

COUNCIL NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Fire escapes for buildings at Bixby's.

County Superintendent Sawyer is holding the monthly examination of teachers. Some forty were in attendance yesterday.

J. C. Jensen secured a building permit yesterday for a one-story frame cottage, to be on the property on East Broadway to cost \$550.

Mrs. John Moran returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Chicago. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Octavia Bilharz.

Mrs. C. M. Hamilton of Toledo, O., accompanied by her son Harry, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Maude and Marie Bryant, of 1003 Fourth street.

Sixty-five negro laborers from Van Buren and Fort Smith, Ark., arrived here yesterday morning and went east over the Rock Island to work for the Great Western railway.

Sam and Charles Wilson, the two negroes arrested on suspicion of being wanted in Omaha for a hold-up, were committed yesterday morning by Acting Police Judge Veen.

Jack Shields, arrested on the charge of stealing jewelry belonging to his wife, was released yesterday morning. Mrs. Shields failed to file any information and the police were unable to locate her, although it was thought she was living in Omaha.

John Bacon, the negro arrested on suspicion of being wanted in Kansas City, was discharged yesterday morning. When taken into custody Bacon was trying to dispose of some diamonds. The authorities of the city by the Kaw notifies the police they did not want Bacon.

J. H. Louie, the aged father of A. Louie, the Broadway restaurateur, is suffering from severe injuries received from a fall down the cellar steps of the restaurant. In addition to receiving serious bruises the ligaments connecting the muscles to the hip were torn loose.

William Howells and his wife, living at the corner of North Eleventh street and Avenue E, indulged in a family row at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and aroused all the residents in the neighborhood. The police were notified and Howells was placed under arrest. His wife was arrested later and both were booked with disturbing the peace.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Buy your groceries and fresh meats at the White House grocery. Best and most for your money.

We have bargains every day at our store. Here are a few prices: Coffee, per lb., 5c; matches, per package, 5c; prunes, lb., 5c; rice, lb., 5c; potatoes, per bu., 25c; Diamond C soap, 12 bars for 25c; 15 lb. best granulated sugar, \$1.00; cantaloupes, 1c each; watermelons, 8c each; Dr. Price's baking powder, 35c. All kinds of fresh meats and spring chickens. D. S. pork, 5c. Full weight and full measure guaranteed. Our motto is best goods and lowest prices. Remember the place. White House C. O. D. Grocery, Frank Peterson, proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES TONIGHT. Gold and Silver Bugs Will Wrestle for Victory.

The democratic caucuses tonight promise to be the warmest held in years if all reports are to be credited. It will be a contest between the 16 to 1 wing and the Jeffersonian club faction that is desiring to bring the democrats with gold tendencies back into the fold.

First Ward—First precinct, Wheeler & Herold's building, corner Broadway and Benton street; Second precinct, McKelvey's blacksmith shop.

Second Ward—First precinct, city council chamber; Second precinct, police patrol room.

Third Ward—First precinct, Creston house; Second precinct, No. 1 horse house, South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, county court house; Second precinct, Smith's hall.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building; Second precinct, county building.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, city council chamber; Second precinct, Sixth and Locust.

Don't forget the literary entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. A rare treat all 25 cents.

C. O. D. flour, \$1 per sack. Full weight and measure guaranteed. White House grocery, Broadway and Fourth street.

Lowest prices, easy terms. The best and largest stock of pianos at Swanson Music company, Masonic Temple.

Welbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 192. Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Scudder, 101 Paul street.

Eam Livingston and wife to Joseph Widdling, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of 100 feet of lots 4, 5 and 6 block 89, Crescent City, w. d. 400.

Rufus E. Holmes to Hannah Hanke, lot 1 block 10, Rutledge's subdivision, Council Bluffs, w. d. 600.

ORDINANCE FOR HOUSEMOVERS

Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Light Companies Oppose It.

SAY IT WOULD INVADE THEIR RIGHTS

Claim that Expense of Cutting and Mending Wires Should Be Borne by Housemovers Themselves.

