

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Sherraden makes photos, \$1.50 doz. Whelback burns at Bixby's, Dec. 193. Rudweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Dr. Stephenson, Merriam blk, room 221. Elegant style holiday photos at Schmidt's. Pictures and frames, Alexander's, 233 E. V. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

JENNINGS WILL TAKE A HAND

Proposes to Have the Lighting Question Settled at Once.

CALLS COUNCIL MEETING FOR TONIGHT

Favors Advertising for Bids for Lighting for a Term of Five Years Without the Municipal Ownership Clause.

Mayor Jennings has issued a call for a special meeting of the city council tonight for the purpose of considering the advisability of rescinding the action taken at the session Monday night in the matter of readjusting the bids for lighting the city.

At the meeting Monday night Alderman Casper succeeded in having a motion carried that the city readvertise for bids in the same form that it had twice previously done. On both former occasions the city had issued three separate advertisements calling for bids for the establishment of an electric lighting plant according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

The proposition to provide for the ultimate ownership by the municipality of the plant for lighting the city for the term of fifteen years, and for bid advertising for the city for the terms of five, ten and fifteen years.

Bids under these several propositions have been submitted to the council, but each time the council was unable to agree as to which firm of companies to bid the contract to and, failing to award the contract, have ordered all bids rejected and the advertisement again published. This has entailed considerable expense and, as was shown at the meeting last Monday, has proved unsatisfactory and devoid of result.

The aldermen, with the exception of Casper, all come to the conclusion that the present time is not favorable for many reasons for the city to consider the proposition of municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant, and at last Monday night's session Alderman Shubert suggested that this phase of the question be omitted from the city's advertisement for bids. He was opposed by Casper, and the latter's motion to have the three advertisements published once more prevailed.

Mayor Jennings, however, is anxious that the form of advertisement should be re-modeled, the one relating to municipal ownership eliminated and one only published calling for specific bids for lighting the city.

Mayor Jennings, who will be present at the city hall yesterday, has said at the city hall yesterday, that the support of the majority of the aldermen, wants an advertisement issued this time that will require the bidders to state specifically in their bids the number of lamps and kind of lamps they propose to furnish. Therefore the bids have been more or less indefinite. Of the two last bids that were before the council, that of Thomas Bowman failed to specify the number of lamps he would supply, while his bid was on two kinds of lamps—open arc lamps and closed arc lamps.

The bid of the Chamberlain Electric and Electric company was on 150 lights at so much per lamp per annum, but did not specify the kind of lamp.

Jennings States His Position.

In talking of the matter yesterday Mayor Jennings said: "I desire to have this matter settled and the contract for lighting the city awarded. We have dilly-dallied with the matter too long and as long as bids are called for under the form of advertisement published heretofore I do not believe anything will be accomplished. I have called a special meeting of the council for Thursday night and will then ask the aldermen to rescind their action of last Monday night. At the same time I will suggest that a more definite advertisement be published omitting all the cumbersome matter as to municipal ownership, etc. I am in favor of simply advertising for bids to light the city for a term of five years, and no longer, all bids to state definitely the number and character of lamps. This will avoid all chance of dubbing and each bidder will have to stand by the contents of his bid."

Thomas Bowman is at present out of the city, but it is understood that one of the persons interested with him in his former bid says he will not again enter the field. In view of the opposition of many of the aldermen to the contract for a longer term than five years none of the Chicago firms, it is believed, will again submit bids for lighting the city, especially as there is no chance now of the council entertaining any proposition for municipal ownership of a lighting plant.

AMATEURS TREAD THE BOARDS.

Local Talent Distinguishes Itself in the "Pirates of Penzance." The production of the "Pirates of Penzance" last night by local talent under the auspices of St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's church was one of the most successful entertainments ever given at the Dehany. The theater was filled with a fashionable audience and the singers acquitted themselves with credit. The pretty Gilbert and Sullivan opera was staged and returned in an admirable taste and the performance was directed by George Byron Brown, formerly leading baritone with the Trocadero Opera company.

Mr. Browne assumed the leading role, the Pirate King, and rendered the sonorous solos in fine style. One of the evening's surprises was Miss Caldwell's interpretation of the role of Mabel. Miss Caldwell has a clear, high soprano voice which shows considerable range, and her singing of the waltz song in the first act with the difficult and trying staccato movement was well received. Throughout the opera she met the difficult requirements of her role with ease and made a pretty picture in her dainty gown and big hat. Mr. Mitchell sang the tenor solo entrusted to Frederic with ease and finish, and Mrs. Mullis was clever in the role of Ruth. Forest Rutherford as Samuel and W. Haller as the major general did well, while Perry Badollet as the chief of police was a make-up that was a rich take-off on Chief Albro scored a decided hit. Miss Brock as Edith, one of the major general's daughters, displayed a rich voice and a good stage presence. The male chorus work throughout was of the highest quality, and the chorus could have been improved by better attention during rehearsals. They looked pretty, however, and were daintily costumed. The finest ensemble work was the prayer at the close of the first act, which was critically applauded. Special praise is due Miss Wright for her strong, sympathetic accompaniments. Seldom does a player wield so strong an influence over amateurs as did Miss Wright and to her efforts is due much of the success of the performance. Miss Emma Moore and Miss Maude Besley as Kate and Isabel, daughters of Major General Stanley, made pretty pictures. The pirates Harry Cavin, Dwight Odel, Claude Lewis, Barrett Linkey, Oliver Patterson, Carl Chamberlain, Harry Rigdon, A. C. Ship-

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UNLUCKY MAJORITY FOR BYERS. Ex-Speaker Elected by Thirteen and May Lose on Technical Errors. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The election of ex-Speaker Byers of Shelby county, it is asserted here, will be contested. In one precinct of that county thirty democratic votes were cast for Byers in which the voters crossed the circle at the head of the democratic column and also marked a cross in the square opposite Byers' name in the republican column. The intent of the voters is apparent, but the marking of the circle is contrary to the Australian voting law. Byers was elected by thirteen votes, but now he is in grave danger of being counted out on a technicality.

