

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells piano. Mrs. Hilkey's social club. Mrs. Hilkey and daughter. Mrs. Hilkey and daughter. Mrs. Hilkey and daughter.

WICKHAM WANTS CITY BONDS.

Paving Contractor Bids Upon the Certificate Idea and Wants a Change.

AUTHORITIES DEBATE THE PROPOSITION.

Form of Securities Sought is Better for Brokers and Alleged to Be of No More Expense to Taxpayers.

The city council will meet tonight for the special purpose of considering the application of E. A. Wickham that improvement bonds be issued to him in place of certificates for the paving that has been contracted for by the city.

United States district court here yesterday. The creditors of William E. Lewis of this city, delay in payments, filed a petition asking that he be declared a bankrupt.

DECISION FAVORS PRISONER.

Theodore Bertoch, Now in Iowa Penitentiary, Will Be Set Free.

CASE HAS BEEN STRANGELY INVOLVED.

Letter from the Philippines Shows that the Insurgents Are Fighting and Killing Americans in Hope of Bryan Being Elected.

DEB MOINES.

DEB MOINES, Oct. 16.—Special Telegram—His judgment of the supreme court this morning Theodore Bertoch, who for more than two years has been an inmate of the state penitentiary and whose sentence was for life, will be set at liberty.

ONLY A FEW PEOPLE CAST THEIR BALLOTS ON THE PROPOSITION.

The proposition to grant the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company a franchise for a term of twenty years, and to extend the special election held in this city yesterday.

The King Bee is commended to be the best street news without an equal on the market. Peterson & Schoening sell them.

HEAR CASE AGAINST SIOUX CITY.

Otis Vickers Will Probably Win Out in the Case.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Judge Shiras of the federal court has made a decision in the case of Otis Vickers et al against the city of Sioux City, Ia., which gives promise of a final decision in the same case which would cost the city of Sioux City between \$29,000 and \$100,000.

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INDICTMENT AGAINST WILCOX.

Iowa Man is Held by the Grand Jury for Killing His Father.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The grand jury, which has been in session since last Monday, returned an indictment against Henry Wilcox, a young man about 20 years of age, residing about four miles south of Lako City, for murder in the first degree, charging him with killing Frank A. Wilcox, the defendant's father, on the 20th day of last April.

The defendant had been ordered by the grand jury to be held in the county jail. The case will probably be tried at this (October) term of court.

County Attorney W. R. Gray will prosecute the case and McCarty brothers of Lako City will defend. A. J. Wilcox, the murdered man, was a tenant and for sixteen years prior to his death lived on what is known as the Stewart farm.

He was the father of eleven children, most of whom are grown, three of the eldest daughters being married. Mr. Wilcox was known to his neighbors to be an excessive drinker, and as a man who was at all times cruel, unjust and very profane, and who seemed to delight in making those around him unhappy, and in this he seemed to be very successful.

He is said to have resorted to physical violence at times upon both his wife and children. The circumstances leading up to the killing are said by members of the family to be in substance as follows:

Monday, April 30, A. J. Wilcox was about 4 o'clock and began the day by swearing at his wife. After breakfast he began to abuse the children and poked up a chair and started to strike the defendant, but was prevented from doing so by Mrs. Wilcox, who started out to do the chores, and as soon as he left the house Wilcox began to abuse his wife for interfering when he went to strike the defendant, striking her in the face and otherwise abusing her.

The defendant, who had been ordered by the grand jury to be held in the county jail, was taken to the jail by the sheriff, and as soon as he was there he was taken to the jail by the sheriff, and as soon as he was there he was taken to the jail by the sheriff.

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Advertisement for 'Johnston & Kerr'. Includes text: 'Johnston & Kerr. 415 Broadway, Co Bluffs. Dr. Kay's Renovator. Johnston & Kerr. 415 Broadway, Co Bluffs.'

Advertisement for 'Fleece-Lined Slipper Soles 15c'. Includes text: 'Fleece-Lined Slipper Soles 15c. ALL SIZES. HAMILTON'S Shoe Store. FARM LOANS. Sav Your Money. HAMILTON'S Shoe Store.'

Advertisement for 'No Joke for Weir'. Includes text: 'No Joke for Weir. The victim of a practical joke yesterday morning. He arrested a drunk at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway, and was forced to leave his level standing against the curb while he searched the intoxicated individual to jail. Upon reaching the wheel for safety inside an adjoining building and when the noted search returned to get his wheel he could not find it and at once jumped to the conclusion that it had been stolen. Those who were in the play gave the detective a number of clues and the police department was unable to look out for a suspicious-looking man with a stolen bicycle. When the wheel was returned to him, the detective was very wrath and could not be prevailed upon to see where the funny part of the joke came in.

