

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ENFORCING THE MULET LAW

County Attorney Killpack Serves Notice on City Officials.

MUST COMPLY WITH ALL OF ITS TERMS

Notice Warns City Officials, Who Are Fearful It Will Mean Great Loss of Revenue to the City.

County Attorney Killpack has served official notice on Mayor Morgan that the saloons of the city must be run in conformity with the provisions of the mulet law and that the change in existing conditions must be made not later than the twentieth of this month. While so far Mayor Morgan and other members of the city administration have declined to discuss the matter, they made no secret of the fact that the county attorney's notice comes as a veritable thunderbolt at this particular time, when the city is about to figure on its revenue for the ensuing year.

In the event of the county attorney insisting on the saloons running according to the mulet law, it means that the city will in all probability lose half of the income derived at present from this source. There are about forty saloons in the city paying an annual license each of \$1,000, which goes into the police fund and constitutes one of the main sources for the general fund, as when the latter fund runs short the surplus in the police fund is transferred to it. It has always been contended that many of the saloons could not keep open and make expenses if compelled to abide strictly by the requirements of the mulet law and that the greater number of them would be forced to close their doors and go out of business.

Under the mulet law the saloons cannot open before 5 a. m. and must close at 10 p. m. They cannot open on Sundays or holidays and can have no side or back doors. Further they cannot maintain screens or any obstructions in the windows so that patrons of the bar may be visible to any passerby on the street outside.

Warns City Officials.

What motive County Attorney Killpack has in making this sudden move the city officials are at a loss to understand, although it is conceded that it is in his province to enforce the mulet law if he feels so disposed. The county attorney's sudden activity in this direction, however, came as a great and equally disagreeable surprise to the mayor and other city officials, who regard it as a hard blow to the city, especially when the municipal treasury's finances are at such a low ebb as at present and will be during the ensuing fiscal year. Without the usual revenue derived from the saloons, the city officials are at a loss to know how sufficient revenue can be derived to maintain the fire and police departments consistent with the needs of the city. Both departments are paid from the general fund, the levy for which cannot exceed 50 cents in a mill. The levy of 10 mills in the present assessed valuation of the city brings in little more than \$35,000, an amount entirely inadequate by itself to maintain the several departments of the municipal government. When the county attorney's move was made, the city officials were inclined to the opinion, although they admitted they had no evidence to justify it, that the mayor company was back of it. They say that to enforce the mulet law in the city would result in driving all the trade of the saloons to Lake Manawa on Sundays and week nights. One city official in discussing the matter yesterday declared that if County Attorney Killpack persisted in enforcing the mulet law in the city, he would be called upon to do the same regarding the saloons at Lake Manawa and elsewhere throughout the entire county. There is no doubt from the expressions of the city authorities yesterday that the saloons and other resorts at Lake Manawa will be forced to comply with the law the same as in this city if the county attorney adheres to his resolution regarding the saloons within the city limits.

SCHOOL ELECTION ON TODAY

Indications Are That Both the Republican Candidates Will Be Elected.

While a great many people are of the opinion that politics should enter as little as possible into a school election, it is generally conceded that there is no plausible reason why the two republican nominees for members of the Board of Education, Colonel W. J. Davenport and Granville P. Kemp, should not receive handsome majorities at the hands of the electors in today's school election. Both men have been mentioned here by relatives and acquaintances in the city as being able and able to further the interests of the schools of the city.

The democrats are making their campaign on the alleged fact that the republican candidates are not qualified to maintain the schools, but they refrain from making any reference to the increase in the number of children now attending the schools requiring additional teachers and other facilities. They make no mention of the new high school building with its increased enrollment, and consequently increased faculty. As the city grows, so naturally must the cost of maintaining the public schools increase, but this the democrats, in urging the placing of the Board of Education in control of the schools, do not mention. That the schools of Council Bluffs were never in a better and more prosperous condition is generally conceded by those who give the matter their earnest attention, and during the last few years, while the board has been republican in complexion, the schools have gained a reputation throughout the state and west they never attained before.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Under the new law, any voter whose name is not on the registration lists prepared by the Board of Education will be required to register before he can cast his ballot. Registrars will be in session all day at the various polling places.

