

NEWS OF INTERES FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES

Westerdahl Elected President and Names the Standing Committees.

TREASURER M'GEE GIVES NEW BOND

Superintendent Clifford and Principal Thomas of the High School Are Both Re-Elected for Another Year.

On the reorganization of the Board of Education last night Emmet Tinley and G. A. Schoedack, the newly elected members, took their seats, Tinley succeeding himself and Schoedack taking the seat vacated by W. B. McConnell.

According to a circular explaining the new school law received yesterday by Secretary Ross from State Superintendent Higgins, the terms of members of the board are not affected by it, but the newly elected school treasurer, G. H. Davis, will not assume the office until July 1 and Treasurer H. G. Miller will continue as custodian of the school funds until that date. Davis' term will not expire until July 1, 1908. This change was made in order to make the fiscal year conform with the school year.

Under the new law the enumeration of school census will be made in June of each year, instead of in September, and taxes will be certified to between July 1 and the fourth Monday in August, instead of between the third Monday in March and the fourth Monday in May. The secretary will be elected on July 1.

New Bond for Treasurer.

Treasurer McGee furnished a new bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his extended term for the next year, his sureties being E. B. Hart, T. S. Turner, C. G. Saunders and E. A. Wickham. It was decided that G. H. Davis, the newly elected treasurer, although he will not assume his office until July 1, should qualify within ten days and the board will meet Tuesday night of next week, at which time Mr. Davis said he would present his bond, which also will be in the sum of \$5,000.

The canvass of the vote cast at the school election last week showed the returns as already published to be correct and Emmet Tinley and G. A. Schoedack took their seats.

Mr. Westerdahl was elected president by five votes out of the seven, one going to J. P. Hess, the retiring president, and one to T. J. Shugart. The oath of office was administered to President Westerdahl by Member Tinley.

President Westerdahl announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Teachers and Rules—Hess and Shugart. Finance and Accounts—Cooper and Tinley. Buildings and Grounds—Anderson and Schoedack.

Uniform and Supplies—Shugart and Anderson. Textbooks and Course of Study—Tinley and Hess. Fuel and Heating—Schoedack and Cooper.

Clifford and Thomas Re-Elected.

On motion of Member Hess W. N. Clifford was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year and S. L. Thomas was re-elected principal of the high school. It has been customary for several years to elect these two officers at the March meeting of the board.

Miss Brown was elected to fill the vacancy in the faculty at the Washington Avenue school caused by the resignation of Miss May Frank and Miss Crow's salary was placed at \$20 per month.

The committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and secure bids for the raising of the North Eighth Street school and for the construction of a hallway and the erection of a two-room addition at the Twentieth Avenue school. Chairman Anderson estimated it would take about \$5,000 for the raising of the North Eighth street building and about \$2,000 for the proposed improvement at the Twentieth Avenue school.

The report of Trust Officer Herbig showed that during the past month he had paid 19 visits to families, forty-two to schools and had returned six truants to school.

The report of Superintendent Clifford for

the sixth month of school, ending February 23, gave these statistics:

Table with 3 columns: Boys, Girls, Total. Rows: Daily enrollment, Average daily attendance, Per cent of attendance, Number neither absent nor tardy.

NO ACTION ON APPROPRIATIONS

Council Adjourns to March 27, When It Will Be Considered.

The city council last night postponed action on the appropriation ordinance until Tuesday night, March 27. It was stated that the ordinance had not been completed. The ordinance requiring the Great Western railroad to construct and maintain a viaduct at the Woodbury avenue crossing also went over at the request of State Senator Saunders, local attorney for the railroad. A number of residents from the Woodbury avenue vicinity, were in attendance, expecting that the council would finally take some action in this long deferred matter, but they were disappointed as they had been on numerous previous occasions.

Charles L. Clair was reappointed a merchant police and his bond in the sum of \$1,000 with John Beno as surety was approved.

The following applications to conduct auctions were referred to the chief of police: Alexander Loftman, 68 West Broadway; Miller Brewing company, 523 South Main street; C. Geise & Son, Frank and Broadway.

A communication from the Commercial bank stating that the Von Doornik Elevator company had complied with the requirements demanded by the council and had completed the purchase of the property abutting the part of the street proposed to be vacated in its favor by the city. The acceptance of the vacation ordinance and the conditions therein imposed by the Von Doornik company was received and ordered filed.

Mr. P. C. Windsor asked that her claim for damages by reason of injuries received by a fall on the sidewalk at Willow avenue and Eighth street be settled. No specific amount was demanded by Mrs. Windsor and the claim was turned over to the judicial committee and the city solicitor Rosenfeld. Brothers asked permission to extend their store windows eight inches over the sidewalk. The request was referred to the committee of the whole.

