

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fatness. C. E. Alexander & Co. picture frames. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co. 407 W. 7th. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing, Tel. 193. C. B. Jacquemin & Co. jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

GENERAL FUND WARRANTS

Mayor Jennings Favors Immediate Action with a View to Refunding. COMMITTEE SHOULD GET TOGETHER

Owing to Shea's Legal Fight Some Difficulty May Be Encountered in Floating Issue of Refunding Bonds.

Mayor Jennings is strongly in favor of the city taking immediate steps looking to the refunding of the outstanding general fund warrants and will suggest that the finance committee get together for this purpose as soon as possible after the regular meeting of the city council next Monday night.

The finance committee is in favor of the refunding of the warrants, but it is not in favor of waiting until Shea takes the case up on appeal and a decision is rendered by the supreme court.

Mayor Jennings believes that the city ought to at once issue those refunding bonds and make an effort to dispose of them. He is not in favor of waiting until Shea takes the case up on appeal and a decision is rendered by the supreme court.

Both Mayor Jennings and Treasurer Reed believe that the holders of the outstanding warrants will be glad to exchange their warrants for bonds, although the bonds will bear but the 4 per cent interest as against the 6 per cent that they are now drawing.

The bonds they have can be disposed of, as the rate of interest will be an inducement to purchasers of such securities.

If the refunding of the old outstanding warrants could be accomplished, and Treasurer Reed is inclined to believe it can be done, the only obstacle against the payment of the warrants issued for current expenses will be then out of the way.

The treasurer can at once proceed to pay off without any danger the present warrants, and thus relieve the city of a large amount of interest which at present it is compelled to stand, owing to the funds of the city being tied up pending the settlement of the question as to which should be paid first, the old or the current warrants.

It is understood that the offer made some few weeks ago by Cashier Hannan of the First National bank is still open and that he is willing to take the entire issue.

When seen yesterday Mr. Hannan said, in response to an inquiry if he was still willing to take the bonds, that he was still in the ring; that he had made the city an offer, but beyond that did not care at this time to make any further statement.

He stated that the court adjourned, and the city would find some difficulty in floating the issue of refunding bonds, owing to the fact that Shea intended to take the case to the supreme court, where it might be a long time before a decision could be had.

The bonds in any event he considered that would be of good security as the old warrants which they would replace.

Davis sells drugs.

SPILL FAIL TO SELECT A SITE.

Board Leaves the High School Location Open Again.

The meeting of the Board of Education last night again failed to bring about a decision on the site for the proposed new high school building.

For nearly three hours listened to citizens, some of whom wanted the school located on the Oakland avenue site and others who were opposed to it being built anywhere near that site.

The board by a vote decided to take action in the matter. Member Moore urged it be delayed. He said he understood that other sites would be offered and parties who had proposals before the board were coming down in their prices and by delaying the selection for a few days the district might be saved anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 in the purchase of a site.

Member Henry was of the same opinion as Moore and a motion to reconsider carried. Sims, Swaine and Stewart voting against it. It was then decided to adjourn to Monday night and that all new proposals must be in the hands of the secretary by this afternoon.

The speaking which was started by Forester Smith, a real estate agent interested in having the school located in the Oakland avenue site and another in the Fifth avenue site, was followed by Attorney W. S. Mayne, who appeared for interested parties living northeast of Fifth avenue and who favored the site on Oakland avenue.

Attorney Harl appeared for citizens who desire the school placed on the Oakland avenue tract. He was provided with a wealth of statistics tending to show that this site was the most convenient for the largest number of children attending school in the city.

He produced figures to show that there were 2,412 children attending schools north of Broadway, as against 1,588 attending schools south of Broadway. The number of pupils attending schools north of the sites on Fifth avenue, he showed, was 2,015, as against 1,882 south of Fifth avenue, or three to one who would find the Oakland avenue site more accessible than if the school were located on Fifth avenue.

In refutation of the statement that the Oakland avenue site was on the top of a hill he produced figures from the city engineer's office showing that the corner of the tract was only twenty-two feet above

the level of Washington avenue and that Ross street on which the property amounts to thirty-three feet lower than High school avenue where the present high school is situated. The figures also showed that when the property is graded the building would be on a level with the second floor of the Washington avenue school.

