

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM HOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

Clark's sodas. Davis sells drugs. Stocker sells carpets. 52 Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

REPUBLICAN CLUB FORMED

Membership Composed of Opponents of Governor Cummins.

COUNTER AGAINST THAT OF HIS FRIENDS

Object Not Definitely Announced, but Speeches Made at Meeting Indicate Plainly Object of its Promoters.

At a largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting in the county court house last night the Roosevelt Republican club of Pottawattamie county was organized.

The meeting had been called by County Chairman Wright for his office, but the size of the crowd compelled him to adjourn it to the south court room in the county court house.

These officers were elected: President, Victor E. Bender; vice president, Israel Lovett; secretary, Palmer King; treasurer, Henry H. Van Brunt.

The meeting as had been anticipated, was to all intents and purposes a gathering of the faction opposed to Governor Cummins and most of the speeches made therein were well known adherents of Governor Cummins, but as was to be expected they were few and far between.

County Chairman Wright in opening the meeting said in substance that as Cummins' friends had organized a Roosevelt Cummins Republican league in the county and as he believed Pottawattamie county had not got away from republican rule.

Short talks were given by City Solicitor C. P. Kimball, W. B. Reed, M. M. Parfitt, State Senator C. F. Saunders, C. W. McDonald, former County Attorney W. H. Kilpatrick, H. J. Chambers, Judge G. H. Scott, W. S. Baird and W. A. Myntzer.

The club adjourned to meet at the same place Friday night, May 11, the night following the Cummins meeting at the theater. It was announced that only members of the club and those willing to sign the membership roll would be admitted at the next meeting.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Reconciles and Resumes Its Labors.

The trial of the suit in which Edward Haefner seeks to recover from Huber Bros. of the city \$120.00 as the price of four fingers of his right hand, which were ground off in a sausage machine operated by electricity, was begun before Judge Wheeler and jury in the district court yesterday.

The grand jury reconvened yesterday with Victor Jennings as foreman and the following members: Elda Parish, Hazel Dell Trough, Harry Wilkins, Reg Cree, Warren Hough, Crescent, P. N. Buckard, Washington, W. R. Keating, Hardin, George Olson, Boomer, Miss Colburn is clerk of the grand jury and Major Wal McFarland bailiff.

Mickey Taggart of Omaha, charged with snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. Solomon, and Dot Farley, charged with the theft of several articles of clothing, the property of a fellow chambermaid at the Ogden house, were presented to the grand jury and both waived challenge.

The grand jury is expected at this session to take up several charges against J. A. Rogers, who was arrested a few days ago at Crescent, Ia., and turned over to the Mills county authorities.

Judge Wheeler yesterday addressed a communication to Colonel W. F. Baker, the Council Bluffs member of the Board of Supervisors, recommending that a suite of rooms on the third floor of the court house be fitted up as sleeping rooms for members of the trial jury who may be kept here during the trial.

Prices going up on ice; the prospects are that they will continue to rise, but if you get an ice block refrigerator at Keller-Farnsworth Fur Co. you will get your ice bill in two and thus save 50 per cent on your ice expense.

There is no argument about having your carpets and rugs cleaned by machinery. It is not an experiment. Charges are very moderate. Prompt service. The Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co. Tel. 35, 34 N. Main St. We make beautiful rugs out of old worn-out carpets.

when it is expected that about 50 voices will be enrolled.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS

Efforts of Teachers in Showing Good Results.

The attendance of pupils in the public schools of Council Bluffs is reaching a mark which exceeds the expectations of the authorities, who have been making a persistent effort to raise the standard.

The following report showing the attendance in the several rooms of the different grade schools was made yesterday by Superintendent Clifford, showing those having 97 per cent or over:

Washington Avenue School—Miss Lyon, 97.41, three tardy marks; Miss Foster, 97.6, four tardy marks; Miss Howard, 97.65, one tardy mark.

Bloomer School—Miss Robinson, 96.50, one tardy mark; Miss Jepson, 88.50, no tardy marks; Miss Albertson, 88.50, no tardy marks; Miss Pierce, 86.16, two tardy marks; Miss Fleming, 85.84, no tardy marks; Miss Green, 85.00, no tardy marks.

Second Avenue School—No tardiness in the building for the month. Miss Henderson, 92.12; Miss McMillen, 92.12, no tardy marks.

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

Heirs of George F. Kingman to H. C. Peterson, lot 6, block 2, Haags' estate, Bluffs, Ia., d. 11-1-1880, \$1,800.

For Sale—Ten acres, near car line. Will sell half or all five acres in fruit; good road; good land; no buildings; 300 per acre; make a nice home. I write fire insurance. Wallace Benjamin, Room 1, First National Bank Bldg. 33 office phone; Block 144 residence phone.

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tees were appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the graduating class: General Arrangements—Thomas Delaney, chairman; John Lee, Pannie Dietrich.

REVISING WATER WORKS CONTRACT

Hart & Tinley Submit New Form to Council Committee.

Hart & Tinley, special counsel engaged by the city council in the proceedings looking toward municipal ownership of the water works plant, have submitted to the special committee of the council having charge of this matter a modified form of contract between the company and the city providing for the sale of its plant at an appraised value. The ordinance embodying the contract, which has to be passed on by the city council and later voted on by the people at a special election, has also been revised by Hart & Tinley and both will, it is expected, be submitted to the city council at an early date.

According to the modified form of contract the appraisal is to be made within thirty days after acted on by the city council and before submission to the voters. If the appraisal exceeds the value of the water works plant, including the regular water tax and an extra issue of 5 per cent bonds authorized by the last general assembly, the city is to have ninety days after the special election in which to complete the purchase by delivering to the water works company its bonds for the sum fixed.

Should the appraisal exceed the above items it will be necessary to issue water bonds, but the company will not be obliged to accept them until their validity is established by an action in court. If such a suit is brought the city is to have ninety days after its determination in which to complete the purchase.

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White Week at Hunter's On Sale the Rest of This Week This large stock of the newest merchandise in white goods is the most complete and the most attractive to be found in this section of the west.



Euclid Fashions White Shirt Waists We show a line of surpassing excellence in the latest creations in white shirt waists.

White Wash Dresses "Absolute Purity" personified, nothing gives a more dainty appearance than a pure white dress—need not be expensive either—we have them from \$3.00 up.

Muslin Underwear An immense assortment, for both women and children. We have attractive values for your consideration during the White Week at Hunter's.

A. E. HUNTER COMPANY 33-35 Pearl. 32-34 Main COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

CUMMINS VICTOR AT HOME Carries Every Ward in City of Des Moines on Primary Vote.

Plumbers Go on a Strike for Increase in Pay from \$3.50 to \$4 Per Day—Army Officers Ordered to Court.

Refuse to Serve Negroes. J. B. Hays, a colored attorney, and R. N. Hyde and Tracy Hagburn, two colored citizens of Des Moines, tried in several cafes in this city last night to get meals, but in each case the waiters went on a strike rather than serve them.

Scarllet Fever Closes School. CASPER, Wyo., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—After examining over one hundred patients, a jury was empaneled yesterday to hear the evidence in the district court here in the case of the defendant Henry A. Johnson. The defendant is charged with the branding of a horse belonging to another ranchman, with intent to steal same.