For the purpose of the school election the independent school district is divided into six voting precincts, as follows:

The First precinct consists of the First ward of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the

NEW BUILDINGS FOR AMES

Board of Trustees Will Let Several Contracts at Next Meeting.

DEVELOPS INTEREST IN CREAMERIES

Bigamist Curtis Has Played a Brilliant Engagement in Illinois Since His Release from Penitentiary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 8.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the Iowa State college have been called to meet at Ames, March 26 next, for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the new buildings for the college provided for by acts of the legislature and under the special tax levy which makes possible the beginning of construction work on a systematic scale. The buildings for which plans have been prepared are a four-story central college building, a stock judging pavilion, two greenhouses and an addition to the agricultural hall. The stone central building will cost upwards of \$250,000 when completed and work will be commenced upon it at once, though not expected to be finished as soon as some of the other work for which provision has been made. The stock judging pavilion is something which has long been needed for the agricultural department. The plans for all this work have been approved by the building committee of the trustees and contractors are now figuring on the work.

It is regarded as highly improbable that the matter of the presidency of the college will be settled at this meeting, though it may come up in some form and the committee in charge will be asked to make a report of some kind. Governor Cummins, who has been in the east and south and who is head of the committee on presidency, may be able to give some information at that time. The action of the State Agricultural board, the State Corn Growers' association and other bodies in urging the selection of Prof. Curtis is regarded as highly favorable to him, and the members of the faculty, it is understood, would be pleased with his selection.

Campaign for Creameries.

State Dairy Commissioner Wright is sending out to creamery men a call for the annual reports from creameries and noting some changes in the law made last winter. He is at the same time announcing that the dairy department is ready at all times to furnish speakers for meetings where it is desired they shall be held, and that either the commissioner or someone in his office is ready at all times to appear before meetings or to instruct creamery men. This is the first time that the dairy department has undertaken this sort of campaign in the interest of the butter business of the state. Commissioner Wright has delivered addresses to a large number of farmers' meetings during the winter and an increase in interest in the creamery business has been a result.

McPherson a Candidate.

It has come to the knowledge of politicians of Iowa that a bid is being made on behalf of the candidacy of Judge Smith McPherson for appointment to the Iowa bench to be vacated by Judge C. H. McPherson. Judge McPherson is of the southern district of Iowa, and has been on the federal bench many years ago. Iowa now has no member of the supreme court or of the United States circuit court of appeals, and strong pressure will be brought to bear on the governor to select Judge McPherson for promotion. At the same time there is some opposition developing and it is learned that the labor interests will protest against the selection of McPherson for the place.

Bigamist Curtis Active Again.

Some years ago a sensation was created by the discovery of the bigamist Curtis or Scott, who was engaged in running a daily paper at Anamosa, was a bigamist and had several wives, from none of whom had he been divorced. It was found also that his pretensions to financial backing were all a sham, and that he was in a pious work and made many professions of piety, and he was found to be great on getting into the good graces of the women. Curtis was sent to the penitentiary for his failure to patronize the divorce courts, and served a short term in the Anamosa jail. He got out some time ago and went to Illinois. Now information has been received that he has turned up in a small town in Illinois, and has been seen at work with nothing but assurance and confidence, and thereafter departed, taking with him much money that he obtained by questionable means.

Dedication of a Pine Church.

Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco presided today at the dedication of a Methodist church in Ankeny, a small town in this county. The church is a very fine one for such a small town and when completed will have cost about \$11,000. A number of members of the church from this city went out to assist in the dedication.

Slow with a Decision.

