

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

PURCHASE OF WATER WORKS

Harl & Tinley Express Opinion that the Scheme is Practicable.

ORDINANCE PASSED TO SECOND READING

Water Company Given to September 1 to Answer the Communication of the Special Attorneys.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening an ordinance was introduced for the purchase of the city water works.

Concurrence was given to the ordinance by a vote of 10 yeas and 2 nays.

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The fire and light committee recommended that condemnation proceedings be taken against the building at 515 and 514 Pearl street.

In Justice Gardner's court Monday afternoon John Helwig pleaded guilty to shooting wild duck out of season and was fined \$10 and costs.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Fatally Injured by Dynamite.

Government Notices.

Department of the Interior.

Chief Quartermaster's Office.

BRIDGET PLUNDER IS LOCATED

Police Unearth Goods Missing After Fire at Their Place.

The police after several days' search succeeded in recovering a miscellaneous quantity of dress goods, fancy dresses, etc., that mysteriously disappeared the night of the fire at John Bridget's place.

On the night of the fire, a trunk or box was run in the Bridget's wagon by some one who reported the matter to the chief.

Two funny sacks were unearthed near the water works Monday morning, where they had been securely buried.

The police are of the opinion that there is more of the plunder hid elsewhere in the district court of Pottawattamie county for assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

John Bridget was arrested late Monday evening upon his return to the city, and was committed to the county jail.

Marriage Licenses.

Building Permits.

Minor Notice.

Monument to Governor Drake.

Smalley Promoted.

Property to Divorced Wife.

Woman Murdered at Harlan.

Woman Had Nerve.

SEEK ALIBI FOR SHERCLIFFE

Testimony in Extradition Case Differs from that in Dennison Case.

Proprietor of Des Moines Saloon Has Sheriff's Brother Arrested on Charge of Threatening to Kill Him.

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DEATH IN BALL GAME

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 31.—Sixteen-year-old Estel Payton, while catching in a base ball game between two amateur teams at

Nashy Corners yesterday, was struck over the heart by a foul tip. He took the ball back to the pitcher and dropped dead.

MEDICAL VALUE OF PLANTS

Spinach and Cabbage Pronounced an Ideal Nightcap for Victims of Insomnia.

There is nothing in the poems of Wordsworth more pathetic than the following sonnet to Sleep:

One after one; the sound of rain and murmur; the fall of rivers, winds and seas; smooth fields; white sheets of water, and I have thought of all by turns and yet I sleep not.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Lower Water Rates Demanded in Accord with Contract.

ADKINS STARTS MOTION IN CITY COUNCIL

Water Company's Manager Announces His Instructions to Collect Old Rates Until the Court Finally Decides.

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BIRDS MISS THEIR BENEFACTOR

Feathered Creatures Show Disappointment When Accustomed Meal Fails to Turn Up.

Chirping a chord of discontent and disappointment, a flock of fifty sparrows flew restlessly about in the yard in the rear of the city hospital the other morning for more than an hour, and then flew away.

The cause of their unusual behavior in the neighborhood of the city institution was the absence of Rudolph Linnenbaum, 60 years old, their faithful one-legged friend, who has fed them each morning for more than three months.

Linnenbaum formerly roomed at 109 Market street. He was arrested as a patient at the city hospital April 15. He was sick, destitute and without a home and received medical attention for several weeks. Finally he recovered, and, with the other convalescents, was permitted to spend the day in the park.

Linnenbaum would not mix with the other patients. He read no newspapers or books, nor would he converse, as the others did. He went off to a quiet little corner in the shade. He would place his crutches on the ground, and there, for hours, he would sit in his own company.

Linnenbaum seemed to care nothing for the outside world. Little was known of him. He told his name and that was all the information he gave to the city hospital.

Every morning, after breakfast, Linnenbaum would pick up his crutches, and, with an old tin bucket filled with crumbs and pieces of bread gathered from the breakfast table, would hobble off to the quiet, lonely spot behind the hospital annex where he spent his morning hours.

His actions one morning attracted the attention of the hospital attendants and they decided to watch him and see what Linnenbaum did with the bread he carried away from the table.

They were startled at finding Linnenbaum seated in the midst of some twenty or thirty sparrows, who were chirping and eating apparently with no fear of capture.

Some of the sparrows sat upon the knee of their human companion, while others picked the crumbs from his hand. They jumped all over him and he seemed to enjoy the novelty of having such a number of feathered friends.

This was enacted every morning. Linnenbaum appeared to have the birds within his power. When a patient would come near the birds they would fly away to gether. Linnenbaum would then tell the unwelcome visitor that he was not wanted.

Immediately after the departure of the stranger the birds would, one by one, return to Linnenbaum seated in the midst of some twenty or thirty sparrows, who were chirping and eating apparently with no fear of capture.

The hospital attendants watch developments. Some of them contend that the birds will return again this morning, but others say they will not come back.—St. Louis Republic.

The last word on ventilation will probably never be said while there are people to be kept in the house. It is rather a relation to public buildings, to places of assembly, such as churches, schools, theaters and other places of amusement, to factories and workshops—in fine, to any place where a large number of people are crowded together—that is considered, than its direct relationship to the house, or the very important part ventilation must have in the dwelling; in no place is purg air more urgently needed than in the home.

The breathing of impure air is precisely identical, so far as its effect is concerned, upon the human body as the drinking of impure water or the eating of impure food. Both air and water are foods, foods of such abundance in supply and so readily obtainable that little thought is given to their quality. This is especially true of air, which is the single life-sustaining element obtained without cost or labor, and a general indifference exists as to its origin and a quite profound lack of knowledge as to its contents and quality.

One of the newest of the New York hotels recently installed an elaborate and intricate air-filtering plant, by which every point of air brought into the building was thoroughly filtered and cleaned before reaching the rooms. It was not a new idea, but it had not before been applied to a building of this sort, and perhaps never before on so large a scale. The results obtained were little short of startling, a very considerable quantity of dust, dirt and ashes being obtained each day.

In the present state of the ventilating art it is hardly possible that air filters can come into general use as regular articles of household equipment, valuable and serviceable as such a device would be; but the practical demonstration is given to their use in New York—and in an excellent locality, it should be noted—so far as to yield appreciable and even considerable amounts of refuse in an object lesson of the utmost importance.—American Homes and Gardens.

A French writer in a scientific magazine tells of the great ocean depths of 20,000 to 30,000 feet, the temperature tending toward the big smoke stack at Arrau's was completed Monday afternoon. From the base the stack is 27 feet in height. Fire brick must now be laid in the inside of the stack and at the base. This work will take some little time, but the contractors assert that the stack will be ready for use inside of thirty days. Just as soon as the stack is in use the eight large steel smoke stacks will be taken down and the smoke from all the furnaces will go out through the big stack.

The negro carpenters arrested Saturday morning in connection with the strike yesterday amounting to \$30.

Charles Schaub, paying teller at the Packing National bank, left for his duty yesterday after a two weeks' vacation.

Many Drop Dead

The low water mark in the market for vessel property was reached when the schooner H. A. Richmond, a two-masted craft, registering 385 net tons, was sold for \$6.

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