

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spelman, a daughter. S. B. Frum, ex-county supervisor of Shelby was in the city yesterday. Hon. D. C. Bloomer has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary C. Gordon. Hon. S. B. Wadsworth continues to improve rapidly and will soon be able to get out again. Miss Katherine Johnson, at 121 Statuans street, is very sick and her friends have no hope of her recovery. The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect, Rates, \$2.50 per day and upwards. E. P. Clarke, proprietor. Misses Minnie Guthank, Mollie Maloney and Annie McCarthy of this city attended the Glenn-Weir wedding in Omaha on Wednesday. The Chase-Lister plays filled the New Dohany again last night and gave one of their best performances. It was full of comedy and was just what the audience wanted. The night of the "Fool" and the "Foolish" popular "Monte Cristo." A strong matinee bill will be given tomorrow afternoon. Detective Campbell brought in a farmer named Gleason yesterday and arrested him in Justice Cook's court upon several charges. Gleason is the man whom a Rock Island brakeman thought he had captured in a freight car a few evenings ago and called for the police, but permitted the man to escape before the patrol wagon arrived. Gleason was induced to plead guilty to a charge of carrying a deadly weapon. Next Sunday will be "association day" for the Young Men's Christian association. The fourteenth anniversary will be celebrated. State Secretary J. M. Moore will be present in the afternoon, giving a lecture on "association work." In the afternoon, the pastors of the several churches will preach sermons appropriate for the occasion. A mass meeting will be held for Friday night, May 1st, at St. John's English church, Pearl street. Dr. Phelps will give the address. At the same hour Mrs. A. H. Hyles of Omaha will address a meeting for the women of the city at the church, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. At 7:30 in the evening there will be three union mass meetings in Broadway street, at the Methodist Episcopal church. Among those to be present are the following: Messrs. John Dale, J. H. Adams, Frank A. Gaines, F. W. Ober, W. A. Marce. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Underwood in Keokuk, Iowa, on Wednesday, W. A. Lewis of Harrison county and Miss Nannie Underwood were united in marriage. The ceremony being performed in the presence of a host of friends and relatives, Rev. Wicker, a Methodist clergyman, officiating. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Bono, J. R. McFarland, Richard F. Gault, J. W. Benson, R. Holst, J. Short, William Underwood, M. J. Williams, Glenwood, J. M. Underwood, William Lewis, Wymore, William McKenna, Lathrop, J. G. Smith, F. W. Ober, James Benedict, Haug, Francis Benson, A. J. Wearin, Julius Williams, Messrs. Dan Eichen, John Linder, C. W. Whitely, J. P. Gilmer, Bert McCormick, J. P. Record, T. P. Treynor, John Sewing, Misses Lena Schindler, Linder, Beno, Marion Underwood, Lizzie and Nellie. The couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. The groom was a former resident of Lewis township, but now resides near Woodbury. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Underwood, and is one of the best known young ladies of that part of the county. They will reside in Harrison county.

PEARL STREET PAVING ISSUE

Friends of Asphalt and Vitriol Brick Contesting.

WILL BE DECIDED SATURDAY MORNING

Question of Keeping the Material in Condition Troubling the Property Owners and City Council at Present.

The asphalt men will stand pat. If the friends of vitriol brick can present a petition to the council on Saturday morning signed by property owners representing a majority of the frontage on Pearl street, the city council will declare in favor of paving the street with brick and will order the work done accordingly.

That is about the situation that the council left the question in last night, after a very full hearing from property owners. When the council met there was a large number of interested property owners present. The way was cleared for the consideration of the subject by the passage of an ordinance providing that hereafter when any street or alley is paved the cost, with the exception of the part taxed to railways or street railways, shall be taxed to the abutting property owners and the city shall be at no expense for such improvement. With this ordinance passed, the council went into committee on the subject. Mr. Carson asked the property owners to make their wants and wishes known.

R. D. Amy was the first property owner to present a petition. He represented a number of property owners below Fifth avenue on Pearl street and all wanted granite. He had a sample of Spencer granite and said it could be laid on the street. He stated that he wanted something durable and did not want to pay for a pavement and then keep on paving year after year for repairs.

R. E. Rieckman was called upon. He said he understood that many of the property owners had originally signed for an asphaltum had changed their minds and were now in favor of brick. He mentioned Messrs. the Grand Hotel company, B. W. Benoit, Shogart and other owners of property on the street who had experienced this change of heart.

Leonard Everett said the best expression of the property owners along the street was their petition. A majority of them had signed for asphaltum. He said he had originally been for granite. In March he sent letters to the city engineers of twenty-five cities of the country and asked them concerning the price, durability and satisfaction of the vitriol asphaltum. He had the replies, and they were uniformly in favor of the asphalt pavement as laid by the Barber Asphalt company. He read extracts from the replies and urged the council to take action respecting the wishes of the property owners, and at the same time give the city a clean, durable, metropolitan pavement.