The passage of the "housemovers' ordinance or at least that portion of it regarding the removal of wires and poles to permit the passage of buildings in course of removal will be opposed by the corporations affected.

The Telephone, Telegraph, Motor and Electric Light companies all contend that the passage of the ordinance as now framed would be an unwarranted invasion of their rights granted by and under the authority of the franchises given them by the city to maintain pole lines necessary to conduct and operate their business.

All four companies are of the unit that they should be required to bear the expense of cutting and removing their wires to accommodate the housemover. This expense, they all claim, should be borne by the housemover or the party owning the house being moved.

As to the time of day at which the wires should be moved or cut to permit the passage of houses being moved, the Motor and Electric Light companies differ. Manager Dimmock of the Motor company contends that his company cannot be compelled to cut its wires during the time that its trains are in operation, as to do so would seriously inconvenience the public.

The cutting of the company's wires would necessitate a result in the shutting off of the power and cause a serious delay in the car service. As a further and stronger reason Manager Dimmock calls attention to the fact that his company is engaged in the carrying of the United States mails and that the municipality has no power to interfere with that service.

Manager Nichols of the Electric Light company holds that his company is under contract with the city to furnish lights for the convenience and protection of the public and to aid the police of the city in protecting its citizens and their property. He holds that the city should not require the company to cut any of the lines supplying lights during the hours when such service is needed for the reason that the lighting of the city during the hours of the night is of more importance to the public generally than is the possible inconvenience of the individual passenger of the street car company.

Further, Mr. Nichols says the frequent cutting means a source of permanent expense from the fact that the joints after an increased resistance to the current and the greater number of joints in a line the greater the cost of maintaining the lights on that circuit.

Manager Nicoll of the Western Union Telegraph company looks upon the proposed ordinance as a very serious matter and that the city should go slow in passing any measure that will affect the rights of any person or corporation. The cutting of its wires is a serious matter for a telegraph company, springing chickens, D. S. pork, 5c. Full weight and full measure guaranteed. Our motto is best goods and lowest prices. Remember the place. White House C. O. D. Grocery, Frank Peterson, proprietor.

Like the other local managers of the corporations affected by the proposed ordinance he is not disposed to embarrass or hinder the housemovers in the prosecution of their business. He contends, however, that as the cutting of the wires is for the benefit of the housemover solely all expense connected with the same should be borne by the party benefited.

Manager Atkins of the telephone company is not worrying very much about the matter, as he feels that the passage of such an ordinance would not affect the rights of his company. The ordinance dated October 8, 1938, granting a franchise to the Nebraska Telephone company contains the following clause:

"Whenever it shall be necessary for any authorized person to move along or across said streets or alleys any vehicle or structure of such height or size as to interfere with any poles or wires so erected, the company using and operating such wires shall upon twenty-four hours' notice in writing, served upon the agent or manager by such person so authorized, and payment of the actual cost thereof, temporarily remove such poles and wires from such places as must necessarily be crossed by such vehicle or structure."

He does not believe that the city can abrogate this right of the company to demand payment of the expense of cutting or removing its wires by passing another ordinance making it obligatory on the company to do the work at its own expense.

Nash defendant in another suit. E. W. Nash of Omaha was made defendant in a suit in the district court yesterday arising out of the real estate transaction of John W. Paul, the erstwhile railway promoter in this city a few years ago. The Citizens' State bank appears as plaintiff and the suit is to make Nash liable for a judgment obtained by Paul and the Union Land Improvement company. The suit is similar to the one brought by the Interstate Commercial company of Chicago against Nash a couple of days ago.

M. M. Emig secured a judgment against Paul and the Union Land and Improvement company for \$1,851.50 on January 18, 1936, which has since remained unsatisfied. The judgment was later assigned to R. Emig, who in turn assigned it to the bank, which now brings suit to recover from Nash, claiming that he is indebted to the Union Land and Improvement company in the sum of \$70,000 for stock which he held but never paid for. Attachment as in the other suit is asked for against all of Nash's property in this city.

