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CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FRANCHISE NOT PERPETUAL. City Solicitor Snyder Gives Council Opinion on Water Works Question.

STATUTE REGULATES POWER OF COUNCIL. Also informs them they have no right to make hydrant contract for a term of years.

City Solicitor Snyder, whose assistance was sought by the special committee on waterworks, consisting of Aldermen Maloney, Olson and Crippen, has formulated his report which...

Mr. Snyder also contends that the city council has no authority to fix the rentals to be paid by the city for water hydrants for any specified term of years under the contract.

Mr. Snyder also contends that the city council has no authority to enter into a contract with the water works company for any specified term of years.

Before Mayor Macrae was asked to attach his official signature to the call for the special election, Attorney Miller, on behalf of the Independent company, filed with him the petition signed by twenty-five voters in the city.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee February 18 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Leffer's glasses fit. Sticker sells carpets.

AFTER CORPORATION FEES

Several Thought to Owe the State Considerable Sums of Money. ARMOUR LINE NOT ONLY DELINQUENT

Governor Cummins Expects to Attend Dinner Given by Secretary Wilson - His Body Waiting for Claimants.

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Feb. 18 (Special).-Secretary of State W. B. Martin will likely take up with the executive council the matter of the Armour Car Line company...

General Melvin H. Byers, till recently adjutant general of the state, today accepted a position with Fleming Bros., who are the Iowa and Nebraska agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

Articles of incorporation of the Plough Savings bank of Plough, Ia., have been filed with the secretary of state...

Fair incorporated. The Cass County Fair association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capitalization of \$10,000.

Attend Cabinet Dinner. Governor A. B. Cummins will attend the cabinet dinner given by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt on February 23.

Locate Owner of Clothes. Ed Cole, the man serving a bread-and-butter sentence at the city jail on a general charge of vagrancy, is not Levy Cole...

Business Men for Solicitors. WOODBINE, Ia., Feb. 18 (Special).-At a recent meeting of the Business Men's association the members pledged themselves to discontinue being solicited by anyone during business hours...

OMAHA SUBURBS

Benson. Mrs. Bryant of David City is a guest of Mrs. Krygel.

Miss Rose Johnson of Blair was the guest of Misses McGuire last week. Seth Barnes of Homer is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fryor.

Charles Winter of Bancroft and Miss Woodruff were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Nellie Evans, who has recently become a resident of Benson, is an accomplished pianist and wishes to organize a class for instruction.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Peterson last Wednesday afternoon for a social gathering.

Mrs. Eliza Swersey is in Chicago. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social on Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Peters.

Miss Anna Newman of Benson and S. L. Hart of Olathe will be the guests of Mrs. W. H. Smith and family at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. J. R. Kelly has been sick the past few days. Howard Covert, son of Mrs. Alice Covert, is here from Olathe.

Miss Emma Lund of Omaha was the guest of Miss Ethel Hershkiss Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Calus Menck of Blair spent a couple of days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

the history of the houses. They hold about 14,000 tons. Mr. and Mrs. Pulte gave a party at Wall's hall Monday night.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin went to Ponca Saturday afternoon to assist in one Presbyterian church at that place, while the regular pastor, Mr. Camp, was on the road.

Mrs. E. D. Todd has moved his family from Windsor place to North Omaha. Mrs. B. M. Henderson celebrated his seventy-first birthday anniversary on St. Valentine's day.

Miss Edna Bennett gave a Valentine party on Tuesday. P. J. Barr is still in the east, where he will remain a week or two longer.

Miss Ada Klipp entertained about thirty young people with a Valentine party on Wednesday evening. Some of the young ladies of the village will be entertained at a luncheon on Wednesday by Mrs. W. R. Light.

Mrs. T. L. Combs entertained the March-Edna Club at a luncheon on Thursday. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social on Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Peters.

The local committee of the brotherhood has done nothing apparently in preparation for an offensive or defensive move. Several of its members have been out of town on personal business and will return tomorrow for a meeting of the committee of twenty-five, which will discuss the situation.

W. B. Parks and family, who have been visiting Olathe relative to their estate in Pennsylvania the past two months, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLaughlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peterson at a party at Wall's hall Thursday night. About thirty couples were present.



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