

CURRENT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

GAS IN CONDUIT EXPLODES

Destroys the Brickwork in Manhole and Does Other Damage.

COMES FROM A LEAK IN THE GAS MAINS

Man Had Just Ceased Working in One of Manholes When Explosion Occurred—No One Injured.

Illuminating gas, which had gathered in the recently constructed underground conduits of the telephone company on Main street, exploded last evening shortly after 5 o'clock.

OBJECT TO THE TAX ON SIGNS

Prospect that Ordinance Will Be Materially Amended if Ever Passes Council.

The ordinance by which the city proposes to tax all business signs and which is now in the hands of the committee of the whole of the city council, is being vigorously opposed by the merchants and business men generally.

Matters in District Court

Nearly the entire day yesterday in the district court was taken up with the hearing in the divorce suit of Mabel F. Edgar against John H. Edgar.

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LEWIS CUTLER

The first case assigned being that of young George Matheson, charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff Baker.

DISCUSS THE SUNDAY PAPER

Some of Ministers Insist on Discountenancing the Publication.

Small notices of the Sunday church services appeared in the Sunday papers in the question which is again agitated by certain pastors, members of the Council Bluffs Ministerial Association.

Real Estate Transfers

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and probate office of Judge J. H. Preston.

MINOR MENTION

Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Expert work repairing. Celebrated Meis beer on tap.

Arrest Students for Hazing

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram)—W. R. Hicks, W. Brunner, J. C. Hoyt, Jerry Hays, B. B. McGinnis and William Wendt, State normal students, were arrested today for hazing Harold Canning by compelling him to disrobe and take a plunge in a tub of cold water.

MINISTERS ARE EXCLUSIVE

Pastors of Big Des Moines Churches Form a Club of Their Own.

TOO MANY IN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Governor Cummins Will Appeal to President in Matter of Record of Two Iowa Regiments at Battle of Shiloh.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The pastors of the twelve churches of the city of Des Moines have formed a select association or club without name for the purpose of having a social hour once each week.

House on Wrong Land.

Judge Howe this morning decided the case of Ciple against Moore, an action brought to quiet the title to a piece of property in South Des Moines.

Carry Plea to the President.

Governor Cummins, who goes east very soon to present to the secretary of war the facts relating to the history of two Iowa regiments, will probably carry the matter direct to President Roosevelt.

Constables Not Yet Tried.

In court today the cases against Constables Daley and Roe were called for hearing. They are among the township officials accused of corruption in office.

Report on State Library.

There are 87,514 books, pamphlets and documents in the Iowa state library and the historical library. This includes actual count of the books in the law and historical departments and there is a slight discrepancy between the books and pamphlets.

Legislative Doubtful List.

The complete returns have not yet been received as to the legislative districts in the state. Today the Democrats laid claim to several legislative seats that had not been claimed before.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Leon De Rita, or rather Leon Von Lear, which is his correct name, was sentenced to a term of six months in the penitentiary at hard labor by Judge Whittaker on his plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

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TELEPHONE 265.

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