Masher Gets Into Trouble. Ed King, a waiter in a Broadway restaurant, was up before Acting Police Judge Veen yesterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. King has the reputation of being quite a masher among the fair sex, but missed the mark Thursday evening. While strolling along Sixteenth avenue he met a pretty young woman, who failed to take notice of the winning smile that King put on. Nothing daunted King followed the young woman and addressed her. She resented the familiarity and filed a complaint with the police. The case was not punished and King was discharged after receiving a little fatherly advice from Justice Veen.

Brooded over His Brother's Murder. FORT DODGE, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Murray of Rockwell City, a brother of Frank Murray, who was murdered in Linn county a couple of years ago by the notorious Frank Novak, who is now serving a life term in the penitentiary for the crime, has become insane, and has been taken to Independence. He imagined that he was being pursued by an enemy who intended to murder him, and that he was to be electrocuted by a stroke of lightning. Murray has been working on the new railroad at Rockwell City for some time, and it was thought that long brooding over his brother's death has dethroned his mind.

Two Women Want Divorces. Two divorce suits were commenced in the district court yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy asks the court to dissolve the ties which bind her to George W. Kennedy, whom she married in this city January 13, 1937. Mrs. Kennedy says her husband has been anything but a loving helpmate and that on the contrary he has continually beaten, choked and otherwise mistreated her. She asks that she be awarded the custody of their only child, William, aged 1 1/2 years.

Mrs. Minnie Keady also filed a suit to be cruelly used and asked for permanent separation from W. S. Kain, to whom she was married less than a year ago. They were married in this city August 23 of last year. Mrs. Kain alleges that her husband, who swore to love, honor and cherish her, has done nothing but the contrary. She says he has beaten and frequently knocked her down. She put up with the abuse until one day two weeks ago he drew a butcher knife from his pocket and threatened to cut her throat. He failed to carry out his threat, but, however, after knocking her down, he blew a blow in the face, as she alleges, he deserted her and has since stayed away. She asks the court to restore to her her maiden name of Mary Howells.

Must Erect Fire Escapes. No steps have been taken by the city authorities to enforce the "fire escape" ordinance and it is understood that none will be until the return of Alderman Atkins, the chairman of the council committee on fire and light. Chief Bates of the fire department has been making investigations and recently visited Omaha for the purpose of observing the system of fire escapes in vogue on the large buildings there. Alderman Shubert of the fire and light committee has also been giving the matter some attention and he says there is no intention of allowing the ordinance to become a dead letter. During the summer months there is little risk of any of the large buildings catching fire and on that account, he says, there is no immediate necessity for the enforcement of the ordinance. Every building that comes within the ordinance, however, he says, will have to be fitted with fire escapes and the owners of such buildings, although they will be given every latitude possible, will have to comply strictly with the provisions of the measure.

Wanted, carriers for Bee routes. Apply at Bee office.

DARING ROBBERY IN IOWA

Burglars Knock Depot Agent Inevitably and Then Blow Open the Safe—\$475 Taken.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The operator at the Illinois Central station at Dyersville was beaten insensibly by robbers last night at midnight. After beating him he was carried and put in an empty box car, where he lay for several hours unconscious. The safe in the depot was blown open and its contents of over \$475 was taken by the robbers. The operator is unable to give any description or clue to his assailants, who surprised him while he was at the work and knocked him insensibly with several hard blows from a sandbag. This is the most daring robbery that has taken place on the line for a long time.

REMEMBERS HIM IN HER WILL. Sioux City Lawyer Left a Large Sum for a Grateful Widow.

SIOUX CITY, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—O. C. Tredway, a pioneer lawyer of Sioux City, has struck it rich in the will of a client. Two weeks ago Mrs. Theobald Brugler, wife of the first white settler in Sioux City, died, leaving a valuable farm in Woodbury county, considerable personal property and in all, it is supposed, about \$10,000 in cash.

