

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's hood kills worms and fatness. C. E. Alexander & Co. picture frames. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co. 407 E. way. J. C. Birby, heating, plumbing, Tel. 193. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. J. M. Lane of the Milwaukee has returned from a week's visit in Chicago. Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157. Mrs. E. H. Haworth is reported to be seriously ill at her home on Fourth avenue. Miss Lois Hurt is entertaining Miss Alice Taylor, a teacher in the public schools at Lincoln.

Colonel W. J. Davenport of the Burlington returned home Saturday evening from his trip to the golf. Mrs. Frederick Horton Ellis of Aurora, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson of South First street. Fidelity council No. 126, Royal Arcanum, will give a high five party tomorrow night for the members and their friends. Mrs. C. M. Talcott and children leave today for Chicago for an indefinite stay, during which the children will be placed under medical treatment. Miss Francis Roper has gone to St. Louis to attend the funeral of Vivian, the eldest daughter of Mrs. H. A. Walton, formerly of this city. John Clark, the confidence man who mistook Deputy Marshal Stockdale for one of the fraternity has been released from custody on condition that he leave the city at once. The Owl club inaugurated the wheeling season yesterday with a run to Florence, a large number of the members taking part. The "Rough Riders" with their conspicuous uniforms, were much in evidence. The Union Transfer company has filed an amendment to its petition in the suit against the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company. The amount sued for in the second count is changed from \$1,000 to \$1,200. On Easter Sunday evening at the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will give an illustrated sermon on "Scenes from the Life of Christ." About fifty pictures by celebrated artists will be shown. The Ministerial association of this city will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the English Lutheran church, when Rev. W. E. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church will deliver an address on "The Regeneration of Our City."

City Electrician Bradley has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Martha Brown, at Pleasant Plains, Ill. Mrs. Brown was the wife of J. I. Brown, formerly of this city. They removed from here to Illinois in September of last year. William Moore, representing the Grand Hotel company, went to Kansas City last evening to close the deal whereby J. C. Smith & Son of this city will succeed Mr. Clark as proprietors of the hotel. Mr. Moore will return Tuesday in time to attend the meeting of the Board of Education tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Carl Harberitz, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Anamosa for breaking into a private letter box at the postoffice here, will be taken there tomorrow by Deputy United States Marshal Richards. Harberitz has already served eight months in the county jail here, having been arrested July 3 of last year. Frank Smith, a man about 20 years of age, is in custody at the city jail charged with larceny from a building in the night-time. Saturday night, after eating supper at a Broadway restaurant, he decamped with an overcoat belonging to one of the patrons. Shortly after midnight he was arrested at the transfer depot at night. Watchman Quint is a suspicious character and the missing coat was found on him. County Auditor Innes has discovered that the assessments made by the state executive council on the Omaha & St. Louis railway is on 1.50 miles less than last year. He is therefore unable to complete the apportionment until he ascertains where the shortage in mileage occurs. The mileage of all the railroads in this county has been accurately measured in previous years and as far as is known, the Omaha & St. Louis has not shortened or lost any of its track during the last year. John Traubor, alias "Spike" Traubor, wanted at Madison, Wis., to answer to a charge of burglary, is under arrest at the city jail. He was arrested Sunday morning by Detective Weil at St. Bernard's hospital, where he has been for several days. The crime for which he is wanted is over a year old and although Traubor has been in Council Bluffs for several months, he has not been known until a few days ago that the Wisconsin authorities were looking for him. Since he has been in the Bluffs he has been employed as a lander. On Tuesday evening of next week, under the auspices of St. Agnes' school of St. Paul's church, there will be presented to the citizens of Council Bluffs a number of stories from the pen of Mrs. A. S. Richardson, a clever newspaper woman of this city, illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, taken by a well known amateur photographer. The views for the illustrations were all taken in Council Bluffs, the persons posing for the scenes being prominent members of the various social circles. The entertainment is being looked forward to with considerable interest. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Davis sells drugs.

Last March 25, \$50.00, between Northwestern city ticket office and Cross street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Finley Burke, attorney, Brown block, or J. C. Mitchell, Northwestern city ticket office, Council Bluffs. Bluff City laundry, phone 214. The old reliable laundry. Chambers' Creole May-time opera, given so successfully for the benefit of All Saints' church, Omaha, will be given in Delany opera house April 7, under the auspices of Unity guild.

Forecast of Council Meeting. The city council will meet in adjourned regular session tonight. The most important business to come before the meeting is the appropriation ordinance, which will be up for its third reading. At the first meeting in April Mayor Jennings will be called upon to appoint a chief of police and chief of the fire department and the members of the respective forces. As far as is known the mayor will reappoint the present incumbents, although it is said there is considerable pressure being brought upon him to name a new chief of police. There is also some talk of a movement on foot to have Charles Nicholson appointed chief of the fire department. With the close of the fiscal year N. C. Phillips' term as city clerk expires, as does that of his deputy, J. Dietrich. The present indications are that both will be reappointed.

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BOND INQUIRIES ANSWERED

Bids to Be Received Until May 1 for an Issue of \$67,000.

PRESENT CONDITION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proceeds of the Bonds Are to Be Used Principally in Erecting a Much Needed High School Building.