In locating the school on the Oakland avenue site Mr. Harl said the board would, by being able to heat both the new high school and the Washington avenue school with one plant, save between \$500 and \$700 a year.

Chris Straub spoke shortly on the question of foundations and said it was his opinion that if the school was located on any one of the sites on the bottom, meaning the Fourth ward, it would take \$5,000 extra to properly pile the building.

Mr. Straub was followed by Lucius Wells, who spoke in favor of the Oakland avenue site which he said contained between 65,000 and 70,000 square feet, or twice as much area as any other site offered. He was opposed to placing the school at Fifth avenue and Seventh street as the noise of the street cars would interfere with the pupils.

He also contended that a proper foundation for such a building could not be had on the bottom, and in support of this referred to an experience Deere, Wells & Co. had had when building their implement warehouse on South Main street.

Attorney I. N. Finkbeiner, who prefaced his remarks by saying he represented the people of the Fourth ward, spoke against the Oakland avenue site and suggested that the board leave the matter of the selection of a site to a committee of citizens.

Spencer Smith, J. J. Steadman and S. D. Sawyer also made short talks in favor of the Oakland avenue site.

After the speech-making the board took a recess of ten minutes and on reconvening it was understood that the board had practically decided on selecting the Oakland avenue site and Member Moore's motion to further delay the matter came as a great surprise.

Miss Maude C. Smith of the Bloomer school force was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the school year and Mrs. E. S. Allen was appointed to fill her place.

Miss Blodie I. Anderson, teacher in the Twentieth avenue school, offered her resignation, which was accepted, and Miss Laura Dodge was appointed to fill the vacancy.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard Domestic and White sewing machines, 106 South Main street.

Bluff City laundry, phone 314. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Funeral of Frank H. Gamella. The remains of the late Frank H. Gamella were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. At the head of the casket marched a cordon of police, in command of Captain Denny.

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There is no doubt about Williamson having the finest line of bicycles that has ever been in this city. Call and see for yourself and get his prices and terms. He has a first-class repair shop, 106 South Main street.

The Ballard Estate. The hearing in the matter of the Ballard estate occupied another entire day in the district court yesterday, and was not completed when court adjourned.

Best facilities for storing stores. Cole & Cole's new warehouse.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

- Zachary T. Lindley, trustee to William A. Johnson, lot 23, block 25, Council Bluffs and Omaha Chautauque Assembly Park, W. D. C. 25-100. Lillian L. Hathaway to S. B. Snyder, guarantee on block 25, lot 15, block 25, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. Florence & Davis, lot 15, block 6, block 2, Superior, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. Sarah B. B. Rohrer and husband to Albert D. Rohrer, lot 15, block 2, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. W. W. Dearborn and wife to Council Bluffs Savings Bank, 4 1/2 sq. 25-100. S. H. W. to W. H. W., lot 15, block 25, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. George N. Remington to W. H. W., lot 15, block 25, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. Paul Madson, lot 10, block 25, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. Lot 2, block 25, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. Lot 3 and 4, block 25, Council Bluffs, W. D. C. 25-100. Grimes' add, W. D. C. 25-100.

Total eight transfers \$3,577. ALL THE WAY FOR ONE FARE. Street Cars of Sioux City Consolidate to Satisfaction of Patrons.

SIoux CITY, March 31.—(Special.)—A deal has been closed whereby all but one of the Sioux City street car lines come under one management, and hereafter one 5-cent fare will be good in any part of the city. For years men have been working on this deal and finally it has been closed with the assistance of eastern capital. J. P. Lawrence has been elected president of the consolidation company and Alvin Anderson, a banker, is secretary and treasurer.

The Mondamin hotel, the Garretson hotel, and the Chamber of Commerce buildings in Sioux City also have changed hands. A. F. Call and T. A. Black have bought the interests, and the properties are to be managed by the firm of Esterbrook, Beall & Joy, brokers. The Garretson hotel is to be re-nudeled at a cost of \$40,000.

