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Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will meet this evening.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Everest of Glen avenue, yesterday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mattingly left yesterday for a trip to Denver, Colo.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Buy your gramophones and records from Williamson, 17 South Main street.
George Hoagland has the Kansas Shall brick. All hard brick. Get his prices.
Lilley camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Metcalf are home from a hunting trip in British Columbia.
See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, sewer pipe, piling and garden hose.
We take contracts for paper hanging, painting and interior decorating. Borwick, 211 South Main.
Mrs. L. M. Shubert was reported last evening to be seriously ill at her home on South First street.
The regular meeting of Council Bluffs Court of Honor will be held Wednesday evening in Danish hall.
Night school opens Monday evening, September 17. College office open evenings this week. Western Iowa College.
WANTED—FIFTY GRAPE PICKERS AT ONCE. J. G. MOSBACHER, 1535 MADISON AVENUE. 'PHONE 996.
Rev. B. N. Gilm will go to Stanton, Ia., tomorrow to participate in the installation of Rev. D. J. Lawrence as pastor there.
WANTED—TWO GOOD CARRIERS. BOYS DISCHARGED FROM OTHER PAPERS NEED NOT APPLY. OMAHA BEE, 10 PEARL STREET.
I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 1½c per lb.; rubber, 7½c; copper, 13c per lb. J. Kateiman, 803 Main; both 'phones 650.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Binder, 630 Fourth avenue.
We wholesale ice cream. Shipped to any part of the state. Special prices to the retail trade. I Mucci, 213 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Tel. 264.
Hermann Mendel, a former banker of Neola, Ia., now a resident of Chicago, was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests in this county.
We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheeley & Lane Marble and Granite works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Shugart, 332 Glen avenue, Thursday afternoon.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. L. Olmstead, aged 30, of Lincoln, Neb., and L. J. Munyon, aged 28, of Viroqua, Wis. They were married by Rev. Henry De Long at his office in the court house.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education slated for this evening has been postponed to an evening later in the week on account of the democratic meeting and the absence of Member Hess from the city.
Captain J. H. Hoofstitler of Sterling, Ill., commenced a series of temperance lectures last evening at the tent at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Avenue A. It is proposed to continue the services until the end of the month.
During the storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck the residence of William Whitmore, at Avenue H and Tenth street. The chimney was badly damaged, but the members of the household escaped injury, although badly frightened.
The Woman's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the first kensington of the fall on Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. A. Groneweg is chairman of the committee having the affair in charge.
C. A. Hart, charged with short changing a clerk in the Leffert jewelry store, who had been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, was released from the county jail yesterday. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against him.
The Clark Drug company will serve the following drinks this week: American Sundae, 15c; Madia, 10c; Southern Beauty, 15c; Eldorado Sundae, 15c; Tropical Sundae, 15c; Happy Thought, 15c; Carmaciela Kiss, 20c; Horlick's Malted Egg Punch, 15c; Maple Leaf, 10c.
The Lincoln Hide and Fur company of Lincoln, Neb., will open a branch house in this city about November 1. The company has secured the building at the corner of Ninth street and Tenth avenue, formerly occupied by the Republic Oil company. W. W. Cadwallader will be local manager.
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. 516, 34 Nor. Main St. We make beautiful rugs out of old worn out carpets.
Are you going to build? It is no trouble to get Hafer's prices at Council Bluffs, Ia.
Rev. Marcus P. McClure and J. P. Hess, from the First Presbyterian church, and J. M. Dorton, from the Second church, will go to Carson, Ia., today to attend the annual meeting of the Council Bluffs presbytery of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Harvey Hostetler, until recently pastor of the Second church of this city, will attend in his official capacity of stated clerk of the presbytery.
Mrs. Mary E. Bratt, who until a year ago had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-five years, died Sunday at Bonesteel, S. D., the remains being brought here yesterday. Deceased was 64 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mae Condon, with whom she made her home, and one son, E. E. Bratt, both of Bonesteel. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking rooms and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

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is and has been for 60 years a prompt and reliable cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Cholera Infantum, etc. As these diseases often come in the night, every home should be prepared to check them without delay by having a supply of this excellent remedy on hand. All druggists sell it.