Secretary Ross of the Board of Education is sending out to all persons and firms who have made inquiries concerning the bonds to be issued by the district a circular letter issued by Treasurer Davis. The call for bids is as follows:

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until noon of the first day of May, 1899, for the purchase of school building bonds to the amount of \$67,000 of the denomination of \$1,000, to be dated July 1, 1899, maturing July 1, 1906, payable after five years at the option of the district, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, New York City. Bidders to furnish blank bonds to conform to the statute, at the option of the district. A certified check for \$500 must accompany all bids, same to be forfeited if bidder fails to make his bid good upon award to him. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The circular also calls attention to the fact that the school district comprises all of Kane township, Pottawatomie county, the larger part of which consists of the city of Council Bluffs; that the assessed valuation of the district is \$4,703,848, which is about one-third of the total valuation of the present bonded indebtedness of the district is \$182,000, and adding the proposed issue of \$67,000, the total bonded indebtedness will be \$249,000. Of the present bonded indebtedness \$182,000 bears 4 1/2 per cent and \$10,000 bears 5 per cent interest. Treasurer Davis further calls attention to the fact that the district has never defaulted in the payment of interest.

Of the issue \$67,000 of the bonds is to build the new High school with and \$2,000 to purchase a site and erect a two-room school building at Cut Off.

Members Hess and Stewart and Superintendent Hayden, comprising the committee on plans for the new high school, have held several informal meetings at which a number of architects have presented and submitted sketches. The committee has practically decided what sort of a building they are in favor of and will make a report at the meeting of the Board of Education tomorrow evening. At this meeting the architects who are in the field to secure the building drawings, so far as one local firm of architects, two from Omaha and one from Des Moines are in competition for the work. In discussing the selection of a site yesterday a member of the board stated that he and his colleagues, as far as he knew, were not in favor of spending more than \$10,000 in the purchase of ground. "We have only \$65,000 in all to spare," he said, "and we necessarily need as much of this as possible to erect the building and then to equip it in the manner it should be. I for one am strongly opposed to paying more than \$10,000 for a location, and the cost will go a great way with me when it comes to making a choice from the different sites offered. When it becomes known that a public body or a corporation of any kind needs a certain piece of property the owners are nine times out of ten inclined to boost the price, but in this case they will find such a plan will not work, as I believe the board is unanimous on spending as little of the \$65,000 as possible on a site. It will take quite a respectable sum of money to properly equip the school and the board must in consequence be nominal in the expenditure of the \$65,000."

It doesn't cost anything but a little work to get a good weed here. The Bee contests.

STORAGE BATTERIES TO BE USED.

Proposed Change in the Fire Alarm System is Being Planned. City Electrician Bradley is planning a complete change in the fire alarm system which will be carried out by the city council passing the necessary appropriation of \$1,200, asked for by Chairman Atkins of the committee on fire and light. The proposed plan, it is said, will effect a large annual saving in the expense of operating and maintaining the five alarm services. The change contemplates the substitution of storage for the present gravity batteries, in which the electricity is generated by the action of chemicals. The maintenance of gravity batteries has always been a costly item in the city's expenses. For the past fiscal year the cost of the necessary chemicals exceeded \$250, and in addition the care and renewal of the batteries entailed a large amount of work as well as expense. This expense, it is claimed, under the plan of using storage batteries, will be almost entirely done away with. As the name, "storage batteries," implies they are simply used for the storage of electricity generated in the case by a dynamo. The system of alarms employed by the fire department necessitate the use of 150 batteries, and to fill them and keep them in proper condition Electrician Bradley estimates it will require from one-tenth to five-eighths of an ampere for each charge, or from thirty to thirty-five horse-power per month. The cost of this amount of electricity if paid for at commercial rates would be not more than \$20 per year, but it is understood that if the city adopts the new system it will be furnished free of cost. This being the case almost the whole of the present cost of operating the fire alarm system, with the exception of the city electrician's salary, would be saved.

The new batteries ready for use would cost \$1,200, and in five years it is claimed the saving would be sufficient to pay for them. The boy or girl who wants a good weed should call at the office and register and join the third Bee wheel contest. It has just begun.

WORK OF COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE.

Several Matters of Importance to the City Are Under Consideration. The Commercial club has taken up the matter of the city being creditably represented at the Transmississippi congress, which meets at Wichita, Kan., May 21 and June 1 to 2. Governor Shaw has been communicated with and the suggestion made that he name prominent and influential men on the state delegation. It is expected that a meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will be called for Wednesday night of this week and a special effort will be made to secure a large and representative attendance, as there are several matters of importance awaiting action. One matter is a proposition which has been before the association for some time past, to incorporate a company of local capitalists to establish a brewery in this city. It is estimated that this enterprise can be started with a capital of \$15,000 and several business men have expressed their willingness to subscribe. Secretary Judson believes there will

BE NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING THE REQUIRED AMOUNT.

Another enterprise which is before the association is the proposed establishment of a woolen mill here. A Wisconsin firm has written stating that it was anxious to open a factory here, owing to the uncompleted railway facilities for shipping its output. A firm engaged in the manufacture of cornices and other tin and metal work is also looking for a location here and is said to have secured an option on property on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, where it is figuring on erecting a building to accommodate its plant. It is said the concern will give employment to a large number of hands.

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