Proceedings Against Brewery. COUNCIL BLUFFS, O., March 31.—(Special.)—Attorney General Mudgett today filed in the district court to oust the Cleveland Brewing company from its corporate rights on the ground that it is operating in violation of the anti-trust law. It is alleged that not only does the company attempt to control the brewing business by unlawful action in fixing prices, but that it has also bought large numbers of saloons and bound the tenants to use the trust beer exclusively.

Many dealers will recommend inferior preparations and lower-priced articles. Ask for and obtain only BROWN'S Compound. The Genuine has the name of Dr. J. C. Brown on the wrapper.

It is the best POROUS PLASTER. The most successful remedy against Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Allergies, etc. It is sold by all druggists.

CURE YOURSELF! It is the best remedy for all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is sold by all druggists.

TAXES MUST BE PAID TWICE

Insurance Companies Compelled to Yield a Double Tribute.

MONEY GOES TO THE COUNTY AND STATE

New Union Depot Will Be Opened with Fitting Ceremonials, Consisting of Business Men's Banquet and Program of Addresses.

DES MOINES, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The insurance companies occupy a peculiar position as regards the attempt which is now being made to assess them by the county. They have already paid their state tax to the state treasurer, and it was necessary to do before their licenses were granted, and should they now be compelled to pay a county tax they would be paying a double tax this year, unless they could be reimbursed for the money paid to the state. The state could not be compelled to return it and the only course left open to them to pursue would be to go before the legislature at the next session and petition for reimbursement.

The hearing of the demurrer filed by County Attorney Cheahire to the writ of injunction which were granted has been set for Monday.

The state anti-saloon league will hold a two days' state convention here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The democratic state central committee has at no time fixed any definite date for holding the state convention. Some members of the committee favor an early date, and we secured the refusal of the auditor for August 2, until we could get a full vote of the committee. No further action was taken by the committee and all reports conflicting with this statement are incorrect. I have not yet heard from all the members of the committee but will probably be able to announce the result of the vote by the first of next week.

New Depot is Opened.

Des Moines' new depot will be opened with ceremonies Monday and Tuesday evening next. On Monday the business men will be banqueted in the big waiting rooms, and speeches will be made by Mayor Macvicar and others. Following this the public will be received by city officials and railroad men. Tuesday evening there will be a ball, under the auspices of the railroad officials, which will be made a society event of the first magnitude. The new depot was a year building and is owned by the Des Moines Union Terminal company. All roads except the Rock Island are expected to enter it.

Business Man Falls Heavily.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A petition in bankruptcy involving over \$200,000 was filed here today with United States Commissioner Johnston.

Advertisement for Cluett, Peabody & Co. featuring 'A Smart Style for Young Men' and 'Different grades of linen—different prices—you pay only for material and workmanship'. Includes images of shirts and a list of products like 'Cluett Brand' and 'Arrow Brand'.

Advertisement for Vimigor Vitality for Men, featuring 'Wormen Bishop's Pills' and 'Laxative'. Includes a list of ailments treated and a price of 25¢ each.

Advertisement for Tom Moore Henry George 10 Cents. Two Justly Popular Cigars. John G. Woodward & Co., Distributors, Council Bluffs.

Advertisement for Denson's Porous Plaster, featuring 'Be Sure to Demand, and See That You Get a Denson's'. Includes a list of ailments treated and a price of 25¢ each.

The petitioner is Isaac Whitaker, whose home is now in Clear Lake, Ia., and who was formerly a prominent business man of Kansas City. The petition states that the assets are \$7,250 with liabilities amounting to \$17,800. The majority of the creditors are in Kansas City. The papers will be referred to the referee in bankruptcy at Mason City.

COMPANY MUST BUILD DEPOT

Omaha Bond Required by the Courts, to Construct a Building at Farmer.

HURON, S. D., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas H. Null, attorney for the State Railroad commission, received advice this evening that Judge Smith sustains the commission in ordering a depot built at Farmer, on the Omaha road. The company was given six months to erect a building, but refused to comply, whereupon mandamus proceedings were brought and Judge Smith, after having the case under advisement for several months, sustains the commission and directs the company to build the depot. This is the first decision made by the courts covering the authority of the commission in such cases and affects similar cases now pending.

READING COURSE FOR TEACHERS.

