

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Clark's sodas. Stockert sells carpets. Fish enervating at Lett's. Ed Rogers' Tasty Fruit beer. Plumbers and painters, Eddy & Son. Souvenir postals, Alexander's, 333 E. W. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 50. Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet tonight in their usual session.

Richard Gronowicz of 108 West Washington avenue is visiting in Chicago.

CLAMOR FOR THE BURNING OF TALK TO LEFTERT ABOUT IT.

George Hougland has the Kansas Shell brick. All hand brick. Get his prices. Only ten days more for those 48 suits at Hicks', worth \$23 and up. E. S. Hicks. See Stephen Ross for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipes, fittings and garden hose. Mr. and Mrs. Harry James left last evening for a sojourn at Isla Roaya, Mich. Mrs. Bray has the new corset covers, aprons and obrypsanthems in the shadow work, 420 Broadway.

Harry J. Lacey, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight for work in the second degree.

Council Bluffs chapter of Honor No. 100 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Danian hall.

SPECIAL CASH FOR ALL SHOES AT DUNCAN'S. DEAN'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE.

Mayor Macrae went to Des Moines last evening to attend the reunion of the national society, Army of the Philippines.

Rev. James Thomson, former pastor of the First Congregational church, and wife, are in the city renewing acquaintances.

Miss Johnson's ice cream. Shipped to any locality. Special prices to the trade. Ice cream, 211 West Broadway. Special prices for all goods.

Contractor Wickham has started the paving of 1/2 meter street, the contract for which he secured. The work will be completed in ten days or so, and will be laid on the east side of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, who have been married for twenty years, were married again yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Brown.

A number of Council Bluffs citizens are planning to attend the annual picnic of the Order of Scottish Clans, at Lake Michigan, near Chicago, this fall.

Full opening of Western Iowa College, Des Moines, Iowa, will be held on Monday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock. The college is located at Des Moines, Iowa.

All members of the Dodge Light guard are requested to meet at the armory this evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday at his office in the county courthouse, for O. J. Well and Mrs. E. J. Well. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry DeLong.

Mr. J. A. Leach, who has been acting as the agent of the group jury on a charge of passing a \$1 bill raised in the demolition of the Commercial building, yesterday the county jail yesterday by furnishing a bond in the sum of \$500.

Mrs. Carrie A. Kavanagh, 72, died last evening at her home, 10 Commercial street. Three daughters, Mrs. A. Norene and Mrs. E. A. Amsworth, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. E. A. Amsworth, both of Des Moines, were at the funeral.

Ernest David Reynolds, aged 34, died yesterday at his home, 10 Commercial street. He was born in Quincy, Mo., and was the son of Ernest David Reynolds, a well-known merchant of Des Moines.

John C. Reynolds, 34 Lincoln avenue, was born in Quincy, Mo., and was the son of Ernest David Reynolds. He was married to Mrs. E. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson yesterday began suit for divorce against William Henry Jackson, to whom she was married in this city January 15, 1892. The divorce is granted for the reason that she has never had any children with him.

In a district court yesterday Judge Wheeler heard the evidence in support of the resistance to the divorce of William Jackson for a modification of the decree divorcing him from his former wife, Mrs. E. A. Reynolds. The case was heard by Judge Wheeler.

Charles Kavanagh, charged with assaulting Sam Friedman, a Broadway pawnbroker, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning for disturbing the peace. Friedman accused Kavanagh of making an insulting remark to him.

In the incorporation of the Council Bluffs Hydraulic Engineering company were filed for record yesterday. The purpose of the company is to construct a concrete building, etc. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000 and the incorporators are E. L. Lowry, F. M. St. Pierre, F. M. St. Pierre of Council Bluffs and C. F. Stough of Chicago, but at present a resident of this city.

Four transfers, total \$4,715. We pay \$1.00 per ton for constrict; mixed, \$2.00 per ton; stoves, \$7.50; rags, 1 lb. rubber; 10 copper; 14 lb. J. Kellman, 424 South Main. Both phones 20.

