

CURRENT EVENTS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. INTEREST FROM IOWA.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs, 3 doz. 25c. Bartel & Miller. Ask merchants for premium stars. Photos—Platino or Aristo. Sherraden. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Mrs. John Dickert is reported to be seriously ill.

HARD NUTS FOR DEMOCRATS

Some Conditions the Local Bourbons Would Like to Change.

FACTS THAT THEY CAN'T GET AROUND

Record Made by Republicans for Businesslike and Economical Administration of the City's Affairs is Unanswerable.

The financial statement of the condition of the city's finances, together with the responsibility of the democratic administrations in creating the present debt and its marvelous reduction by republican administration, printed in The Bee yesterday morning, has awakened a great deal of interest among taxpayers and voters.

Dr. Keller returned yesterday from a three days' visit in Nebraska. Boarding day of week, 212 North Eighth street. Bath and all modern conveniences. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290. Mrs. B. M. Sargent and Miss Maud Oliver have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting Mrs. A. B. Sweeping. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drake died yesterday at their home, 113 North avenue, of infantile, aged 4 days. Miss Kate Taylor, who is attending at the High school, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Gertrude Kennedy, supervisor of music.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good thing that all these hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. Joe Smith, one of the clerks at Ben's, reported to the police last night that through the door of the store about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Finney returned on Sunday from Waco, Tex., where she has been visiting her daughter for some time. She made the trip south in the hope of benefiting her health. George McAllister of Carroll, who has many friends in this city, is reported to be dying with consumption. Tom Akin spent Sunday visiting friends in the city on his return from Creighton, where he was one of the successful contestants in the oratorical contest between Tubor and Parsons colleges.

The funeral of Henry Myzater, son of William A. Myzater, held from the residence of William R. C. Myzater, 200 Harmony street at 2:30 p. m. today. Rev. Snyder will officiate. The interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Joel Hall, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, died at their home on Mill street yesterday afternoon after a brief illness from peritonitis. The cause of his suffering was not discovered until it was too late to save his life. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Clay Porter, an old man, nearly 80 years of age, was found wandering about in the vicinity of the carling factory at a late hour last night. He was taken in charge by some of the residents and the police were called to assist in finding the place he desired to go. He had become so greatly bewildered and prostrated that he was unable to give an account of himself any further than to say his home was in Kansas, and he wanted to visit a family named Davis. After some delay it was discovered that J. N. Davis, of 704 South Twenty-third street, acquainted with him and he was assigned to his care. He had arrived on one of the evening trains and became bewildered and lost after leaving the railway station.

C. B. Viana Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 3 to 5. Health Look furnished. 325-327-328 Merriam block. Elegant cottage for sale. Klins, Baldwin blk. N. J. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Last Cull—Half Price Sale. Our last week in half-price frames. Do not fail to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity to buy frames and pictures at prices for just half price. H. A. Smith & Co. Garden rakes, hoes, spades and shovels, poultry wire and lawn fencing and all kinds of hardware, gasoline stoves, etc., at J. Zoller & Co.'s Telephone 320.

Y. M. C. A. Sold Out. All that remained of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, basketball library and all the expensive paraphernalia that was not long ago the pride and delight of a large number of young and old citizens of this city, was yesterday sold for a trifle, and carted away. The association was dissolved by Leonard Everett for rent amounting to \$400, and when the rooms were closed last summer there was nothing left but the building and the property of the association. He has permitted this to remain in the rooms ever since, in the vain hope that the epidemic courts that were once used to revive the institution would be successful. The hope proved vain, however, and in the course of time the stuff was taken charge of under a landlord's order, and the building still held subject to the wishes of the association for some time, but when it appeared that there was no prospect of it ever again being put to its original use, the city it was disposed of. The hot water plant, which included a large steel heater and no 100-gallon tank with their connections and valves, costing a lot of money was sold to the South Omaha association for \$25. The gymnasium plant was partly sold and partly given to the association, and the title of Omaha. The splendid library belonging to the association was donated by Mr. Everett to the city public library. All the stuff that was sold and which cost several hundred dollars realized \$50. W. H. Overton, secretary of the South Omaha association, superintended the removal of the property his association bought.