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It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

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NORMAL SCHOOL—Elementary and advanced courses. Certificates granted.
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CONNECTIONS with Omaha Electric lines and Burlington Railway.
Fall semester opens September 18.
Address President Wadsworth, Bellevue, Neb.

VETO FOR LIGHT CONTRACT

Council Passes It, But Mayor Indicates He Will Not Sign Document.

VOTE ON THE QUESTION IS FOUR TO TWO

Dr. Miller, Food Inspector, Files His Report and is Reappointed to Serve for Another Month—Sidewalk Contract Let.

"If I have got to stick it into anybody, I would rather stick it into the gas company than the people," was the characteristic remark of Mayor Macrae last night at the meeting of the city council, when to all intents and purposes he announced that he would veto the lighting contract with the Citizens' Gas and Electric company. The contract, which has been pending before the city council for several months, was passed by a vote of 6 to 2, Councilmen Fleming, Hendrix, Knudsen, Maloney, Smith and Younkerman voting for its approval and Councilmen Olson and Wallace voting against it.

When the contract was read by the clerk Councilman Maloney moved that it be approved and that the mayor be instructed to sign it. The motion was seconded by Councilman Fleming. The discussion was started by Councilman Olson, who again wanted to know if the lighting company would be responsible for the maintenance of the electric light towers and responsible in case any one of them collapsed. City Solicitor Kimball gave it as his opinion that under the contract the company was required to "maintain" the towers, but he did not believe it could be held responsible for the collapse through some act of Providence. Councilman Olson said he thought this was one matter which ought to be fully determined before the contract was entered into.

Councilman Wallace reiterated his protest against the contract, contending that Council Bluffs should not be required to pay more for its electric lighting than Omaha, considering that the current was supplied from one and the same plant. He moved to amend by changing the rate to be charged for arc lights from $65 for a moonlight schedule to $55 and $88 for an all night schedule to $75. His amendment failed of a second.

Indicates a Veto.

Mayor Macrae said he agreed with Councilman Wallace and indicated he would veto the contract by refusing to attach his official signature unless he could be convinced otherwise in the next few days. "I am not at all satisfied that the contract is for the best interests of the city and I shall have to give the matter much investigation before I make up my mind whether to sign it or return it unsigned to the council," he said.

The contract calls for a rate of $69.50 an arc light on the Philadelphia modified schedule and $55 for an all night schedule. The company agrees to pay a two per cent royalty on rebate on its gross earnings on all other electric business in the city, which it is estimated will reduce the cost of the lights on the moonlight schedule to $65. The company further agrees to extend its gas mains when ordered by the committee on fire and light, provided there are not less than six consumers to every 500 feet of extension. The price of gas after January 1, 1907, is to be reduced from $1.45 to $1.25, provided the bills are paid on or before the 15th of the succeeding month and $1.35 if paid after that date. These are the main points of the new contract, which extends for five years from July 1 of this year.

Sidewalk Contract Let.

The bids for a large amount of four-foot brick sidewalks were opened. John Shinko secured the contract on his bid of 35 cents a lineal foot, with 30 cents a cubic yard for grading. E. A. Wickham's bid was 39½ cents, with 30 cents for grading.

On an adverse report from the committee on claims the claim of former Fire Chief Nicholson for the $50 reward for causing the arrest of a youth named Deveney for turning in false alarms was rejected.

Dr. S. T. Miller, the city food inspector, filed a report in which he stated that he had paid periodical visits to all dealers in meat, fruit, vegetables, etc. During the hot weather much fruit and vegetables had been spoiled. In most instances the dealers threw the stuff out themselves, while others kept it and offered it for sale until ordered by him to destroy it. He said that peddlers from across the river were in the habit of peddling "Omaha garbage," such as decayed bananas and other fruits, in this city, and he had been obliged to have several wagon loads confiscated and destroyed. As the period for which Dr. Miller had been appointed expired he was reappointed for another month.