Under the terms of her will all but \$2,500 in cash goes to Mr. Tredway. For some time prior to her death Mrs. Brugler lived in the Tredway family, and she decided several months ago to repay them in a handsome way. She left her estate to her children—the first Mrs. Brugler—and they do not get any of the estate under the terms of the will.

Wash Skirts

At 95c we offer our entire stock of duck suits, worth \$3.50; crash suits, worth \$3; pique suits, worth \$3; choice..... 98c

98c gives you your choice of our entire line of wrappers, made of fine percale and lawn, embroidery trimmed, worth \$2.00, 48c—Fancy striped linen skirts, also braided, sold as high as \$1.50, choice now..... 25c

25c buys a good linen skirt, worth 75c, now..... 25c

\$1.98 is the choice goods of the season in braided effects and white pique skirts, with insertion, and as high as \$3.75, choice..... \$1.98

\$1.48—All linen skirts, fine grade and braid trimmed, sold for \$3.25, choice..... \$1.48

Roman stripe trousers for couch covers, etc., extra silk finish, former price \$2.75, during sale for, each..... \$1.39

TOILET SOAP—A box of three cakes fine toilet soap, worth 25c..... 10c

Ladies' neckwear in large assortment styles and colors, worth 50c and 60c, for..... 25c

All wool 44-inch chevrons in black and colors, same grade as we sold at 65c..... 48c

12 1/2c is just half price on all wool suitings and fancy 40-inch mixtures..... 12 1/2c

\$1.58 is the price we put on our fine black crepons, beautiful patterns, and cost more to import under the new tariff and just the same grade you have seen at \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50..... \$1.58

Shirt Waists

19c shirt waists, worth 50c..... 19c

25c shirt waists, same as we sold for 75 cents..... 35c

50c shirt waists are the values you bought at 75c and \$1.00 at our store..... 50c

60c shirt waists in white and colors; this is the \$1.25 grade..... 69c

\$1.00 shirt waists, white only, beautiful insertion, same as sold for \$1.75 to \$2.25..... \$1.00

\$2.00 shirt waists in white only, solid front of tucks and insertion, sold for \$3.25 to \$3.75..... \$2.00

\$2.25 fancy silk waists, sold for \$4.50..... \$2.25

WHITELAW & GARDINER Summer Clearing Sale Begins July 29. THE annual clearing sale at the Boston Store is the event which the wisest buyers of Council Bluffs and vicinity have long learned to profit by.

GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Wash Goods 3 1/2c—Three cases light apron prints, regular 5c grade..... 3 1/2c

4 1/2c—Apron gingham, worth 6c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—Blue prints, worth 6c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—Grey prints, worth 6c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—Black and white prints, worth 6c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—Cardinal prints, worth 6c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—All plain prints, worth 6c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—Yard wide percale, worth 10c..... 4 1/2c

4 1/2c—Yard wide dark percale, worth 10c..... 4 1/2c

5c—Over 1,200 fine figured dimities that sold for 8c..... 5c

6 1/2c—Lappet cloth, sold for 12 1/2c..... 6 1/2c

6 1/2c—Figured muslin, sold for 12 1/2c..... 6 1/2c

6 1/2c—Swiss muslin, sold for 12 1/2c..... 6 1/2c

6 1/2c—Fancy plaids, sold for 12 1/2c..... 6 1/2c

Millinery Dept. HALF PRICE OR LESS.

A few of the remaining lots in this department still further reduced. It is our intention not to carry over a single trimmed hat or sailor. Here is the story:

\$15.00 Trimmed Hats..... \$4.00

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats..... \$1.75

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats..... \$1.00

\$2.00 Sailor Hats..... 65c

\$1.00 Sailor Hats..... \$1.00

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Walking Hats, choice of stock..... \$1.00

BOSTON STORE. 401-405 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. PUBLIC KEPT IN THE DARK. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE! We have acre property adjoining the city lately placed in our hands which can be purchased at a bargain.

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