CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Ordinance for Municipal Plant Comes Up for Final Passage.

PUBLIC OPINION IS SOMEWAT DIVIDED

Opposition to the Move is Increasing Because It Will Largely Increase the Tax Levy.

The ordinance providing for the municipal ownership of the waterworks is slated to come up for final passage at the meeting of the city council tonight. The outcome is uncertain, as more than one of the aldermen is of the opinion that there is an increasing public sentiment against the proposition. So far the ordinance has met with but little opposition, but it is stated that when the critical stage is reached tonight

matters will be different. The prevailing opinion appears to be in favor of the city council reaching a rea sonable arrangement with the City Water works company and not attempting to pur chase the present plant or construct a new one. The fact that the city has not the funds with which to purchase or to con-struct a plant is considered an insurmount-able obstacle by the business men generally of the city. To issue bonds for the acquire ment of a plant either by purchase or con struction would mean an increased tax levy for a long number of years and property owners siready complain that the taxes in Council Bluffs are excessive.

Another cause for opposition to the mu nicipal ownership proposition is, as it is claimed, that the cost of operating such a plant would be far greater under the city administration than under private ownership. Again, it is contended in opposition to the plan, that with each biennial change in the city administration there undoubtedly would be a change in the management of the waterworks and the control of the plant would almost of a necessity enter into the city politics each campaign.

There are others, however, who favor mu scipal ownership, but believe that it would be best for the city to acquire the present plant rather than construct a new one. The construction of a new plant, it is contended, would take all of two years and the laying of the new mains would necessitate the tearing up of miles of newly paved streets.

In any event whether the present ordinance is passed tonight or at some later date by the city council it is not binding on the people of Council Bluffs. Before the city council can take any definite steps looking toward the purchase or construction of a waterworks plant the proposition must submitted to the electors to be voted on at a special election called for the purpose. Business men who have been questioned on the subject give it as their opinion that the proposition would fall to carry because the people are generally opposed to increased taxation. If the city had the money or could obtain it without an increased tax levy, it would be a different question, they say. Many leading citizens and property owners when approached on the question answer that they have not given the matter much attention, for the simple reason that they have not considered it in the realms of possetslity for the city in its present financial condition to acquire mu nicipal ownership of any of the public utili-

GOOD ROADS MEETING TOMORROW

Program of Practical Talks by Experts at Morning Session. A practical demonstration of road making will be given at the good roads meeting to be held at Lake Manawa tomorrow. The demonstration will be under the direction of Colonel W. F. Baker of the Board of County Supervisors, who promoted the meeting, and will take place on the roadway just east and south of the Lake Manawa shore line. This will be in

the afternoon.

In the forenoon, beginning at 19:30 o'clock there will be a program of practical talks on the subject of good roads given at the gasino building. This meeting will be preided over by H. C. Brandes, chairman of the county board, and Mayor Macrae is down for an address of welcome. Thomas H. McDonald of Ames, Ia., member of the faculty of the State Agricultural college and secretary of the State Good Roads' association; D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., head of the department of highways, Missouri State Board of Agriculture, and Hon. C. M. Junkin of Fairfield, Ia., will be the principal speakers.

The meeting has been well advertised throughout the county by the Commercial club, under whose auspices it will be held, and Colonel Baker and the other members of the Board of Supervisors are hopeful that the farmers will show their interest in the subject by attending.

Decision in White Case Today. Justice Field will hand down his decision today in the case in which William J. White is charged with having fenced in twenty-nine lots in Sampson's additions "through stearth and fraud." Mrs. E. E. Sampson, owner of the lots, brought suit to secure immediate possession and the defendant made no denial of having fenced in the lots in question or that they were the property of the plaintiff, but contended that he had done so under an agreement with the agent of the property in order that the ground might not be used by campers and other undesirable parties. Since fencing the lots, which are cor known as the "circus grounds," White has been using them for pasture.

Miss Murphy Hurt in Denver. Telegraph dispatches from Denver announce that Miss Dora Murphy, of this city, was seriously injured Friday evening at Delta. Colo., by being thrown from a horse which she was riding. Miss Murphy who is but 17 years of age is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Beach of 19 South First street. She is a student at the high school and recently went to Colorado with her mother for the benefit of her health. Word | cal formation of this land corresponds with received by Mr. Beach was to the effect that the young woman was unconscious and it was feared that she had suffered concussion of the brain.