The pay roll for the work on Indian creek for the two weeks ending September 14, amounting to $896, was allowed.

BEWARE OF CAR SHORTAGES. Coal will be hard to get in October. Order now and get good service. Bridenstein & Smith, 1401 South Sixth street. 'Phone 182.

6,800 acres good farm land in eastern Colorado, $5 per acre and up; no irrigation required. Can raise all kinds of small grain and corn. A few good homesteads join our lands. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 30 PEARL ST.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CARS

He and Companion Attempting to Steal Ride at Time.

Ira Philips of Newton, Ia., aged 16, was killed in the Rock Island yards here yesterday morning. In company with William Neil of Newton, he ran away from home Saturday and started to Chadron, Neb., where he had friends and expected to get work. Sunday night the boys slept in a box car and this morning attempted to board a freight train. They succeeded in getting on a sand car, but Philips fell off and twelve cars passed over his body.

Relatives at Newton were notified and a brother came for the body Monday afternoon.

Willie Neil, the 15-year-old companion of the lad who was killed, said they were riding the front bumpers of a sand car when the accident happened. They had ridden but a few blocks when young Philips called out: "Come on, Billy; let's get off."

"No, I don't want to get off," replied young Neil.

A second later young Neil felt the car on which he was standing jolt as if it had run over something. He called out to the lad and, receiving no answer, turned around to look for him, but he was nowhere to be seen. At once young Neil realized that his companion had fallen beneath the engine and notified the crew. As he reached the engine the train stopped and two of the crew who had noticed the cars jolt, as if passing over something, went back along the track and discovered the badly mangled body of young Phillips.

Coroner Treynor, after making an investigation of the case, decided than an inquest was unnecessary.

Night school opened Monday evening, September 17. College office open evenings this week. Western Iowa College.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Duncan & Dean or the Duncan Shoe company are requested to call and settle at once.

Owner Needs Money.

Must sell 8-room dwelling; rents for $8 per month. Tel. 61. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

CASES STRICKEN FROM DOCKET

Judge Takes Action on Cases Not Prosecuted.

In district court yesterday Judge Macy applied the pruning knife to a large number of cases which have encumbered the docket for over one year without being brought to trial and had them stricken from the calendar.

H. C. Shaffer was given a divorce from Kate B. Shaffer on statutory grounds.

Mary A. Kline was granted a divorce from Daniel Kline together with the household furniture, the title to the property in Oliver county, North Dakota and $300 cash, while the defendant was permitted to retain possession of the property in Alta, Ia., and South Sioux City.

Pearl M. Baker brought suit yesterday for divorce from James C. Baker to whom she was married in this city, May 5, 1903. She alleges her husband deserted her within fifteen days of their marriage.

Della Hind, who was married to Charles M. Hind of Neosho Falls, Kan., January 23, 1899, states in her petition for divorce that her husband treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and finally deserted her about January 1, 1903.

The Aetna Indemnity company, which furnished the requisite "liquor bond" in the sum of $3,000 for R. A. Filter, saloon keeper of this city, has brought suit to recover $198.16. Mrs. Alvena Nelson brought suit against Filter for selling her husband liquor and the Aetna Indemnity company was named as party defendant. It alleges it was put to an expense of $198.16 in connection with the suit and thinks that Filter should pay the same.

The following first assignment of law cases was made yesterday by Judge Macy:

Monday, October 1.—Nickell against Bloomer Manufacturing Company, County Treasurer against Ouren.

Tuesday, October 2.—Alexander against McCoy, County Treasurer against Campbell, Elder against Clifton, Haefner against Huber Bros.

Wednesday, October 3.—Saltzmann against Grain Shippers' Fire Association, Ribold against Bloomer Manufacturing Company, Bridgett against Town Mutual Insurance Company, Eltmann against Baumann.

Thursday, October 4.—Estate of Charles Casson, probate of will (conditional); Willard against Geo. Morse against Pendergast, Ferguson, administrator, against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (special).

