

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Devils sell glass. Moore's roof kills worms and fattenk. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames.

MASS MEETING IS HELD

Erection of a New High School Building is Discussed.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSITION

Circular Issued Showing that the Old Structure Has Outlived Its Usefulness and Should Be Replaced.

Only a small number of persons attended the mass meeting held in the assembly room of the high school yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart said the report that he is opposed to the erection of a new building is not true, on the contrary he is heartily in favor of it.

City Treasurer Brooks read speech against the proposition, basing his objections to the issuance of bonds on the grounds that the taxes are already too high.

William Moore of the school board was present and had a seat on the speakers' platform, but did not make any remarks.

Those who are pushing the bond proposition have issued a circular showing the need for a new building and thousand of copies were distributed over the city yesterday.

The condition of Nick Rave, the foreigner, is reported to be getting better.

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N. Y. Plumbing Company, Tel. 250.

Be bicycle contests begin March 1st. You choose any make.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at a Meeting of the City Fathers.

Alderman Casper does not favor the city council on the grants issued for current expenses when there is plenty of money in the treasury to pay them and so expressed himself in forcible language last night at the regular monthly meeting of the city council.

The bankers own the city treasurer, he said, "and if the treasurer declines to pay the warrants some action should be taken by this council in order that the money now in the banks can be used to lesson the city indebtedness and to decrease the interest it is paying every month."

The salaries of the city officers and employees were ordered paid by resolution out of the police fund. This will practically exhaust the police fund.

The contract for the city scavenger was awarded to James & Co., on recommendation of the committee of the whole, provided that firm supplied its own dumping ground.

Whereas, Nearly 100 of our boys, members of Company L, Fifty-third regiment Iowa volunteers, are now engaged in the service of their country, and as the life of a soldier is attended by dangers of the most alarming character both to life and health;

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Council Bluffs, That the patriotic and noble efforts of the women of our city hereby endorsed and the proposed entertainment highly commended to the attention and liberality of our citizens. The city has abundant reason to be proud of its military company and should deeply feel the responsibility resting upon it to diligently look to the welfare and comfort of the soldiers in Company L, and to that end we earnestly urge every citizen to become interested in the entertainment.

Attorney Titman in behalf of the Woman's Sanitary Relief commission tendered Mayor Jennings and the alderman an invitation to grace the performance with their presence, which was accepted and the city officers will attend in a body.

Henry Peters notified the city that he would expect damages for having slipped on the crossing between Main street and First avenue again this morning. The commission was referred to the judiciary committee.

City Engineer Elyre submitted samples of street signs to cost 25 cents apiece. Four, he said, would be required for each intersection, which would mean an outlay of \$500. Some of the aldermen were inclined to the opinion that street signs were an expensive luxury and that the city could get along very well without them.

The committee having the matter in charge was ready to submit an appropriation ordinance and an adjournment was taken to March 20.

THE BEE WHEEL CONTESTS

The More that Enter the Contests, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BEE'S GREAT PLAN

It's So Simple and Easy that Every Council Bluffs Boy or Girl and Older People, Too, Will Have a Part in the Contests.

Every boy and girl will want to ride a wheel this spring and The Bee is going to give you a chance to get one in a very simple way.

Now let us tell you how The Bee is going to give the wheels away. We want a lot of new subscribers to The Bee in Council Bluffs.

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Now about the orders. Each order must be for an actual new Council Bluffs subscriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee for at least three weeks and pay for it in order to be counted. It is better, but not necessary, to pay in advance, only no order will be counted unless the subscription is paid for.

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purchase such stock. From the value of the stock thus ascertained the amount of capital actually invested in real estate, should, under the statute, be reduced, but nothing else can be. While United States bonds as such are not taxable and the state does not attempt to tax them the stock of the bank is taxable in the hands of the stockholders.

The attorney general's holding will be read with much interest throughout the state. It involves a question which comes up every time state assessments are made.

The state executive council met this morning to take up the question of railroad assessment in Iowa. Nothing was done except to pass a number of orders for hearings owing to the fact that all the reports of the roads are not yet in.

The council has announced that the hearings this year will be public. There has been no report regarding the heretofore. Some of the council has ever objected openly to the hearing being attended by outsiders, but they have never been considered by the public as open meetings.

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A GOOD TALE WILL BEAR TELLING TWICE. USE SAPOLIO! USE SAPOLIO!

Spring Suits for Men Our Spring Suits are all in and we are ready to show the most faultless line of clothing ever displayed in Council Bluffs.

General Lincoln Becomes Instructor. AMES, Ia., March 6.—(Special)—General J. B. Lincoln, late brigadier general in the United States volunteer army, was today, in accordance with an action taken by the board of trustees Saturday, reinstated professor of military science and tactics in the Iowa State Agricultural college.

A Man's Appearance With a poor looking suit is anything but pleasing. Get the latest thing out in 1899 styles, at moderate prices, at the old reliable tailoring establishment of JOHN PETER, 540 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CAPTAIN SHOOTS THREE MEN Sailors Refuse to Use Unstowed Cannon to Slay Ship and Undergo a Speedy Retribution.

MINER PLUNGES DOWN SHAFT Fall of 215 Feet Results in Instant Death—Biers May Head Regiment of Iowa Regulars.

THE NEUMAYER JACOB NEUMAYER, PROP. A perfect method to develop, strengthen, enlarge all weak, flaccid, feeble portions of the body. Effects of errors and ailments induced by physicians. A perfect method to develop, strengthen, enlarge all weak, flaccid, feeble portions of the body.