LOWA COLLEGE ANNUAL EXERCISES. AMES, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Iowa State college are being held this week, starting last Saturday evening with the graduating exercises of the literary societies. Sunday afternoon Dr. Beardshear preached the baccalaureate sermon; Monday evening the principal gave his annual lecture at Margaret hall, Tuesday afternoon was class day and Wednesday evening at 7:30 President Harper of the Chicago university will deliver the annual commencement address, after which Governor Shaw will promote the junior class and President Beardshear will present the diploma.

THE HONOR MEN AND WOMEN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS are: Agricultural course, D. E. Hollingsworth; science course, Alice Hesa; Jeanette Yonnie, F. A. Schultz, J. H. Allen, F. Rhodes; mechanical engineering course, R. C. Anderson; electrical engineering course, E. B. Tuttle; veterinary course, R. R. Rogers; young women's course, Stella Ellis.

COMPANY M IS REORGANIZED. CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Company M, late of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, was reorganized last night and assigned as Company M, Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National guards. Adjutant General Byers was present. The election of officers resulted in the retention of J. W. Clark as captain. Former lieutenant William C. Anderson was elected first lieutenant and former First Sergeant Hawkins secured the second Lieutenancy. Company M, before the Spanish war, was a leading social organization of the city.

MUST PAY FOR ENGINEER'S FOLLY. PORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—In the case of Mildred Alveger against the Milwaukee & St. Louis railroad in the district court an award was given to the plaintiff for personal damages. An engineer in order to frighten a child had let off the steam from his engine. The child was frightened and fell, breaking a limb. The court held that the railroad was liable for the engineer's folly, was guilty of negligence.

CANNING FACTORY CHANGES OWNERS. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A change in the ownership of the Atlantic Canning company has just been announced. J. A. McWald retiring from the business, having sold his interest to his son, W. A. McWald, and J. W. W. Ryckendall. The factory was started in 1882 by J. A. McWald and has grown so that now its output of corn is the largest of any canning factory in the United States.

MASONIC FESTIVITIES AT ATLANTIC. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Masons here are making great preparations for festivities December 5, 6 and 7. On the first evening there will be a minstrel performance; the second and third there will be a bazaar of nations, followed by a grand ball the last night.

FINE LIBRARY TO BE GIVEN. DES MOINES, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—David R. Ewing of Ewing & Jewett today announced that he will build and donate to Drake university a \$50,000 library hall.

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has been found to be \$3,000 short in his accounts. The Christian denomination has dedicated the new church at Corydon. The new Norway depot at Dunlap has been opened to the public. Three hundred and fifty head of Vermont cattle were recently sold at auction at Grinnell. Iowa Central trainmen captured two boys who had escaped from the state reformatory school. L. Lee of Stratford was suffocated by damp while at work in a well and was dead when taken out.

James Burns, a brakeman whose parents live at Stratford, was fatally injured while coupling cars at Odebolt. Burlington strikers have been permitted to make an organized fight against the proposed change in the exemption laws. Haverhill strikers have been notified by Marshalltown that they are supposed to be the guilty parties. There was considerable money in a jack pot in a Dubuque gambling room, when it was discovered that the state reformatory had been raked in all the chips. Fleck & Johnson of Davenport have been awarded \$10,000 for grain raised on the miles of the Milwaukee road through the Iowa State reservation in South Dakota.

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Geo. Noland, Rockland, C., says: "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Omaha Still Continues to Press Hard on Kansas City for Second Place.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: The movement of hogs the last week shows a slight reduction. Western packers handled 455,000, compared with 445,000 the preceding week and 575,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 1,475,000, against 1,655,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City, 1898, 1899. Chicago 400,000, 420,000; Kansas City 190,000, 225,000; Omaha 125,000, 130,000; St. Louis 105,000, 110,000; Indianapolis 70,000, 80,000; Milwaukee 65,000, 70,000; Cincinnati 48,000, 52,000; St. Joseph 23,000, 22,000; Columbus 18,000, 18,000; Cedar Rapids 17,000, 18,000; Sioux City 25,000, 25,000; St. Paul 28,000, 25,000.

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Investigating an Ohio Minister.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—Twenty-six members of the board of control of the Epworth league met here today with Bishop Nind of Detroit presiding. It is understood an investigation will be made in the case of Rev. Edwin Schell, secretary of the league, who has been fiercely assailed by Rev. C. H. Parkhurst of Zion's Herald for a transaction whereby Schell received a percentage of the royalty paid by the publishers to Prof. Excell for his song books.

Philadelphia Dog Show Opens.

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Philadelphia, June 6, '99. Dear Sirs: I have suffered with chronic dyspepsia for years and nothing would relieve me. Doctored with the best physicians and grew worse under their treatment. Suffered from acid stomach and experienced the greatest distress after eating. Could not sleep and was very miserable. I have used but two boxes of the Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure and am now perfectly well. I recommend it to all my friends who are suffering with the same complaint.

Very respectfully, MRS. LIDIA McLANE MILLS, 1529 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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