Friday, October 5.—Jefferies, administratrix, against Duncan; Everett, executor, against Miller; Vien, administrator, against Illinois Central Railroad.

Saturday, October 6.—Hawkins against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company, Cooper against Street, Weaver against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company.

GOOD WEIGHT, GOOD MEASURE AND GOOD QUALITY ARE MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE GROCERY BUYER; they are of much importance to us; by having all three of the right standard we have gained and continued to hold the trade of a large and discriminating class of customers. Can't we have yours? Orders are filled promptly and carefully and prices are as low as the prevailing market rates will permit. John Olson, 729-41 West Broadway.

SEE OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY IN OUR NEW BUILDING of the Monarch malleable iron or steel ranges. The only perfect range on the market, that lasts and gives satisfaction. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture company, 311-13-15 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Julius Hansen and wife to Roy Bigelow, lot 1 and part of lot 2 in Walnut, Ia., and part of lot 5 in official plat of w ½, s e ¼, 9-77-38, w d	$ 1,350
Elsie E. Brookhouser and husband to James J. Brookhouser, lot 23 in Loveland, Ia., w d	875
Executors of Etta F. Chapman estate to Rettie Thomas, lot 22, in block 6, Sackett's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	451
Executors of A. Cochran estate to A. G. Brumage, lots 9 and 10, in block 12, in Cochran's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	300
L. Beers Rohrer to Mary C. Peterson, lot 2, in block 14, in Crawford's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	250
Lawrence Chittenden to Charles G. Williams, lot 1, in block 4, in Mullin's Subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	200
Nellie Wilkins and husband to H. L. Robertson, 1-9 interest in s w ¼, n e ¼, 5-77-44, w d	150
State Land and Improvement company to Iowa Mortgage and Trust company, lot 12, in block 50; lot 6, in block 30; lot 26, in block 44; lot 6, in block 46; lots 18 and 21, in block 48, in Brown's Subdivision; lot 12, in block 1; lot 1, in block 3; lots 8, 9 and 10, in block 5; lot 11, in block 10; lots 7, 10 and 13, in block 12; lots 1 to 7, in block 15; lot 14, in block 21; lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 22, in Omaha addition; lot 5, in block 26, Everett's addition; lot 23, in block 81, in Railroad addition; s ½ of lot 16, in Glendale extension; lot 9, in block 2, in Howard addition; lot 2, in block 11, in Beers' subdivision; lots 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, in block 15, in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1
Eight transfers, total	$3,787

If you think of painting your house let us give you an estimate now. We guarantee the paint to be made of pure materials, mixed and put up by skilled mechanics, so when we paint it stays painted. We also have some odd lots of artistic wallpaper that we are closing out at low prices to make way for new stock. If you want good paper at little cost come see us now. Jensen & Nicolaesen, 238 Broadway.

If you need a sewing machine or want to rent a machine or want your machine repaired, call on Williamson, at 17 South Main street, he has machines to rent from 75c up.

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, 30 PEARL ST.

Farmers Object to Change.

Although the regular term of United States court will not open until this morning Judge Smith McPherson was here yesterday and held a short session. The special session was for the purpose of hearing the application of interested land owners for an injunction to restrain the Milwaukee railroad from making a number of cuts in its new right-of-way through Marshall county. The railroad is straightening its track through Marshall county and a number of farmers object to the proposed changes, claiming they are unnecessary and would lower the value of their land. The suit was originally brought in Des Moines. Nothing was done in the matter yesterday, as a telegram was received by the court announcing that overtures looking to a settlement between the protesting parties and the railroad were in progress.

The first matter, it is said, which will be heard today by Judge McPherson is an application of the Des Moines Street Railway company for an injunction to prevent the tearing up of its tracks in accordance with the terms of an ordinance passed by the city council of Des Moines last spring.

CENTRAL FLOUR—$1.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 34.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 280. Night L695.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

YOUNG GIRL TAKEN FROM BOX CAR

Police Are Holding Her Until Parents Are Heard From.