Nearly a year ago a test suit was brought to determine whether or not the new law of Iowa relative to concerns engaged in what is called a "home co-operative" business could continue in existence without complying with the building and loan law, which would subject them to some state supervision. This was submitted to a judge of the district court here and he retained it all summer and fall, finally declaring the entire law to be unconstitutional. He promised that he would render a written decision, giving the reasons for his determination, but this has not been done, and the slowness of the court is causing considerable comment, as a number of the companies are continuing in business and there is no chance to get the matter finally settled through a decision of the supreme court.

Fire in Woolen Mill.

At an early hour this morning fire did damage to the amount of about \$40,000 in the Capital City Woolen mill in this city. The mill is located not far from the Rock Island freight house and the fire was first started in the office and soon communicated to the large warehouse. This was the first fire in the woolen goods ready for the spring trade and all of the goods had been sold for early delivery. The fire was confined largely to the office, but the goods were ruined with water and smoke and it is estimated that there will be very little sale of woolen goods. The mill is owned by Shearman Bros. and has been in operation many years. It had insurance to cover the entire loss.

Successful Co-operation.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative society of Rockwell was held yesterday. It is the largest co-operative concern in the United States and it has organizations formed after it in many localities in the country and one in New Zealand. This year Agent Frank Campbell reports a business of \$601,028, a decrease of about \$150,000 over last year.

STUDENTS TURN TO MARBLES

Deprived of Foot Ball They Must Have Something in the Way of Amusement.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)

At Yankton college a placard was posted on the college bulletin board shortly after information was received to the effect that the state legislature had passed the bill the state legislature had passed the bill that would deprive the students of their first surprise and then indignation, and gave vent to their feelings by posting the placard, which was as follows:

MARBLES!
Practice This Afternoon at 2:30.
Big Game with South Dakota Legislature July 4.
Twenty-four Men Out Every Night Until the Game.
Surgeons on the Ground During All Practices.
Marble Guides for Sale at the Book Store, 10 Cents.

The proposed legislation was not taken seriously by the students, and the news of the action had passed the senate bill without amendments could hardly be believed and was one of the big surprises of the year.

FOUND FROZEN ON THE RANGE

Letter Indicates that the Dead Man May Have Come from Deadwood, S. D.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., March 8.—(Special.)

Anton Mertes, a sheep herder, was found the body of a man who had been frozen to death seven miles north of here in the Red Desert. The remains were brought to town and an inquest held. The man was clad in four pairs of pants, three coats, a like number of vests, but wore no cap, overboots or mittens. A portion of a letter was found in the pockets which leads to the belief that the dead man was C. Jeppson of Deadwood, S. D., where relatives live. The letter was addressed "Dear Brother Charlie," and in places referred to Minnie being at Casper, Cal.

Indications of Foul Play.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., March 8.—(Special.)—James A. Hunter, a miner, was found dead alongside the Burlington tracks near Gillette. His skull was fractured and his body badly mangled. He was last seen in company with a tramp and the officers think Hunter met with foul play. His home was in Deadwood.

Morning Daily for Huron.

HURON, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—Charles A. Kelley, state attorney for Beadle county, will embark in the newspaper business here. He has purchased a complete new plant and expects to be ready for business early in April. Mr. Kelley contemplates the issuance of a morning daily.

POPE RECEIVES PILGRIMS

Deeds Doctor to Receive Those From Distance to Reach His Apostolic Blessing.

ROME, March 8.—The pope this morning declared that he felt so well he ought not to make those who had come considerable distances to pay him homage wait, and accordingly, in spite of Dr. Laponi's advice, received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium and bestowed on them his blessing. Pope Leo was loudly acclaimed by the pilgrims.

No Time to Fool Away.