Advertisement for 'Bankruptcy Notes'. Includes text: 'Bankruptcy Notes. An involuntary and three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court here yesterday. The creditors of William E. Lewis of this city, delay in payments, filed a petition asking that he be declared a bankrupt. The claims of the petitioning creditors are for small amounts. James H. Farnsworth, a farmer of Woodbine, asks the court to relieve him of his liabilities, aggregating \$5,906.24. His assets amount to \$1,270 and are all claimed as exempt. Walter M. Palmer, a telegraph operator of Logan, has debts amounting to \$2,015.53 of which he desires to be relieved. He has assets amounting to \$235, all of which he claimed as exempt. Paul A. Eberhart, a music dealer of Red Oak, asks relief from \$38,841 secured debts, \$14,025.10 and unsecured liabilities, \$18,225.77, making a total of \$2,988.08, which he desires to be quit of. His assets amount to only \$20 and are claimed as exempt. The King Bee is commended to be the best street news without an equal on the market. Peterson & Schoening sell them. Only a Few People Cast Their Ballots on the Proposition. The proposition to grant the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company a franchise for a term of twenty years, and to extend the special election held in this city yesterday. The returns from eleven precincts showed that 1,180 ballots were cast, 589 being in favor of the measure and 591 being against it. The proposition thus carrying by a majority of 173 votes in the precincts. The returns from the Second and Third wards were not received at the city clerk's office last night, but the vote there cannot affect the result. The vote cast was a very light one, being barely 20 per cent of that cast at the last city election, and it was apparent that very little interest was taken in the election and very few of the business or professional men took the trouble to even cast their ballot. Except for the fact that all the ballots were closed in conformity with the law, there was little or nothing to indicate that an election was in progress. There was absolutely not the slightest excitement around any of the polling places and in many of the precincts the judges and clerks waited away the time by playing a friendly game of "seven up" or telling yarns. While there was no organized opposition to the measure, yet the vote in several of the precincts indicated that there were many who were not in favor of it. Mayor Jennings from the start has been opposed to the proposition and it was expected that his ward, the First, would support him, but to the surprise of many, the measure carried in both precincts, although in the Second precinct, it had only six votes in the First ward. In the Second ward, the measure was carried by a majority of twenty-seven, but in the Second precinct the opposition carried the day by twenty-one votes. The First precinct of the Sixth ward gave the franchise the largest majority of any precinct, 190 votes being recorded in its favor, and only twenty-five against. The vote by precincts was: For Against. First ward, First precinct, 190 25. Second ward, First precinct, 190 25. Second ward, Second precinct, 190 25. Third ward, First precinct, 190 25. Third ward, Second precinct, 190 25. Fourth ward, First precinct, 190 25. Fourth ward, Second precinct, 190 25. Fifth ward, First precinct, 190 25. Fifth ward, Second precinct, 190 25. Sixth ward, First precinct, 190 25. Sixth ward, Second precinct, 190 25. Totals, 190 25. Majority for, 190 25. Anything in the hardware line can be found at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block. Howell's Anti-"Kaw" cures coughs, colds. School Board Meeting. The rejection by the board's architects, Messrs. Cox and Schoening, of two subcontractors suggested by George Hughes, contractor for the new high school building, formed the topic for a heated and lengthy discussion at the meeting of the Board of Education last night. Under the plan and specifications embodied in the contract, the architects have the right to reject any subcontractor who in their opinion they deem incompetent. They asked the board to ratify their action in rejecting the two subcontractors suggested by Hughes, as the latter had refused to submit to them until the matter was referred to the board. This course was strenuously opposed by Member Stewart. During the discussion and objections to the specifications raised by Stewart, it developed that these specifications had never been read before the board, although accepted by it. After a discussion lasting upwards of an hour, in which Member Swaine urged the board to ratify the action of the architects, the matter was finally disposed of by being laid on the table. The architects suggested the substitution of mottled brick in place of the pressed brick specified in the plans and they were given full latitude to use their own discretion in the matter. The mottled brick cost \$2 more than the pressed and will involve an extra outlay of about \$300 if used. It was decided to close the schools on Friday, November 2, to afford the teachers an opportunity to attend the sessions of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association. Superintendent Clifford was granted permission to organize a class to study methods of teaching. He explained that the class is to be for the benefit of aspiring teachers and those who are at present acting in the capacity of substitute teachers. The superintendent of buildings and grounds reported that the literary society, which had been given the use of the district school house, had used all the fuel belonging to the district and the matter was referred to the committee of the whole to investigate. A meeting to approve Contractor Hughes' bid is to be called by the president at 8 o'clock on Monday, which is being furnished by a guaranty company, is recalled here. The report of Superintendent Clifford for the first month of the school year, ending October 5, gives the following statistics: Total number of pupils enrolled, 1,150. Boys, 600. Girls, 550. Number of pupils attending, 1,100. Number of cases of tardiness, 100. Number of cases of truancy, 50. Number of cases of absence, 100. I have always used Fayer's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Take no substitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha. Don't burn your old wool mattress. Moran & Klein will do them over for the new process—better than new—122 South Main street.

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