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SCAVENGER WORK. I have had clean animals, and also had clean yards, and also had clean yards and also had clean yards. Call promptly attended to. Phone 1872. J. H. SHERLOCK.

LIGHT CONTRACT GOES OVER

Absence of Mayor Given as Reason for Delay in Committee Report.

GREAT WESTERN ORDINANCE HELD UP

Complying with Agreements Before It is Granted Any Further Favors.

Councilman Wallace did not have the opportunity to voice his objections to the proposed lighting contract with the Citizens Gas and Electric company at the meeting of the city council last evening, as owing to the absence of Mayor Macrae the committee on fire and light postponed its report until Monday, August 27, to which would be the council adjourned last night.

Councilman Wallace, however, succeeded in blocking the passage of the ordinance granting the Great Western railroad a right-of-way at Fifteenth street across Ninth avenue to Eighth avenue, where it proposes to connect with the tracks of the Burlington. When the ordinance was brought up for passage on the committee of the whole, the councilman from the Third ward spoke at length in favor of side tracking the ordinance until such time as the railroad would carry out the requirements of the ordinance granting it a right-of-way into the city, relative to the installation of arc lights at its crossings, and especially at Main street and Ninth avenue. The company, he said, had utterly ignored this provision in its charter and in his opinion it would be a good thing to refuse to pass the ordinance until it complied with the terms of the city council.

After some discussion Councilman Wallace carried his point and the ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

Landowners Want a Dike

Attorney Scott of Omaha appeared before the council on behalf of the owners of the lands lying between the Illinois Central bridge and Big lake with a view to securing the assistance of the city in constructing a dike on the south shore of the lake. The proposed dike will be about a mile and a half in length and will extend from the southeast corner of the lake, at what was the Fifteenth street, to the east end of the bridge, skirting the river bank for the last half mile. The estimated cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000, and Mr. Scott stated that his clients would be willing to pay their share of the cost. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

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Rehearsal for Play in Park.

The dress rehearsal last evening for the presentation of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" tonight in Fairmount park went most smoothly. The spot selected for the presentation of the play is almost ideal and forms a most attractive natural setting. Nothing could be found more appropriate than the natural setting for the beautiful forest scene in which the little fairies carrying garlands of flowers and

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It is reported that the insurance men are now urging upon the insurance commission that companies shall be compelled to fix rates instead of prohibited from doing so.

In doing so, the insurance men are taking the risk in another company, and they wish the legislature to compel them to charge the company reinsuring the same rate that the company getting the business charges.

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Bureau of Labor Issues Comparison with Rate of Pay Year Preceding.

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"It is believed they are fairly representative of the industries investigated." The results of this investigation show that in 1906 the average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 5.8 cents higher than in 1905. The average hours of labor per week remained the same as in 1905, and that 6.4 per cent more employees were employed in these industries.

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It has been definitely settled that Miss Jane Brownlee will be present and speak at the convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Kearney in October. There had been some uncertainty regarding this, owing to other engagements that conflicted, but the program committee has learned definitely that Miss Brownlee will be present. She will speak in Lincoln Monday evening, October 8, and at Kearney Wednesday evening. An effort also will be made to bring Miss Brownlee to Nebraska for the meeting of the State Teachers' association to be held at Lincoln during the following week.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY.

Enos Mills of Estes Park, Colo., also will be a speaker at the state federation meeting, this having been definitely arranged recently.

PROBES FREIGHT RATES ON ICE

Government Begins Investigation of Relations Between Toledo Ice Trust and Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An investigation of certain railroads will be begun in Toledo, O., tomorrow by the Interstate Commerce commission, representing the interstate transportation of ice to and from Toledo. The investigation was authorized by President Roosevelt to whom complaints had been made by shippers. It is a part of the trouble over the handling of ice which the people of Toledo have experienced throughout