

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Pipe A. H. C. beer. Neumayer's hotel. Wisconsin burner. Bixby's. Tel. 123. Sweetwater beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Photo. Macarrell & Co. 45 Main street. N. M. Pusey is able to get after a two week's vacation of the city.

DRYER'S INJUNCTION SUIT

Attempt to Restrain City from Making an Electric Lighting Contract.

NOW ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE THORNELL

Mayor and Every Member of the City Council Have Been Subpoenaed to Appear as Witnesses in the Case.

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In answer to the charge made by Smith the city denies that there was any fraud or favoritism in the action of the council in awarding the contract and that it was awarded in good faith and in the belief that it was the best interest of the city.

Israel Lovett, the electrician employed in an advisory capacity by the city council, yesterday afternoon and examined the plaintiff as to the alleged superiority of the Hartford lamp, proposed to be furnished by Bowman, over the Manhattan, on which Dryer based his bid.

The mayor and every member of the city council have been subpoenaed by the plaintiff and some interesting testimony is looked for from Alderman Casper, who is opposed to the contract being carried out with Bowman.

One claim made by Smith is that the city council has no authority to enter into any contract for a longer term than one year. The proposed contract with Bowman is for a term of five years.

INNOVATION IN CITY POLITICS.

Appointment of Committee to Recommend Candidates Criticized.

Although there was no open opposition at the meeting last Tuesday night in the city hall to the naming of a committee for the purpose of selecting a ticket to be recommended to the republican voters at the primaries, this innovation in city politics has been the subject of much talk and criticism.

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The rank and file of the party, it is said, object to any sort of silk-stocking politicians, as they term them, attempting to dictate the party nominations and will resent it at the primaries. Old-time politicians who have been in many fights do not regard the rank and file as only all and are rather pleased than otherwise to see the business men taking an interest in local politics, even if they are going about it in the right manner.

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Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt ON 30 DAYS' TRIAL. For thirty years I have been the confidential adviser of thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world. I have devoted my life to the careful study of Nervous Debility and weaknesses of men and women, from whatever cause. I have made a life study of electro-therapeutic appliances and have restored over a hundred thousand men and women to physical strength and vigor with my world-renowned Dr. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT. The use of Galvanic Electricity, Electric Suspensory for Men; with all Belts. Why should suffering ones hesitate to try this cure by natural means?—a cure based on nature's laws. Of course there are thousands who are as yet unacquainted with the value of my great discovery, and to these I say I have decided for a time to allow my latest and most improved 1900 Model Belt to be taken on THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.

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DOHANY THEATER

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FARM LOANS

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