N. T. Plumbing Co. Tet. 250. Night, F667.

Negro Suspect Arrested. John Henry, a negro, gathered in early resterday morning in the police roundup, of the Northwestern railroad yards, is believed to be wanted in South Omaha for robbery. When searched at the city three money orders for small sums payable to parties in Kansas City. He also had a pawn ticket for a gold watch. The auth-

LEWIS OUTLER MORTIOIAN

WATER WORKS FIGHT TONIGHT | orities at South Omaha were notified, but the local police had not heard from there the local police had not heard from there last night. Henry declined to give any in ormation as to where he obtained the oney orders.

CLAUDE BLEAKLEY UNDER ARREST

Man Charged with Assaulting Henry Kny Lodged in Jail. Claude Bleakley, who was indicted by the ast grand jury on a charge of assaulting Honry Kay with intent to kill, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Mc-

ounty jail. Bloakley was indicted jointly with Henry ing the authorities until yesterday. The assault with which Bleakley and his comnore drinks. Bleakley lives on Sixteenth streets, and was arrested at his home just

MINOR MENTION.

as he was finishing his breakfast.

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Evans laundry, 522 Pearl. Lowest prices, best work. Tel. 290. Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 533 Broadway. Harvey O. Ouren and Peter Jensen have if for a trip to the Minnesota lakes. Fall term Western lowa college opens August 28. Send for new catalogue. Farms for sale, all sizes, easy terms, Squire & Annis Council Bluffs, lowa.

Duncan, 28 Main St., guarantees to do the est shoe repair work. Give him a trial. Received a large shipment of picture boulding. Borwick, 211 S. Main St. Tel. 683. The Misses Lena and Monica Jensen left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Le-mars, Ia.

Dr. Luclis S. Dean, homeopath, diseases of women and children. Room 3, Brown Bldg. Tel. 309. Mrs. Charles T. Officer left Saturday wening for a month's visit at her old home n Pennsylvania.

Attorney John M. Galvin, member of the Library board, has gone to the Yellowstone park for a vacation trip.

Mrs. Charles Blake, formerly of this city, now living in Pueblo, Colo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Everest of Glen avenue.

The Swea society of the Swedish Lu-theran church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anna Vallan, 340 W. E. Brock of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting his brother, A. E. Brock of Bluff street, left for his California home

esterday Mrs. Asa Dow, Miss Ernest and Miss Anderson of Missouri Valley and Miss Kimes of Georgia were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wise of 742 West Broad-

William Washington, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with the unlawful appropriation of a pair of pants, the property of another colored man. The warrant was issued from the court of Justice

Gardiner. Gardiner.

Joseph E., the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, 211 South Ninth street, died last evening. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The child was a grandson

Mrs. Amanda F. Hunt, wife of J. C. Hunt, led last evening at her home, just east of he city, aged 72 years. She leaves besides the city, aged 72 years. She leaves besides her husband three daughters, Mrs. Emma F. Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Hooker and Mrs. E. A. Kilese, all of this city. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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Levi Parsons, an employe at the Union Pacific Transfer, is suffering from paralysis, with which he was stricken last Friday evening while putting on his shoes preparatory to going to work. His entire left side is paralyzed. He is 57 years of age, married and has a family of several children.

ried and has a family of several children. Samuel Dobson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel James for the purpose of pressing a claim against the street railway company for the death of James, who was struck by a motor at the corner of Avenue A and Sixteenth and received injuries which, it is alleged, resulted in his death a few days later.

FORTY-TWO NEW AUCTIONEERS

Annual Commencement of the Only School of Its Class.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 20,-(Special.)-A tinction of being the only school of its law, and all branches of auctioneering. At the head of the school is Colonel Carey M. Jones of this city, one of the best known live stock auctioneers of the country. The school has grown until it now occupies the old public library building, vacated recently by the library for a \$75,000 Carnegie building. The graduates were:

by the library for a \$75,000 Carnegle building. The graduates were:

W. V. Isham, Mazon, Ill.; I. Severy, Laurens, Ia.; C. L. Barthotomew, Cedarville Ill.; Robt. J. Miller, Maryville, Mo.; B. H. Hughes, Clarinda, Ia.; I. L. Lells, Battle Creek, Ia.; S. W. Hogate, Bladen, Neb.; Joe Thorp, West Grove, Ia.; J. T. Keating, Clinton, Ill.; Jas. P. Spearman, Papillion, Neb.; Frank T. Barrett, St. Johns, Mich.; Doiph Nannen, Beile Plaine, Ia.; E. G. Larmer, Barnett, Ill.; H. Knight, Kanawha, Ia.; Roscoe H. Farwell, Williamsfield, Ill.; V. H. Denison, Dallas City, Ill.; F. J. Sills, Woosung, Ill.; F. G. Meadows, South Whitley, Ind.; P. S. Powelson, Langdon, Kas.; H. L. Christmann, Thayer Kas.; John Wenger, Wayland, Ia.; C. E. Balley, Dunlay, Mo.; Lisle Smith, jr., Sheffield, Ill.; Henry Knutson, Jewell, Ia.; Stod. S. Wick, Harlan, Ia.; E. R. Kurz, Ligonler, Ind.; Lee Ledered, New Washington, O.; C. W. Smith, Fairbury, Neb.; J. C. Mitchell, Bingham Lake, Minn.; H. A. Dunlap, Iowa City, Ia.; Chas. C. Miesen, Lidgerwood, N. D.; John D. Snyder, Winfield, Kas.; G. J. Manel, Raymond, Neb.; Frank H. Hyland, Devils Lake, N. D.; E. D. Holton, Perry, Mo.; Fred Groff, Wellman, Ia.; F. E. Williams, Hamilton, Mo.; John McKone, Tennessee, Ill.; Wesley Handy, Milford, Ill.; F. B. Wilcox, Milton, Wis., Reno Walker, Carson, Ia.; Wm. Sand, Neosho, Mo.; E. V. Smith, Silva Springs, N. Y.; O. R. Michael, Parkersburg, Ill.

Scoring on an Error. The professor had been summoned as an

expert witness in a case involving the ownership of a tract of coal land. "I will ask you, professor," said the attorney for the prosecution, "if the geologi-

the published data pertaining thereto?" "It does, sir," he answered. "You have thoroughly read up the geol-

ogy of the tract in question?" "I have not."

"You have not?"

"No. air." "I ask the jury to notice that the witness flatly contradicts himself. Now, sir, if you haven't read up the geology involved in this case, why do you pretend to know anything at all about it?"

"Because, sir," said the professor, "in jail Henry was found in possession of studying geological formations it is my invariable custom to read down." "Bilence in the court room!" thundered

> the judge.-Chicago Tribune. Fire in Coal Pile. Fire which is supposed to have started from combustion was discovered in a pile of fursace coal in the yards of C. W. Hull. Twenty-first and Izard streets, about 7 o'clock last night. The fire department was called and gave the coal heap a thorough drenching and the blaze was extinguished in a few moments. The damage will be slight.

[DECLARES ACAINST SHAW

Senator Funk Will Not Support Secretary for Presidency.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Exponent of lows idea on the Tariff May Make Race for the Republican Nomina-

tion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 20,-(Special.)-Sen Caffrey and Woolman and lodged in the ator A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake said today that he would not support Secretary Les-Sailey and Ed. Hoden and while the two lie M. Shaw for president. Since Senator Cummins his statement is believed to mean that the Cummins people generally South Main street saloon. Kay was badly Shaw people, but in view of the growing Palace hotel, Denver. beaten and knocked unconscious with a talk of Cummins for president that there chair after his refusal, it is alleged, to loan will be open hostility betwen the tw the defendants money with which to buy camps of the party in this state. On his return from attending the Chicago reavenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth ciprocity conference Senator Funk attended a meeting of the capitol commistion here, of which he is a member. Before leaving the city today he said: "I particular who knows it. If my influence politics counts for anything in this state shall not count in favor of Secretary and accommodations have been arranged Shaw," declared the editor of the Spirit for all who come. Lake Beacon. "I do not believe that Shaw represents the people of Iowa on the quescharging the home consumer more than there during the reunion. the consumer abroad. He is the standpat candidate. I am opposed to that idea and I believe the majority of the people of lowa are.

Garasey on Last Visit. Artist Elmer E. Garnsey, who has the contract for the decorations at the state couse, is in the city on perhaps his last The \$80,000 decorations are now wintt. practically completed, the only work renaining being a little in the north and south corridors and the painting about the niches that will hold the battleflags, which painting has been delayed by the work on the niches. Mr. Garnsey has had offers to do a great deal of work in the east, notably on the Carnegle institute at Pittsburg and one or two big churches in the east, but has been forced to refuse them on account of his health. The work on the lows state house will be his last work, possibly, for many years. Mr. Garnsey is considered one of the ablest crtists in the east, but he has a growth n his neck which has ben troubling him of late and on the advice of his physician on the completion of the Iowa state house he will take an extended rest.