Picture Frames. We have pictures that will suit anyone. All kinds to select from and we will frame your pictures at moderate prices. We employ the most skilled workmen in our house and we take pains to please our patrons. Our art department will well pay you to visit it and see the newest things out in that line. We can satisfy you in these goods beyond doubt, and only ask your inspection to bear us out in this assertion. When you want anything in the art line call at the store of the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Monahan block. Children Hurt by a Runaway. A delivery wagon belonging to Spetman Bros. was left standing a few minutes last evening in front of a residence on Ninth street while the grocery boy was delivering some goods. Half a dozen little children climbed into it and one of them gathered up the lines and started to drive away. The horse started and soon took flight at the noise the little people were making. The little 7-year-old girl who had hold of the lines pulled with all her might on one strap and when the team was reining at rapid gait turned into the curb. The wagon was overturned and all of the children were thrown out and all were more or less hurt. Hazel Brown, 6 years old, had her head and shoulder hurt. A little boy named Kimball received a severe gash in the head, and a little daughter of Mr. Spetman received painful injuries.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Address. Age. David Wells, Chicago, 25. Carrie Goodwin, Chicago, 25. L. Henderson, Omaha, 25. B. Thacker, Omaha, 25.

CAS ORA For Infants and Children.

for by the residents of Avenue F was passed. The clerk was instructed to issue the necessary notice to the property owners. City Clerk Phillips asked permission to receive payment of the huckster licenses in installments, \$25 down and the balance in periods of six days, but the request was laid over for further consideration. The matter of removal of the city pound, referred to the committee, was brought up by Alderman Atkinson, who reported that he had secured a great deal of interest in the matter, and offered him by Frank Everett, located just west of the driving park, and who agreed to let the city use it for the payment of taxes. The council instructed him to meet at the contract at once. At the suggestion of Mayor Carson, the council agreed to hold a session of the committee of the whole for the purpose of closing up the matter of the pound, and so arranging it that all of the business could be settled and closed on March 31. The meeting was fixed for Thursday evening.

Buy your groceries at J. Zoller & Co's. Telephone 320. J. A. B. cigar leads 'em all. The best of meat cut at J. Zoller & Co's. Telephone 320. NEW SCHOOL BOARD TAKES HOLD. President Announces Standing Committee for the Year. The Board of Education held the regular monthly meeting last night. The principal business transacted was the canvassing of the vote and the installation of the newly elected members. The fore part of the evening was devoted to routine work. Superintendent Hisey submitted the following report of the attendance for the last month: To the Honorable Board of Education: Herewith is a comparison of attendance for January and December: Number of children: January, 4,575; gain, 65. Monthly enrollment—January, 4,575; December, 4,502; loss, 73. Average number in school—January, 3,291; gain, 61. Average daily attendance—January, 3,647; December, 3,601; gain, 46. Number of cases of tardiness—January, 37; December, 20; decrease, 17. A comparison of 1897 and 1898 follows: Number of children—1897, 4,575; gain, 27. Monthly enrollment—1897, 3,577; 1898, 4,022; gain, 445. Average number in school—1897, 3,245; 1898, 3,306; gain, 61. Average daily attendance—1897, 3,539; 1898, 3,701; gain, 162. Number of cases of tardiness—1897, 23; 1898, 24; increase, 1. After the reading and allowing of the regular monthly report of bills of the returns of the vote cast at the recent school election were canvassed, the result being certified by the superintendent of the institution, the state treasurer and the banks with which he had dealings, the following statement of the amount due the state from him, with interest had been repaid. The statement having been made satisfactory to the governor, Mr. Wyckham presented his resignation and it was accepted by the governor on March 27. So far as other county convention in the state has been called.

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TELEGRAPHERS CHANGE HEADQUARTERS. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 21.—Grand Chief W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is in the city making arrangements to locate here the headquarters of the organization, which will be removed from Peoria, Ill., to Little Rock. For sale, cheap, ten-acre tract of land, cor. Madison and Bennett avenues, Council Bluffs. C. S. Lefferts, 206 Main street.