After transacting some minor routine business the council adjourned, the democratic members, all of whom are candidates for office, repairing to the office of Mayor Macrae where a political caucus was held.

For a Quick Sale.

I will offer the five-roomed house and lot at 345 Avenue A for \$1,000. No better investment in Council Bluffs. Make a fine home. Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First National bank. I write fire insurance. Office phone, 33; residence, phone, Black 144.

Let us help you remember your dear, departed mother, father, sister or brother by putting a nice monument on their grave—a monument that will stand the elements of time, one that will beautify and be a lasting remembrance to their loved ones. We can make almost any design you wish, from the different marble or stone taken from the best quarries in the world—Rutiland blue, Florence or Italian pure white, Vermont Pittsford white, variegated blue or black white, with beautiful rustic designs, hand-carved and highly polished by hand, leaving no flaws to face the elements. Our prices are always reasonable. Sheeley & Lane, Marble and Granite Works, 21 East Broadway.

Don't forget opening week at W. S. Hewitson's, Masonic Temple, Fourth and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Wall paper, 50c per roll and up. Murals, for wall tinting, 40c per package. Pictures, art goods and framing. While our present stock of pictures, molding lasts, 33c per cent off. Work done artistically and guaranteed. Estimates given on home decorations. D. F. Gaylord, manager.

Clifton-Walker Co. have recently closed the sale of a number of properties, which resulted in a large profit. They have a large number of other clients who wish to invest. Perhaps your property is just what they want. Better place it with them for quick action.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 19 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs, Ia. W. C. Dickey to Estate of E. H. G. W. d. 2,000. W. C. Dickey to Estate of E. H. G. W. d. 2,000. W. C. Dickey to Estate of E. H. G. W. d. 2,000.

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The trial jury has been summoned for April 1. The hearing in the receivership suit of E. P. Woodring against Harry P. Schmidt has been assigned for today, but may be postponed again on account of the illness of Schmidt.

Ignite Mantles. Easy as electricity; half the price. Just turn on the gas. Ignite mantles light themselves. For sale at W. A. Maurer's, 211 So. Main St.

When you need a good tool, pocket-knife, razor or pair of scissors or shears get the Keen Kutter, the only best. Padlock Hardware Co.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstractors of titles. Books date back to 1852. Books are up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 125 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

James & Nicholson, 28 West Broadway, coal and oil. They use pure white coal and kerosene. They are here to let them do the work before the rush commences. You can get your work done right if you let them do it.

We can give you the best figures on a furnace to put in your new house. We handle the famous Norfolk & Green's furnace. Ask the people that use them, they will tell you what they are. Spencer, 158 West Broadway.

The Sunshine Paint. Put a little sunshine paint in your home. Sold at Swaine & Maurer's, 338-338 B'way.

Five Colorado farm land, 50 acre. Improved ranches, \$10 to \$20 per acre. One improved ranch, four miles from town, \$25 per acre. A big snap. Excursion March 20. Pare, 110-20. F. C. Lougee, 124 South Main street.

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. Phone 357, 406 Broadway.

Don't forget Easter is coming and you want a new suit. Leave your order early at Hicks, if you want a nice, up-to-date one. Phone Red 713.

I rent sewing machines, 75 cents a week. I repair all makes of machines. Second-hand machines, \$4 to \$10. S. M. Williamson, Tel. Red-1157, 11 North Main St.

Many people are troubled with indigestion because the bread they eat is not made from Crystal Mills B. A. flour. Try it before taking any more loaves.

Graves, 105 Pearl street, carry the finest line of switches in the city. Call and see them.

One would almost imagine from some advertising that price is the only thing to be considered in buying a piano and quality is unimportant. A Hoop company comes nearest to combining the two and gives better quality, price for price, than is possible to obtain elsewhere. 23 South Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Runaway Boy Located. James Pava, a 13-year-old inmate of the Christian Home, becoming dissatisfied with life there, ran away. Since then he has been living with the Kosky family at 40 North Eighth street, but yesterday Mrs. Kosky decided she did not care to keep the youth any longer and turned him over to Rev. Henry DeLong, court probation officer. Mrs. Kosky was unaware until after Rev. Mr. DeLong had taken charge of the boy, that the boy was a runaway from the Christian Home, and although the boy

had for six months been living within two blocks of the institution, the management was unaware of his whereabouts. Young Pava was placed in the juvenile detention quarters in the county courthouse over night and his case will be brought to the attention of Judge Wheeler this morning by Rev. Mr. DeLong.

It requires the strongest kind of effort as a rule, as well as convincing arguments, to demonstrate the superiority of certain vehicles over others. If you will only call at my repository it will be my aim to present to you a few facts and arguments that will make no doubt that "Van Brunt" are the best.

