

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

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ACTION ON THE WATER RATE

Council in Committee of the Whole Expected to Settle the Matter.

SOME SYMPTOMS OF DEADLOCK, HOWEVER

Talk of Compromise by Decreasing the Minimum Meter Rate and Increasing the Charge for Hydrant Rentals.

Some definite action on the water works rate ordinance is expected to be taken by the committee of the whole of the city council at its meeting tonight, but what that action will be is a matter of conjecture.

While some of the aldermen, especially two members of the special committee which has worked on the matter for upwards of a year, are inclined to stand by the ordinance with its minimum meter rate of \$1.00...

The ample discussion that the proposed ordinance has received since its introduction has developed the fact that the rates, on the whole, are below the average of rates charged in other cities of the same size as Council Bluffs.

The city council is scheduled to meet Tuesday night for the direct purpose of receiving the report of the committee of the whole and acting upon it.

Ignite Burners complete, each \$1.25. Self-lighting mantle burner and oil globe for sale by W. A. Maurer China Store.

For Sale: Rabbit Place lots, graded, \$200. Highland Place lots, \$100. Broadway Place lots, \$200.

Pure Food Bill Likely to Pass. State Senator Saunders, who spent Sunday with his family in this city, is of the opinion that the pure food bill will be passed by the present legislature.

SEE THE DIFFERENCE? \$1.00 Kodol... \$1.00 Liquezone... \$1.00 Husack's Sarsaparilla... \$1.00 Gordon's Malt Whiskey...

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PRIMARY BILL TO THE FORE

Senator Crosby Announces that He Will Push it to an Issue.

TO BE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE SOON

Says that if Railroads Block It He Will Go Before the People on the Issue—Busy Week Ahead for the Senators.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Senator Crosby, the author of the primary election bill now in the hands of the elections committee of the senate, stated today that unless the bill is passed at this session he will introduce a resolution late in the session asking that the railroads shall forever block his measure.

For the Rural Schools.

Senator Warren stated today that the purpose of his school bill providing for only state certificates for school teachers was to aid the rural schools.

Busy Week in Senate.

Four bills are on the calendar for special order for next week. The pure food bill comes up Tuesday forenoon.

House Awaits Senate.

The house will await the action of the senate on the pure food bill, as well as on the other bills pending before the senate for passage next week.

C. O. D. Bill Killed.

The house committee on judiciary has decided that the bill drawn by A. J. Smith of Mount Airy to put an occupation tax of \$1,000 on solicitors is unconstitutional and hence killed the bill.

Undermined Announcement.

It is understood that the formal announcement of Governor Cummins' candidacy as governor will probably be made Tuesday.

HONGKONG, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received here from Canton states that the anti-foreign sentiment there is due to the attitude of the viceroys, who appear to be determined to create friction with the United States.

Turks Compelled to Retire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—According to the statement emanating from Turkish sources, Marshal Ahmed Fezi Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops in Yemen, has returned to Sanaa with a few prisoners and has announced the complete success of his expedition against the Yemen rebels.

Big Sale of Walnut Timber.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—William McFarlane of Blencoe, who now owns the "Old Jim Cook" farm on the Missouri river, has sold twenty-five carloads of black walnut timber for shipment to Des Moines.

Long and Short—Pot-still Scotch—Now Everywhere

JOUX LOSE THEIR SCALPS

Come Down to Get Revenge from the Omaha Pin Artists.

FAIL TO CARRY OFF A SINGLE EVENT

Give Omaha Bowlers a Close Call in The Five-Man Team Match, but Are Easy Victims in the Doubles and Singles.

Three events were bowled yesterday afternoon at the association alleys between the men who went to Sioux City two weeks ago and an aggregation from that place who came down to get back some of their money.

The first match of five-men teams was closely contested and interesting, but the Omahas managed to finish a few pins to the good in all three games.

Sweeney picked up a wild idea that he could beat Hartley single-handed and he rolled a nice game, but the city abstracter showed him a total of 600, or an average of 230—and Sioux City went home.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Average. Rows include Pritscher, Anderson, Hartley, Sweeney, Meek, and Janit.

CASTRO HAS TROUBLE AT HOME

Prominent Venezuelans Wanting to Aid Anti-Democratic Movement.

WILLEMSTEDT, Curacao, Feb. 8 (delayed telegraph).—Conditions in Venezuela were unchanged at the date of the latest advices from that country.

It is reported also that General Antonio Velutini, second vice president, has a secret understanding with France and that he aspires to the presidency.

Down to Finals in Racequet.

TEXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The semi-final round in the play for the gold racquet at the Texedo club today brought about the decisive defeat of Lawrence Waterbury, the national champion.

Automobile Race Postponed.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Owing to a hard rain, which fell this morning and continued fitfully during the day, the course over which the 150 and 200-mile automobile races were to have been held today had to be postponed until tomorrow.

Teammates Win Two Games.

TECHUMSEH, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A double game of basket ball was played at the Hahn opera house in this city last evening between the boys' team from the Vestal high school and a boys' team from the Tecumseh high school.

Glenwood Wins and Loses.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Two fast basket ball games between the boys and girls of Glenwood and Red Oak high schools were played at the Armory this afternoon.

Like Wild Animals.

That tear and rend you are the pains of Billions. Use Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Major Tarns Smasher.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Littles, which was practically wiped out by the Friday, will probably never be rebuilt.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. Maxi. Rain. Bismarck, clear, 38, 48, .00.

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