Coughs, colds and lung troubles demand prompt treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. No cure, no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Rain, Though Common, Likely to Spare Eastern Parts of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Rain in west, fair in east portion Monday; Tuesday, fair and colder. For Kansas—Fair Monday; Tuesday, rain and colder. For Illinois—Fair Monday; warmer in northeast portion; Tuesday, rain, fresh northeast winds, shifting to southeast. Local Record: OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature	1902	1901	1900
Minimum temperature	31	30	34
Mean temperature	49	44	32
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:			
Normal temperature	32		
Excess for the day	17		
Total excess since March 1	32		
Deficiency for the day	0.00		
Total rainfall since March 1	0.00		
Deficiency for year to date	0.00		
Deficiency for cor. period 1902	0.00		
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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Omaha, clear	46	51	00
Valentine, clear	42	48	00
Sioux Falls, clear	38	44	00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	28	34	00
Salt Lake City, snowing	36	42	00
Denver, clear	40	46	00
Huron, partly cloudy	40	46	00
St. Paul, clear	40	46	00
St. Louis, clear	40	46	00
Kansas City, clear	40	46	00
Helena, snowing	32	38	00
Bismarck, cloudy	44	50	00
Galveston, cloudy	52	58	00

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Temperature	46	51	00
Wind	W	W	W
Humidity	60	65	70
Barometer	30.0	30.0	30.0
Direction	W	W	W
Force	1	1	1
State	W	W	W
Local Forecast Official.			

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Both sexes have pains and aches pretty much alike. And yet it is commonly believed that when a woman suffers from pain she has "female trouble." Very often this is not strictly true, as that phrase is understood. It would be just as ridiculous to say a man had "male trouble" when he suffered.

Omega Oil relieves most of the pains and aches of women, as well as of men. It gives great relief to the squeezed up flesh and muscles after a corset is taken off. It does wonders for a weak, tired, aching back. It takes lameness out of the shoulders, soreness out of the limbs and feet, and quiets pains and aches in the flesh, muscles and joints of the whole body.

Women are advised to first take a refreshing bath in the morning or evening, and then rub Omega Oil briskly into the aching parts. A brisk rubbing not only gets the Oil into the pores, but quickens the circulation of the blood. This stimulates and does lots of good.

When I was in the big city I saw a man who had many more dollars than he needed, while a thousand of his poorer brethren were almost without pennies.

When the lecturer told the children of his visit to the Sioux at Pine Ridge last July and described the great ghost dance he had seen.

"I had expressed a desire to see the great chief Short Buffalo, who had led the ghost dance in 1891 and had been on the warpath seven times," he said, "and I was told that his tribespeople did not know his whereabouts, but that he would return on the day of the ghost dance and lead his tribesmen in their weird frolic." The Indians had gathered for the dance, said Mr. Thompson Seton, when suddenly an old man "with the gleam of a maniac in his small eyes and attired in the full costume of an Indian chief" danced into the circle, singing his wild song like this—

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The speaker pointed the Indian in a new hue, vested him with a new character, of which a high sense of morality was the keynote and savagery only an atom of its composition. The lecture was intended primarily for the entertainment of children, and it is doubtful if any of his youthful hearers will ever again dread meeting with a red man. The cigar signs will no longer carry terror to the youthful minds he and his party got lost in the woods, and being obliged to spend the night away from their tents and their wagons returned in the morning to find that a band of Indians had passed the caravan during the night, but rather than steal some molasses which they wanted had camped nearby to wait the return of the Americans in the morning to effect trade for the syrup.

Who the Real Indian Is.

Mr. Thompson Seton introduced his subject by declaring that, as all boys are bound to play Indian, they might as well play the game right.

"There are two current ideas of the Indian," he said. "The one is the Fenimore Cooper idea and the other the filthy brute of yellow western journals. Both ideas are wrong. The truth is midway between, but a little nearer to the Cooper idea than the yellow journal picture."

Mr. Thompson Seton declared that the Indian first learned the white man's vices and afterward the white man's virtues. The reservation Indian, he said, is not the true Indian. Whisky has to a great extent changed his nature. The lecturer drew another striking parallel between the Indian and the white man when he told the answer of a Crow chief to the charge that Indians are cruel in war.

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GOOD WORD FOR THE INDIAN

Ernest Thompson Seton Insists They Are Good Before Death.