After State Receipts. Prof. W. R. Patterson of the state unithe state census, will this week send out will be the first time in the history of the state that such information has been gath- executive ability of Chief Steen. ered and the first time it will be known just what it takes to run the state. Mr. Patterson will secure the total tax collected, penalty collected on taxes, interest fines and forfeitures collected, fees of of-Prof. Patterson hopes also to show in the

such information has ever been given. Wright Wins His Fight. State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright is rejoleing over the result of the election in the Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners which placed an entirely new set of officers in charge. Commissioner Wright was identified with the element that made the change. He and his friends claim that the scandal in the association, which was aired in the papers to some extent, grew out of the fact that the contract to print the proceedings of the association convention was let to a Chicago house, which paid for the privilege, and charged high prices for advertising in the book. This advertising was secured on a guarantee that the advertisers' goods would class of forty-two members was graduated be free from prosecution in any of the Saturday from the Jones School of Auction- states. On this plea advertising was seeering and Oratory, which enjoys the dis- cured for butterine manufacturers. Commissioner Wright refused to abide by the kind in the country. The students come guarantee and proceeded to prosecute for from all parts of the United States and a violation of the state law. Objection was Canada, to be drilled in oratory, English, raised to the advertising by Wright and other state commissioners, resulting in the election of new officers.

Will Be Rendy for Flags. Prof. C. A. Cummings of the capitol com-

nission stated today that the receptacles for the battleflags would be in readiness by the state fair week for the ceremoines that have been arranged to attend the removal. The last of the plastering was done last night and the only work remaining is the painting and placing in position of the plate glass.

Would Compel Reports. In his biennial report Mine Inspector Werner recommends to the governor that the legislature be asked to pass a law compelling mine owners to make regular reports to the mine inspectors. He states that the work of reporting was delayed this year for that reason and says it would be far better for the mine owners to report without the necessity of passing a law, but fears they will not do so. The report shows that the mines of the state

are in better condition than ever before. Build Big Drainage Ditch. A. M. Lyons, representing a Mattoon, Ill., firm has secured a contract for a drainage ditch in Buena Vista county that will be seven miles long and will be one of the largest in the state.

Appeal Pottawattamie Case. An appeal to the supreme court has been taken in the case of the state against James Arthur, charged with being one of he robbers of the Treynor Savings bank January 7, 1906. The case is appealed from Pottawattamie county. He was sentenced ten years in the penitentlary at Fort

Gets National Office. At the meeting of the Interstate Association of Factory Inspectors at Detroit yesterday, Arthur Shepherd, deputy labor commissioner of Iowa, was elected vice

Good Roads Delegates. Governor Cummins has announced the following delegates to the national good roads convention to be held at Fort Huron, Mich., September 29 to 31; Mayor H. H. Harlow, Onawa, president Iowa Good Roads association; Prof. Thomas H. Mac-Ames; Henry Wallace, Des Moines; Senator S. G. Harper, Burlington; J. S. Trigg, Des Moines;

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Ladies of the Grand Army. At the meeting of Garfield circle No. 11 Friday afternoon, Mrs. Camilia Elliott, depariment president of the order, announced that the Burlington railway would be made the official route of the Ladles of the Grand Army of the Republic for the national encampment at Denver.

A special car will be provided here for the department officers and such as will go with them, which will be attached to the department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic train at Lincoln. It is expected that at least thirty of the members of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will go on this car with a number of Grand Army comrades. This train will leave the Burlington depot at 4:10 Monday afternoon, September 4, and will gather up the different delegations en route. The order will present the name of Mrs. Julia Price of Omaha for the position of national treasurer of the organization. The latter were arrested, he succeeded in evad- Funk is a warm supporter of Governor headquarters of the national department of the order will be at Unity church, but a short distance from national Grand Army panions stand charged was committed in a will not only refuse to line up with the of the Republic headquarters at the Brown

Douglas County Veterans. The annual reunion of the Douglas county veterans of the civil war and Spanish-American wars will be held at Bennington, Neb., August 28, 24, 25 and 26. Arrangetime and the reunion promises to be one of shall not support Shaw and I am not the best held in the county for many years. mitted. The Bennington people have provided a fine program of entertainment and ample tents

Company I, Thirtleth United States infantry, from Fort Crook, under command ion of the tariff. He is traveling about of Captain Guy C. Palmer, will leave that telling people that Iowa is in favor of post Sunday for Bennington to encamp

> Grand Army of the Republic. Owing to the inclement weather of last Thursday evening the picnic of Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief corps, to have been held at Krug park, was postponed to Thursday, August 31. Arrangements are being made for a good time and a general invitation is extended to all old soldiers, their families and friends to be present.