Beautiful hand woven rugs made out of your old carpets. They are reversible and will last a lifetime. You run no risk; if you are not satisfied, we will refund the money, also pay for the carpet. Send for free booklet. Phone 316, Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co., 34 No. Main St.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stock of all kinds of drugs. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust... Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 228. Drs. Woodruff, dentists, 20 Pearl street. White Star in Dry Goods. J. J. G. Flour at \$1.15 per sack. Glen Ave. Grocery.

Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Loeffler. New shipment of beautiful fancy frames just received. C. E. Alexander, 33 B'way. For imported wines, liquors and champagne, Rosebud Hotel, 105 Pearl street. Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening in the hall in the Brown block. If you want a nice spring overcoat call on W. A. Maurer, 211 So. Main St.

An acre of fruit, with new, modern house. This will not last long. Clifton-Walker Co.

If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. write it in reliable companies. We sell at bargain prices, gray team, harness and truck. Inquire at store, W. A. Maurer.

Special meeting of Council Bluffs Board of Elks will be held Friday evening for the election of officers. Mrs. W. F. Thorne, 252 Avenue B, daughter, Mrs. Thorne is at the general hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Loomis left yesterday for the general hospital, where they may decide to settle permanently.

Fresh salted almonds, salted peanuts, Raisins, Macadamia nuts, etc., at Kitchen, 46 West Broadway, O. C. Brown.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk J. J. G. to Mrs. W. F. Thorne and Mr. Miller, aged 17, both of Macdonald, Ia.

When you have your shoes half sold take them to Sargent's. Have them sewed on in 15 minutes. Sargent's, 105 Pearl street.

Good positions are secured by Western Iowa College students after finishing a course in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Council Bluffs, 60c per doz. Glen Ave. Grocery.

The new memorial building at the Christian home, now nearing completion, will be dedicated with fitting exercises Thursday, March 22.

Squire & Anns, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale; terms of payment. Office, 101 Pearl street.

Katherine's guild of St. Paul's church will meet this afternoon at the home of E. J. Doolittle, 607 South Seventh street.

Talking about filters. We have the Davy-Brown water filter, which filters out all cold water all the time. Padlock Hardware Co.

The women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Foley.

We are paying the highest cash prices for old iron and metals. Council Bluffs, 211 So. Main St. J. J. G.

We saved a farmer's horse on a 400 lb horse. If you see it is not healthy for anyone to take it, please purchase without getting our figures. C. Hafer.

E. H. Albee, aged 76, of Meriden, Ia., died yesterday at the general hospital. He was survived by three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCray, died yesterday. The remains will be taken to Red Oak today for interment.

A snap for somebody, a big ice wagon for \$10. We have it only four months, but it is a snap. Eridenst & Smith, 105 Pearl street.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, 16 a cord; Arkansas hickory, 7; Arkansas anthracite, \$2.50 per ton. Call on J. J. G. at 105 Pearl street, 16 North Main St., Telephone 128.

The hearings by the commissioners for the new city and B. F. Walton of Kearney, Neb., were continued yesterday until today.

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RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! Almost before you know it house cleaning time will be here—up will come the winter carpets—a thorough cleansing of the rooms, and then—

Why not do your planning and get ready before the rush is on. Make your selections now when you have the leisure time to think it over and can get your choice from the large unbroken assortments. The display of rugs in our Pearl Street Show Windows will give you an idea of the beautiful Rugs carried by the New Store. Better yet—come to the Rug Department on the third floor and see the lines in their completeness. It is a pleasure to look at rugs here—every convenience for showing them—and the newest patterns out in Wiltons, Velvets, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Smyrnas, Orientals, Navajos, etc. Moquette Rugs, door mat size, 18x36, beautiful patterns, at \$1.00. Velvet Rugs, choice new patterns, 27x53, at \$1.75. Moquette Rugs, 27x60, handsome designs and very popular, at \$2.50. Axminster Rugs, 30x64, fine quality, heavy pile rugs, newest designs, at \$4.00. Moquette Rugs, 36x72, very latest designs, elegant in appearance and splendid service givers, at \$3.98.

ROOM SIZE RUGS—Elegant lines of large rugs, Wiltons, Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, Brussels, in sizes 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, and 9 feet by 12 feet, ranging in price from \$14.00 to \$55.00 each. A visit to our Rug Department will bear out the assertion you now hear on every hand, that it is a pleasure to shop at Hunter's.

A. E. HUNTER COMPANY, 33-35 Pearl Street, 32-34 Main Street. JOHN BENO, Pres. W. A. MAURER, Sec. A. E. HUNTER, Treas.

St. Bernard's hospital, aged 8 years. Three-month-old baby, Henry of Washington, Adam, living in Walla Walla, Wash., with H. Claude Dyer, former vice president of the State bank of Tabor, who was indicted on five counts at the last session of the grand