CHICAGO TWO BODIES IN THE RAINS. PINGAO, March 21.—The remains of A. M. Peterson, shipping clerk for the W. A. Olmstead Scientific company, were recovered from the ruins of the burned Emerson building today. The body was terribly burned and crushed. This makes the ninth corpse recovered. The body of C. H. Arma, a partner in the W. A. Olmstead Scientific company, was recovered later. The remains were tightly wedged in between a piano and safe and were horribly charred and mangled. STORY IS NOT LIBELOSIT F. TRUE. Missouri Judge Makes a Decision In Favor of the Newspapers. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Judge Selzer P. Spender of the St. Louis circuit court, today handed down a decision on the rights of newspapers to plead, in justification of libel suits, that the articles used on were true. The point came up on the motion for the rehearing of the case of Charles B. Stark against publishers George Krapp & Co., in which Stark sued for damages on account of articles published. Judge Spender refused a rehearing on the ground which had been decided in favor of the defendant. The defense was that what was published was true. Judge Spender said in part: "If the substance of the publication, in its full station meaning, is alleged and proved to be true, the justification is complete."

MASSACHUSETTS. BISMARCK, N. D., March 21.—The mysterious disappearance of a package containing \$1,000 from the mails between Williamsport and Livonia was solved by the confession of Patrick G. Gilroy, a mail carrier, who has been under arrest. Boutillier said he concealed the package in a deserted barn, where it was found by the inspector, all the money and checks being found except \$50. Held for Killing a Negro. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—A special to the Republic from Wagoner, I. T., says: United States Marshal Bennett arrived in town today in charge of six prisoners, charged with the murder of a negro named Chandler and a white woman with whom he was living, Saturday night. The parties arrested for the crime are prominent at Gilson station, W. A. Lamon, merchant; Ed Burns, section foreman, and G. W. Gaines, Miller, who was at the Texas station, are among the six who are confined here awaiting the action of the grand jury, which is investigating the case. Pleads Mental Irresponsibility. DETROIT, March 21.—When the court-martial of Captain C. T. Withersell of the Nineteenth United States Infantry reconvened today it was announced the defense of Captain Withersell, who was charged with the duplication of his pay vouchers the day after he was shot, was that he was insane at the time he committed the crime. It is stated that since Captain Withersell had suffered an attack of yellow fever his mind had been affected to such an extent that he was unable to remember the facts of the case. Ex-Coroner Combs Is Sentenced. NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Coroner Edward B. Combs of Kings county was sentenced today to one year and seven months imprisonment in the penitentiary and also a fine of \$1,000. Coroner Combs had been arrested last week on a charge of malfeasance in office. Later in the day Judge Hirschburg of the county court issued a certificate of reasonable doubt. This order is returnable March 28. Missouri Militia Is Ready. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—Adjutant General Bell said tonight that in case the present militia law should be passed, the National Guard of Missouri would respond promptly. He says: "The National Guard of Missouri will, in my opinion, stand by the president in the event of a call of 10 per cent of them will promptly line up for service."

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MEASURE FAILS TO COME UP

Board of Control Bill is Not Considered by House.

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED TILL TODAY

This Action is Taken Because Some of Its Supporters Are Absent—Shaw Accepts Wyckham's Resignation.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of control bill did not come up in the house this afternoon, its consideration being postponed till tomorrow, as a number of members who are favorable to the measure were not present. Members who are friendly to the bill were making wagers today that it would go back to the senate by Thursday and its passage in that body would not require more than two days. It is conceded that the house will insert provision placing the financial matters of the three educational institutions—the university, agricultural college and normal school—under the supervision of the board. This seems to be the only important change that is seriously threatened. The board argued at some length on the resolution to have the testimony taken by the Healy committee during its investigation of institutions last summer transcribed in full. There is an immense volume of it, Mr. Merriam, who was a member of the committee, demanded that it be done, as the correctness of the committee's conclusions would be questioned. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on appropriations.

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