The headquarters of the Nebraska department, Grand Army of the Republic, at Denver during the national encampment will be at the Albany hotel. It now begins to look as if Omaha will end a very large delegation to the national encampment at Denver. About everybody that can raise the price is going, and then

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon No. 63 had a good meeting he evening of August 15 in the Continental Three new applications were sucresafully run through the ballot box and a fine social was held.

The anual picnic of the order will be held at Blair on Labor day, September 4. At the convention of the order of Scottish Clans held in New York from August 10 to ersity, who is doing the expert work on 18, W. H. Steen was re-elected Royal Chief of the order, which makes the fifth time to the county treasurers' blanks asking for he has been elected to that high office for a report of all the money received. This the biennial term. The excellent condition of the order today is due very much to the

Modern Woodmen of America. Arrangements are now completed for one f the greatest picnics and log rollings ever on permanent school fund, costs collected, held under the auspices of the Omaha District Log Rolling Association of the Modern ficers, liquor tax (mulct), receipts from sale Woodmen of America, which will be held of produce or stock of poor farm, receipts at Plattsmouth, Thursday, August 24. A Drog care of insane, teachers' institutes. many of the leading Woodmen of the coun coming census volume exactly what every try will be there. Head Consul Talbot will dollar of public money was expended for be the chief speaker and addresses will be during one year. It will be the first time made by other eloquent talkers of the order.

Knights of the Maccabees. At the review of Omaha Tent No. 75 on Thursday night a large number of applications were balloted upon and six candidtes were initiated. Dr. Hirschman drew the watch that was offered, and then donated it to the Tent. The watch, which is a fine one, will be offered as a prize for securing members. A large class will be on hand next Thursday night for degree work and a good attendance of the mem bers is urged.

Tribe of Ben Hur. Omaha Court No. 110 has been awarded the prize banner for the greatest increase in membership during the past six months.

Every member is urged to attend the meeting on next Tuesday night as matters of great importance will be discussed at this meeting in regard to an active campaign during the fall and winter months. Also arrangements are under way for an entertainment in the near future to be given by the degree team. Every one who will take part in the degree team is also urged to be present and assist in th initiation of several candidates.

Ladies of the Maccabees. Mecca Court No. 13 kept open house Friday evening. About 200 were present and listened to an interesting musical and iterary program after which State Manager C. F. Way addressed the meeting in the interest of the order. Mecca court is deriving much benefit from these open meetings and hopes to increase the membership to

The ladies of the Uniform Hive No. 35 will hold their annual picnic at Krug park the afternoon and evening of Monday, Aug. 21. A nice program has been prepared and all members are urged to be there.

Charge Against Priest Dismissed, HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.) Father Hayes of Custer, S. D. was tried before Judge Cook today for attempt to commit criminal assault on the wife of Mr. Hesmard while he had charge of the Catholic church here. There no being any evidence against him the case was dismissed. An old grudge seems to have been the cause of his arrest. His supposed victim has been deceased for over six months and her husband, who filed the ments have been made for an enjoyable charge, was divorced from her long before the supposed cause for arrest was com-

Girl Gets Bad Fall.

Cora Bowldin, a colored girl of 14 years, living at 1081 South Twenty-third street fell from a west bound Park car about 10:30 o'clock last night and sustained injuries which rendered her unconscious for a while. She was taken to her home in the patrol wagon and attended by Police Surgeon Cox. Her injuries were slight.

Senator Thomas on the List. The name of Ben F. Thomas should have been in the list of republican candidates for county judge in The Sunday Bee. His filing was properly noted, but his name was omitted from the alphabetical list.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Showers in Nebraska Today, Cooler in West Portlon; Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 - Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska-Showers, cooler in wes portion; Tuesday, fair. For Iowa-Partly cloudy Monday, prob ably showers; Tuesday, fair. For Kansas-Fair in west, showers in east portion Monday; Tuesday, fair. For South Dakota and Wyoming-Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Missouri - Partly cloudy Monday showers in south portion; Tuesday, fair. For Colorado-Fair and cooler Monday Tuesday, fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
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the corresponding day of the last three
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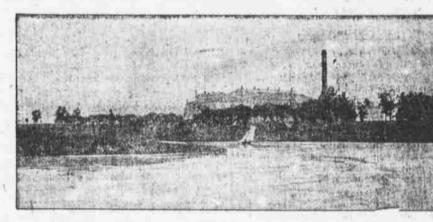
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