NEITHER IMMORAL NOR CRUEL BY NATURE

Lectures for the Children and Makes a Hit in the Reception of the Ghost Dance of the Sioux.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Ernest Thompson Seton was seen in a new role at Music hall yesterday morning. He impersonated the Indian in his weird ghost dance, accompanied by his forbidding song; he mimicked the wolf's blood-chilling cry and he built a fire on the stage in traditional savage fashion by rubbing two sticks of wood together.

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ABBESS POISONS SERVANT

Tells Royal Standers and Then Admits Murdering Servant to Enforce Secrecy.

BERLIN, March 8.—The lady abess, Elizabeth von Haeussler, of the Munich Old Woman's asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years detention in a penitentiary.

The servant in question, Emma Wagner, was for eight years an intimate friend and confidant of the abess, who told her many alleged slanders against members of the Bavarian royal family. A few weeks ago the abess and the servant quarrelled and the abess, fearing the girl would divulge the story and injure her in court circles, poured muriatic acid into her coffee.

HYSTERICAL HUMBERT FREE

Paris Police Release Alleged Safe Crook When Doctors Intervene.

PARIS, March 8.—Mlle. Maria Daurignac, who figured in the Humbert frauds as the prospective bride of one of the alleged American brothers Crawford, was released today. Doctors have decided that she is suffering from hysteria and is not responsible for her actions. She was refused permission to see her sister, Mme. Humbert, and others of the family before leaving the prison.

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CASTRO AGAIN BELLIGERENT

Closes Orinoco and Blockades Venezuelan Coast.

CARACAS, March 8.—The text of the protocols with the allied powers was published in the official Gazette today. The protocols are coolly received by the Venezuelans, who say that congress is not favorable to their ratification.

The government today issued a decree prohibiting navigation on the Orinoco and declaring a blockade of Barcelona and Carapana, now occupied by the rebels. The revolutionist forces have retired.

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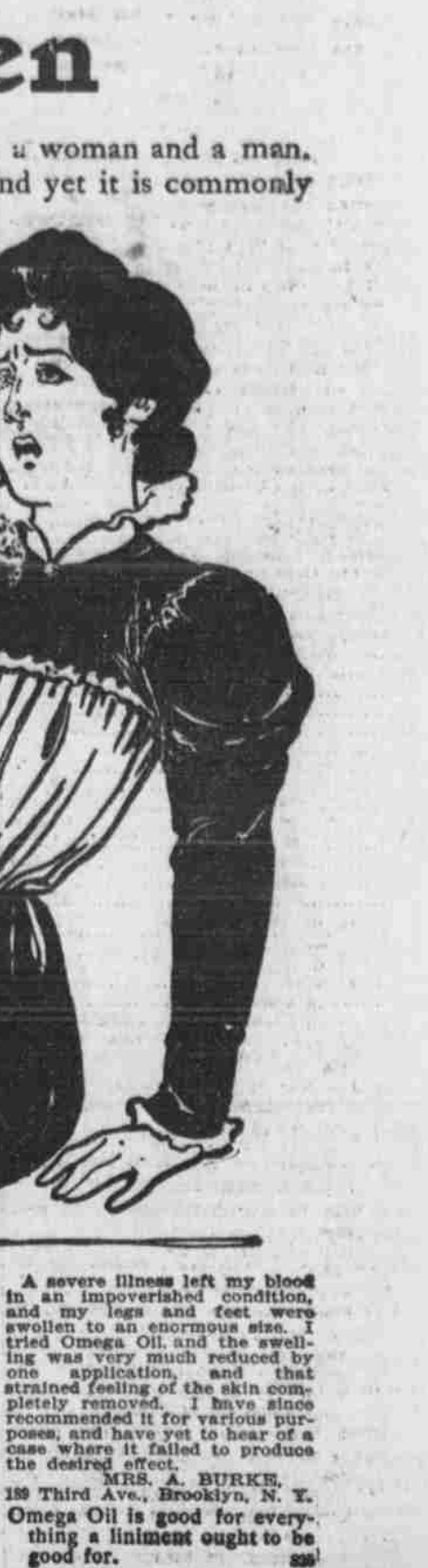
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