Alderman Greenfields and other members of the council questioned Mr. Everett concerning the cost of repairs and how they should be made after the five-year guaranty had expired. These questions were answered by Mr. Everett, who stated that in other cities, Everett was opposed to brick on account of the lack of uniformity in paving and the lack of durability.

Mr. Greenfields stated that he had been using brick with the best results. He said he would guarantee brick for the same period that asphalt was guaranteed and would repair it in repair after the expiration of the guaranty at less than half the cost of keeping up the repairs on asphalt.

Alderman Greenfields stated that he was convinced that the paving would be blocked if the city were to use asphalt. He said the use of asphalt would not pay for asphalt on account of a lack of funds, but would probably pay for the same in other ways.

City Engineer Tostevin spoke strongly in opposition to the use of brick, an deal, it was impossible to get good results, owing to the fact that they could not obtain the uniform brick of uniform quality. He said advanced cities of the world were using creosoted wood and asphalt.

Alderman Casper expressed his desire for brick. He said the park commissioners (one of whom he is) were in such shape financially that they could not afford the price of asphalt and did not know whether they could pay for a brick pavement or not. He would favor brick, however, and would use his influence to have the park ward pay for that kind of a pavement if it were ordered.

C. E. Squires of Omaha, agent of the Barber people, explained his company's methods of doing the paving, guaranteeing and making repairs after the expiration of the contract guaranty. He smoothed it all over very nicely and made some statements that the president of the city council, Mr. Squire, finally it was decided, on motion of Mr. Squire, that the council adjourn until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and that the property owners be requested to present their petitions at that time expressing their preference for paving material.

At the Saturday morning meeting the council will also pass upon the bills of the men who have been employed in the improvement of the Indian creek sewer.

Notice to Property Owners. All persons owning property abutting on Indian creek, between the city limits and Oak streets, are hereby requested to appear at the Union Land and Improvement company's office, over Officer Pusey's bank, on Saturday next, April 25, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., to determine the amount of damage accruing by reason of the construction and maintenance of a sewer and railway over and along said Indian creek.

IOWA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. By John W. Paul, President and General Manager. Reduction on all trimmed hats. Miss Ragdale.

AND NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. Consistence or Fear-Stricken Thief Returns a Stolen Watch. Mrs. F. J. Pierce, living at 721 First avenue, lost her watch at the opera house one night last week. Announcement of the fact was made and the police were notified of the loss. Several days ago Mrs. Pierce received a letter stating that if she would receive the watch and ask no questions the timepiece would be returned to her. She answered the letter to the address given and agreed to the proposition. Yesterday afternoon someone rang the door bell. Mrs. Pierce responded to the summons. When the door was opened no one was in sight, but the missing watch was hanging mysteriously on the door knob. Mrs. Pierce is quite well satisfied with the recovery of the watch and will make no further effort to locate the thief.

Pearl Street Paving. There will be a special meeting of the city council tonight to consider the question of paving Pearl street. Property owners who have a preference as to the material to be used are requested to attend the meeting.

Elder Still in Jail. Harry Hiser, the young man who made such a brave and determined effort to kill an undesirable suitor of his sister, is still confined in the city jail. He was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, but Judge McCre continued his case without inquiry until this morning for the purpose of letting him consult a lawyer.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The committee, consisting of W. A. Higgins, D. B. Olney and J. G. Martin, appointed by the Live Stock exchange to go to Chicago and meet committees from other exchanges to talk over traveling solicitors, has returned. W. A. Higgins said that the South Omaha committee met with the committee from East St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago and went over the matter thoroughly. The question of abolishing traveling solicitors has been the talk around the different exchanges for some time and in order to carry out the pending Chicago delegates were sent to the meeting. It is the small commission firms that are anxious to do away with traveling men, on account of the expense, and as the small firms outnumber the large ones by about two to one, it looks as if they would have their way.

The delegates decided that each commission firm should be allowed one solicitor, who should be a member of the exchange to which his firm belongs. Each firm shall be entitled to one traveling man for each branch house it operates. The action of the committee will be ratified by the different exchanges interested before the agreement goes into effect. It is expected that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the committee, it is thought, will be agreeable to all interested.

CUDBARYS QUIT THE CHICAGO HOUSE. All of Their Business to Be Concentrated Here. The Cudbary Packing company has suspended operations at Chicago and a number of men employed there will be transferred to this point. Already J. P. McGrath and C. S. Forsythe, both holding responsible positions with the Cudbarys are home and will be assigned positions at the Omaha branch house. The company's Chicago branch was organized in 1895 and was very successful. When the lease expired a few days ago it could not be renewed, much to the disappointment of the Cudbarys, and the result was that they were forced to close up their Chicago office. It is expected that the cattle business will boom a little.

Satisfied with This Market. W. D. Scribbs was quite extensively interested in sheep raising near Fort Collins, Colo., made an experiment during the early part of the week which he will not regret soon. For some time Mr. Scribbs has been a regular patron of this market, but he will be that, he thought it would be better sending his sheep on to Chicago. He did so and yesterday he was at the yards and stated that he had lost money by sending his sheep to Chicago. He stated that the best market he had seen here, and he is satisfied now that this is the best market for Colorado cattle and sheep.