South Dakota Educators Will Follow Course Outlined by Circle.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A state reading circle, composed of instructors from all parts of South Dakota, is holding a two days' session here. E. E. Collins, state superintendent of public instruction, is among the prominent educators present. The principal work to be accomplished is laying out a course of reading for the teachers of South Dakota, there being about 4,000 teachers in the state. Those attending expect to complete work by tomorrow noon, so that they can return to their homes by Sunday.

State Superintendent Collins has arranged for a district meeting of county superintendents in Sioux Falls on April 14. A joint session of county superintendents and institute instructors will be held on the evening of that date and during the forenoon of March 15. Various subjects of special interest to educators will be discussed.

Cool Weather Saves Bottom Lands.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The people living on the bottom lands along the Big Sioux and other streams look upon the cool weather as a godsend. Had the weather turned suddenly warm after the recent heavy storms, the rapid melting of the vast quantities of snow would have entailed untold damage to the property of farmers by overflows. Under the influence of the cool weather, the snow has melted slowly, and the streams have been able to carry away the water without difficulty. The greater portion of the snow has now melted in this manner, and a sudden change to much warmer cannot cause dangerous floods.

Populist State Convention.

HURON, S. D., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist state committee decided tonight to hold a union convention to nominate the candidates for supreme judges and will issue the call tomorrow, naming the time and place for the convention.

Advertisement for Pure Whiskey, featuring 'Hayners Rye' and 'Four Full Quarts'. Includes a list of ailments treated and a price of \$3.20. Text: 'We will send four full quarts of Hayners' Seven-Year-Old Double Copper Distilled Rye Whiskey for \$3.20, express prepaid. We ship on approval, in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory return it at our expense and we will refund your \$3.20. For thirty years we have been supplying pure whiskey to consumers direct from our own distillery, known as "Hayners' Registered Distillery No. 2, Tenth District, Ohio." No other distiller sells to consumers direct. Those who propose to sell you whiskey in this way are dealers buying promiscuously and selling again, thus naturally adding a profit which can be saved by buying from us direct. Such whiskey, as we offer you for \$3.20 cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$5.00, and the low price at which we offer it saves you the addition of middlemen's profits, besides guaranteeing to you the certainty of pure whiskey absolutely free from adulteration. References—Third National Bank, any business house in Dayton or Commercial Agencies. THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO., 680-686 W. Fifth St., DAYTON, OHIO. N. B.—Orders for Ariz., Colo., Cal., Idaho, Minn., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wis., must call for 20 quarts by freight, prepaid. We guarantee the above firm to do as it agrees to.—Editor.

Advertisement for Wine of Cardui, featuring 'WOMAN'S CROWNING VIRTUE'. Includes a portrait of a woman and text: 'Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an operation. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. If special treatment is required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and drains. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed, the harder to cure. A LARGE BOTTLE OF WINE OF CARDUI COSTS \$1.00 AT DRUG STORE. WINE OF CARDUI'.

Advertisement for Rain or Shine Hot or Cold \$3.50 SHOES. For Ladies and Gentlemen are the Best Goods Made. Includes text: 'No matter what the weather is there is nothing that adds more to the comfort or appearance of a person than good shoes. And nowadays everybody can have good shoes. The prices we make on good shoes make it easy to buy them. OUR \$3.50 SHOES For Ladies and Gentlemen are the Best Goods Made. and it's just like throwing money away to pay more than that for a pair of shoes. They are made by the best manufacturers in the country and from the very best of materials, and the only reason that we don't sell them for \$5.00 is that WE SELL SHOES THE NEW WAY, and if you will investigate if you will find the NEW WAY is a MONEY SAVER for you. Hamilton's Shoe Store, 412 BROADWAY.'

Advertisement for Hamilton's Shoe Store, featuring 'PAINT YOUR HOUSE'. Includes text: 'And give the job to one who will do it neatly and at a moderate cost. We can cut you both ways. Our reputation is built upon the work done right here at home. Then after painting let us help you papering the rooms in your home. We can give you an estimate on both jobs at the same time if you so desire. We have the finest line of wall paper in town. G. MILLER, NEW LOCATION, 397 Broadway, Council Bluffs, P. C. MILLER, Manager.'