

COUNCIL OF INTERESTS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

"If You Have Them From Us, They're Right."

HUBER IS ONE IN THE LEAD

Canvassing Board's Error in First Precinct Wipes Out Bell's Majority.

ONE MORE PRECINCT YET TO RECOUNT

Error Came by Getting Two Democratic Straight Ballots in with Republicans and Counting Them for Bell.

Mayor Morgan, William Brooks Reid, representing Charles Huber, and State Senator Hazelton, representing Alderman J. R. Bell, who comprise the canvassing board, completed the recount of the ballots cast in the first precinct of the First ward and the result places Charles Huber one vote ahead of Mr. Bell, whose seat in the city council he is contesting. Unless the recount of the ballots in the Second precinct, which will be made this morning, changes the situation Mr. Bell will have to vacate his seat and Mr. Huber will again become the representative of the First ward in the city council. Huber's gain was due to a miscout on the part of the election judges and clerks. The board in recounting the ballots discovered that two straight democratic ballots had been counted among the republican ballots, this making a difference of four in favor of Huber. As Bell the republican candidate, was declared elected by three votes this change in the count places Huber one vote ahead as far as the recount has proceeded. In the recount of the first precinct the board found 425 ballots had been counted by the judges, and this corresponds with the returns. Of these 322, being 171 for Huber and 151 for Bell, were not contested. The 103 ballots which were questioned were as follows: Straight republican, 5; straight democratic, 21; scratched republican, 52; scratched democratic, 45. These ballots were contested on mere technicalities and the board decided all should be counted. Two ballots, one for Huber and one for Bell, which had evidently been spoiled and not counted by the judges, were found by the board among the counted ballots and they were thrown out. Examination of the nineteen ballots thrown out by the judges and so returned by them showed that they had been properly discarded. This left the only change in the count the mistake of the two straight democratic ballots which had been counted by the judges for Bell, the making a gain of four votes for Huber.

Rev. G. W. Snyder left yesterday morning for Des Moines, where he will be in the service of the Lutheran church, of which he was formerly pastor. Owing to his absence there will be no preaching services Sunday in St. John's English Lutheran church. Captain Mather of Company L, Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National guard, has been ordered to report to General Byers to detail a commissioned officer and three non-commissioned officers to represent the company in the state rifle shoot at Cedar Rapids, beginning May 29 and lasting four days. Practice at the company's newly acquired range will begin next week. J. H. Murphy, aged 66 years, died Thursday night at his home in Garrettsville, six miles east of this city. His death was due to a stroke of apoplexy and resulted after twenty-four hours' illness. Three sons and four daughters survive him. The remains will be taken to the family residence in this city, 309 Second avenue, where they may be viewed by friends today.

William H. Town, while driving north on Fourth street last night, ran into a house which had been struck by lightning. The horse, the animal was valued at \$500. The street at this point is exceedingly dark owing to the trees and bushes on both sides of the roadway, and there was no light to guide the driver. He was thrown from his buggy, but escaped injury, except for a few bruises and a general shaking up.

Homes for All. For sale at low prices and easy payments, homes in all parts of the city, including some of the nicest residences, and those of moderate size. Also dwelled-up and business property in Omaha. Farms bought and sold. It will pay you to see us at the office of J. W. Squire.

Matters in District Court. The case of Chris Peterson for \$35,000 damages against the motor company is on trial before Judge Wheeler. Peterson, accompanied by John Carlson, was driving across the motor company's bridge November 1, 1901, and was in the act of paying toll when his horse became frightened and backed into an approaching car. The wagon was overturned and Peterson was thrown beneath the wheels of the motor, suffering injuries which necessitated the amputation of both arms. Carlson escaped without injury. The case will go to the jury. It is expected to be a long trial.