Republican Flambeau Club Organized. A republican flambeau club has been organized in this city and will start out with a membership of about one hundred. It was decided to divide the club into two divisions, cavalry and infantry. Colonel A. L. Lott will act as drillmaster of the cavalry and W. S. Babcock of the infantry. Another meeting will be held next Monday night at which time officers will be elected and a constitution adopted.

Magie City Gossip. E. M. Bird of Gothenburg is in the city on business. Hugh Cassidy has returned from O'Neill where he went to visit friends.

J. A. Eldredge of Ogden, Utah, was in the city yesterday and called on Mr. W. J. Anderson, a cattleman from Orchard, Colo., in the city looking over the market.

Ray Wilson of Cedar Rapids is visiting his uncle, Charles Needy, Twenty-seventh and Wynan streets.

W. D. Hamilton of Omaha has been sent up to the county jail for nine days for indecent exposure of his person.

O. C. Kunder of the Joint Car Inspection service, who has been sick for several weeks, left yesterday for a southern trip in hopes of benefiting his health.

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested William Smith, an employe of the Omaha Packing company, and charged him with larceny. It is charged that Smith stole a pair of boots out of the dressing room at the packing house.

A. R. Kelly has been chosen president of the Flambeau club and John Parnham secretary and treasurer. An executive committee, composed of R. D. Montgomery, H. E. Taggart and Will Layshin, was chosen. The members will meet and elect officers on Monday.

The annual meeting of the members and congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening and the following trustees elected: C. H. Cook, James Phillips, E. H. Roberts, Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mrs. J. W. Fowler and Mrs. D. L. Holmes.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been chosen by the East Nebraska presbytery as one of the general assembly which meets at Saratoga, N. Y., in May. Saratoga is very near Dr. Wheeler's old home and he anticipates a pleasant visit with old acquaintances while away.

On motion of Member Spruit the secretary was instructed to notify the guardians of all nonresident pupils that they must pay the tuition fees or show cause why they should not be paid before May 1. There are sixty-eight such pupils in the schools, according to the reports, and the tuition will be \$6, \$7 and \$8 for half year, according to the grade. In complying with his instructions the secretary will send each of the guardians a card explaining the due. Those who do not want to pay will fight it out with the members of the board.

Miss Hattie Flood, supervisor of penmanship and drawing, who is taking part of the national art exhibit of the public schools, left yesterday for Chicago. She is accompanied by a group of about \$100 worth of scrap iron and turned the proceeds over to the treasurer. The treasurer was instructed to cover the amount into the savings fund. The remainder of the season was taken up in the allowance of bills and the pay rolls of the teachers and janitors.

Assaulted a Little Girl. CRESTON, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers and citizens here have been looking for a black woman for some time, but their search so far has been unsuccessful. The brute is wanted for attempting to outrage Emma, the 11-year-old daughter of Fred Krueger. While the child was going home late evening an negro caught her around the throat and attempted to drag her into a vacant building. While she was endeavoring to raise a window to get inside, the girl jerked away and escaped. The assault caused great excitement.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—When the people of the First Congregational church meet next Wednesday night for their weekly service of prayer they will vote upon a resolution to declare the pulpit vacant. If Rev. Dr. Brown be thus summarily retired from the pastorate steps will be taken to provide for a "supply" until the trustees can elect a successor to the reverend gentleman who now occupies the pulpit. If the resolution fails of adoption no one knows what the next step in the controversy will be. Some suggest an appeal to the civil courts to remove Rev. Dr. Brown from a position which his opponents claim he has no right to fill as a discredited minister of the Congregational church. Others advise in such a contingency the calling of an ecclesiastical council to depose him, an argument being made that as a council ordained him a council must depose him.

Mrs. Sarah H. Cooper, whom Brown made his assistant pastor and who is leading the fight against the pastor, says that the church is declining and that the trustees must force Brown to retire. Many prominent and wealthy members continue to stand by him, however, and it is not improbable that he may start an independent church in this city.

Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, whose arrest by Brown for blackmail precipitated all the trouble in the church, does not attempt to conceal her gratification at the troubles of the pastor. She says she will place him behind prison bars for slander and perjury. She is preparing a lecture attacking Dr. Brown.

Mason City's New Church. MASON CITY, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The new Baptist church which replaced the one recently burned will be dedicated May 10. Dr. Strickland of Sioux City preaching the dedicatory sermon. The new structure costs \$20,000 and every cent of its indebtedness will be provided for before the day of dedication. Rev. George Barker, formerly of Chicago, is pastor.

Phelps Follows Carter. NEW YORK, April 23.—James C. Carter concluded his argument for the defense today in the case of the United States against the Joint Traffic Association. The motion picture of E. Phelps, co-administrator to Great Britain, who also argued for the railroads.

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