at 1623 Second avenue.

Several Plans Briefly Discussed. Committees Appointed to Prepare a Scheme for Permanent Organization of the Retail Merchants—Some of the Ideas Suggested.

Nearly 100 business men, representing the retail trade of Council Bluffs in all of its different branches, met at the court house last night and took the preliminary steps toward the organization of an association of retail merchants for the purpose of working for the building up of local trade and the advancement of the business interests of Council Bluffs.

Justice Cook yesterday afternoon united in marriage J. T. Killion, a colored man, and Tina Marie, a white girl. He claimed to come from Denver, and insisted upon having the largest and most gorgeously illuminated marriage certificate that could be procured in the city.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local interest on best security. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Half Price Sale of Frames. Great sale! Surpasses half price sales of former years. Get your pictures framed while they are going at half price.

ACCUSED OF BEING A CROOK. GEORGE OSBORNE TAKEN TO SIOUX CITY. When George Osborne gets through with the Woodbury county officers he will know that it is wrong to sign other men's names to orders for fruit trees, sewing machines and other things that are usually sold by traveling solicitors.

PAUL SUBMITS A NEW ORDINANCE. Asks Same Privileges on Union Avenue as Given Terminal Company. At the special meeting of the city council last evening Mr. Paul and the Iowa Construction company occupied considerable time in discussing the various phases of the ordinance involved in the Indian creek deal. The company presented its written acceptance of the right of way ordinance, granted some time ago, and the document was placed on file.

Hot Bed Bait. We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. Many do not realize that we are selling at a price that cannot be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs.

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole and Cole. Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Reference of the ordinance to a special committee or to a committee of the whole. A motion to refer the ordinance to the committee of the whole was carried and reconsidered, and it was then referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Greenhalgh and Spetman, to consider it and report to the committee of the whole Monday afternoon.

Politics Becoming Very Warm. Uncertainty About an Unexpected Element Growing Daily. The usual quietude which has prevailed in the city has been disturbed by the fact that it has not been as successful as he usually is in getting the desired information, largely for the reason that the oracle to which he propounds his conundrums has been an aphex so far in the present municipal contest.

Both Houses. The speaker Byers created a sensation this morning by cutting short the reading of a resolution from Brooklyn Grand Army post, which was being read by the committee on the action of the Monument Commission in making the selections of representative soldiers for portraits and medallions.

Prohibits in the Senate Uneasy. It is generally conceded that the sentiment in the senate is against the measure. It is on the increase, though the most clamorous friends of the measure do not claim to have the necessary number of votes to carry the bill.

Shea's Saloon Injunctions. Some of the Cases Commenced in August Passed Upon. Judge Thornell yesterday passed upon a bunch of the injunction cases commenced last August by J. J. Shea against a number of the saloon keepers of the city.

Being Tried for Wife Poisoning. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A murder case that is attracting attention all over the state is on trial in the district court of Chickasaw county at New Hampton.

Avoca Pioneer Killed. AVOCA, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—George Groby, one of Avoca's earliest settlers, was instantly killed by his wagon when he was running over his head. He was hauling logs to Walnut and was walking beside the wagon going down hill, when his foot slipped, pitching him under the wheels.

Legislature to Endorse the Transmississippi Exposition Plan Today. OMAHA COMMITTEE WARMLY WELCOMED. Governor Saunders Given an Ovation in Both Houses and Assured of Earnest Support by Governor Drake.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—An enthusiastic meeting was held this afternoon at the Savery house in the interest of the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha. The delegation from Omaha members of the legislature and the state officers. About twenty leading members of the legislature, with Governor Drake and Lieutenant Governor Parrott were present.

Widow, Speaker Byers ruling that it required a two-thirds majority. The bills introduced in the house and senate were all legalizing acts or referred to matters of only minor importance. Bills on all sorts of subjects never intended for any serious consideration are being introduced "by request."

PROHIBITS MEET TOMORROW TO WOMEN. State Convention of the Cold Water Advocates Will Gather at Lincoln. SUES THE WESTERN UNION FOR TOLLS. Afternoon Newspaper Undertakes to Recover What it Considers an Overcharge for Its Telegraphic News Service.

CAUSED THREE VIOLENT DEATHS. Insane Barber in Iowa Kills Two People and Himself. NEWTON, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A double murder and the suicide of the murderer occurred at noon today at the home of R. T. Smith, who, with his wife, are the victims of the murderous passion of their son-in-law, Charles Phares.

Brother-in-Law of the Ex-President. OTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—T. J. Devin, a brother-in-law of ex-President Harrison, in an interview today scored the newspapers which keep reiterating the statement that Harrison's betrothal to Mrs. Dimmick is causing trouble in the White House.

Object to the Present Jury Law. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the new jury law throughout the state, and while in some respects it is an improvement over the former system, which left the matter largely in the hands of the county clerk, it has some very objectionable features.

Salary Grabbing Cases on Trial. DUBUQUE, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge O'Donnell today proposed to continue the case against the mayor and aldermen indicted for salary grabbing, providing actions for recovery of civil liability were entered on the March term. Their attorney declined on the ground that whether a civil liability existed or not there was no criminal liability.

Judgment Secured Against Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A grant was awarded \$1,000 damages against the city today in the district court on account of injuries received from a defective sidewalk on the highway near a sprained ankle. He sued for \$15,000, alleging permanent injuries.

Special Rates on Wheat. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Western roads took radical action today in regard to rates from Chicago to the Missouri river. Representations have been made to them that there is no wheat in either Kansas or Nebraska. The people there are in dire need of this cereal grain. The highest rate of 24 cents from Chicago to the Missouri river is prohibitive.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. A receiver has been appointed for the Dicked Riding academy of New York. A Chinese inspector of the Treasury department has been appointed at Denver. A steam tug named "Alfred" sank Tuesday off Rockaway, N. Y. The crew was rescued.

Miss Annie Maud Brewer of Salem, Mass., has been sentenced to seven years in the Massachusetts State Prison for a quarrel. Daniel Sullivan, a Fort Worth banker, has sued the Hon. H. C. Evans, a member of the St. Louis for \$25,000 damages, for a defamatory article in the latter's paper.

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