Council for the motor company announced yesterday that it would appeal from the verdict of the jury in the suit of Howard Ainsworth, which awarded him \$1,200 damages. E. F. McGee filed his final report as trustee of the Sarah J. Ballard trust fund for the benefit of O. R. Ballard and family. He reported that he had turned over securities amounting to \$18,981.18 and \$641.20 cash, a total of \$19,622.38, to the recently appointed trustees, F. H. Blume and Theodore D. Myers, of this city. The trust fund when placed in the hands of W. H. M. Fused originally amounted to \$20,000, and in his report McGee states that there is enough interest due and accrued to more than make this sum.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract office of the recorder, J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street. Treasurer to E. M. Officer, undiv. 1/4 lot D, Babbitt Place, 2 d. 400.00 Treasurer to E. M. Officer, undiv. 1/4 lot D, block 1, Babbitt Place, 2 d. 400.00 Treasurer to E. M. Officer, undiv. 1/4 north part of lot 4, ne. 1/4, sec. 2, T. 2, R. 2, 100.00 Treasurer to E. M. Officer, undiv. 1/4 lot 2, block 5, Babbitt Place, 2 d. 27.00 Treasurer to E. M. Officer, undiv. 1/4 lot 1, block 1, Hyatt's subdiv., 100.00 Both lot 1 and north 3/4 lot 10 inches of lot 2, block 1, Hyatt's subdiv., 1.00 J. Stewart, executor, to Nellie E. Stewart, undiv. 1/4 of lot 2, block 1, Hyatt's subdiv., 1.00 J. Stewart, executor, to Nellie E. Stewart, undiv. 1/4 of lot 2, block 1, Hyatt's subdiv., 1.00 James H. Newton and wife, Lot 1, Fair Play, part of lot 1 in subdiv. of Nebraska, town 10, range 20, sec. 27, 42-42, w. d. 150.00 Elbert to J. W. Squire, trustee, lot 3 in subdiv. of original plat of lot 10, sec. 2, T. 2, R. 2, 1.584 F. C. Lougee and wife to E. H. Lounsbury, undiv. 1/2, block 18, 200.00 Eva Bernard Joseph and husband to E. H. Lounsbury, undiv. 1/2, block 4, John's First add., w. d. 2,000.00 Emma Walle and husband to John's First add., w. d. 4, 2,250.00 E. F. Yandell to J. W. Squire, trustee, undiv. 1/4 of lot 1, block 1, Hyatt's subdiv., w. d. 2,350.00 E. F. Yandell to J. W. Squire, trustee, undiv. 1/4 of lot 1, block 1, Hyatt's subdiv., w. d. 2,350.00 Total, fourteen transfers.....\$17,500.00

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.) Schuyler defeated Fremont at Bowling for a purse of \$100 by a score of 5-3.

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MAYOR SHUTS OUT BOXING

Labor Representative Refuses to License Corbett-McGovern Mill for Next October.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 3.—William Crowly, manager of the Nutmeg Athletic Club, was today refused a license by Mayor Sullivan for a boxing contest between Young Corbett and Jerry McGovern, which he intended to put off in this city next October. The mayor announced that the license would be issued for boxing in the city during his term. Mayor Sullivan was recently elected by the labor vote.

GRAND DUKE GOES TO A CIRCUS

Not Asked to Carry Water for the Elephant in Order to Gain His Admission.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, May 3.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Spencer Eddy, who is now the guest of Grand Duke Michael at Cannes, insisted on taking his imperial host and his wife, Countess Torby, to the Barnum & Bailey circus two days ago, when the show was at Nice. The august Russian enjoyed the late luncheon. Clyde Fitch is here to spend a week. He is looking but the shadow of his former self and confesses that he feels as if he were on the verge of serious trouble, brought on by overwork. He is going to the neighborhood of Florence, Italy, for a long rest.

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LONDON THEATER GOSSIP

Suggestion to Advance the Price of Admission Brings Out a Protest.

LONDON, May 3.—English theater-goers are mightily worked up over George Edger's suggestion to raise the price of admission to the stalls in London playhouses from 10s 6d to 12s 6d. He holds that the increased amounts paid to musical comedy stars and the cost of producing up-to-date pieces of that nature are quite disproportionate to the receipts. To remedy this Mr. Edger's suggestion is an agreement between the London managers, increasing the price of the best seats by 2 shillings. Beethoven Tree disagrees with Mr. Edger's suggestion. "I would like to see the price reduced instead of raised," he is quoted as saying. "The idea being that the latter course would tend to popularize the theater. Personally I am contented with a modest competence, but I do want the people to attend the theaters in even larger number than now. Look at America, the whole ground floor of the theater is given up to stunts at a uniform price of \$1.50, though in America theater-going is as much a duty as golf and football is with us."

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A canvass of the managers seemed to indicate that those handling musical comedies are in favor of an increase of prices.

Today revises the report that Elsie Fay, an American actress, will be married in June to a young baronet, said to be George L. Prescott, a Lieutenant in the Scotch Life guards, who was born in 1875 and owns an estate of about 4,000 acres. "She does not propose," continued today. "to retire from the stage, but will probably forsake the music halls for a West end theater under her immediate control."

Meanwhile the subject of this gossip is in Paris, where the other day she created a furore by unexpectedly conducting a band of music in a well known cafe, to the huge delight of the audience.

DARK CLOUD IN PORTUGAL

Army and Navy Members Join in Popular Protest to Convention of Foreign Creditors.

MADRID, May 3.—Advices received here from the Portuguese frontier indicate that the situation in Portugal is becoming grave in consequence of the excitement caused by the bill which passed the Chamber of Deputies approving the calling of a convention of Portugal's foreign cred-

itors for the purpose of converting the foreign debt. Members of the Portuguese army and navy are beginning to join in the popular protests. Two honored naval officers, who petitioned King Charles against the convention, have refused to withdraw the protest.

SUICIDE IS SENSATIONAL

Chicago Man Selects a Spectacular Way to End His Life.

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By a desperate effort the motorman succeeded in stopping the train. Gregor was hoisted to the platform, but no sooner were his arms released than he stabbed himself several times in the neck. The jagged vein was severed and he died within a few minutes. No cause for the act is known.