Bertha Smead, whose home is in Sheldon, Ia., and who says she is 18 years of age, but looks considerably younger, is being held by the police until her parents are heard from. The girl, in company with George Demmett, a youth who claims Hamburg, Ia., as his home, were taken by the police Sunday evening from a boxcar in the local yards of the Burlington. They said they were hoping to beat their way to Hamburg.

At police headquarters the girl said she had left home with a horse jockey whom she accompanied to the county fair at Avoca. The jockey, she said, promised to marry her, but failed to carry out his promise. While stranded at Avoca she met young Demmett, who was also on his uppers, and together they succeeded in reaching Council Bluffs last Saturday.

In police court yesterday Judge Scott gave the two ten days each on a charge of vagrancy, but Chief Richmond has written the girl's parents and she will probably be turned over to them.

Young Demmett is not unknown to the police. Last spring he was brought back from Hamburg on complaint of Mrs. Barker, who charged him with enticing her young daughter away from Council Bluffs. The girl was found at Pacific Junction, but as she refused to testify against Demmett he was finally released.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. GOOD SERVICE AND HOME COOKING. The Calumet restaurant, 520 Broadway.

Swanson Music company, 407 West Broadway—the place where you will find a splendid assortment of pianos to select from. Conovers, Cables, Schubert and Kingsbury's. All clean, new goods. Prices and terms to suit every person. We think it a good house to deal with.

No Site for Creche Selected.

No action looking to the selection of a site for the new building for the creche was taken at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon beyond authorizing the committee of which Mrs. F. W. Miller is chairman, having the matter in charge, to purchase such site as may be approved by Mr. Shugart, who is contributing the money for the building.

The committee has one or more sites under consideration, but as Mr. Shugart is sick, they had not been referred to him as yet. It is likely, however, that a site will be selected this week and the work of building be commenced as early as possible.

For Sale.

A GOOD PAYING SHOE STORE, DOING $1,500 A MONTH. WILL INVOICE $3,000. SPLENDID OPENING. DUNCAN & DEANE, 23 MAIN ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery,
516 Mynster Street Co. Bluffs, Ia.
Home-made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

Franchise for Interurban.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special election held in this city today the Boone, Webster City & Interurban Railroad company was granted the right to operate cars on the streets here and to maintain an interurban service between Boone and Webster City. A five year remission of taxes was also granted. There was no opposition to the franchise despite the fact that Webster City is a strong municipal ownership town.

Your old worn out carpets and rugs are valuable. Don't throw them away. We manufacture handsome reversible rugs from old carpets. Thousands of them in use in the best homes. Phone 516, our man will call and tell you all about it. Send for booklet. The Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing company, 34 North Main street.

Acquitted of Gambling Charge.

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—At the Harrison county district court the matter of the state of Iowa against David Bender of Logan, charged with running a nuisance in the shape of a gambling joint in his paint shop, was decided by finding the defendant not guilty. The matter of the assessment of benefits on land in the Harrison and Pottawattomie drainage district No. 1, H. J. Farlow, appellant, is on trial today.

Charges Against Butcher.

City Food Inspector S. T. Miller filed an information in the superior court yesterday charging Louis Joffe, who conducts a grocery and meat market at 2225 West Broadway, with having in his possession and for sale tainted and unwholesome beef. Joffe gave bond for his appearance in court this morning.

Consul Injured in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 17.—S. C. McFarland, United States consul at Rechenberg, Austria, who is here on a vacation trip, was injured while hunting and will not be able to return to his post for two or three months.

No home is complete without an instrument. Every home that has one is brighter and happier. Let A. Hospe Company, 26 South Main street, sell you an organ or piano. Easy payments.

Our stock of music and small instruments is one of the largest west of Chicago. Ask for our 100 catalogs. Bourlicius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Breaking Camp in Kentucky.

MOUNT GRETNA, Ky., Sept. 17.—The departure of the United States regulars, who have been here for two months undergoing military instructions along with militiamen from several of the eastern states, began today and by night Camp Roosevelt, with the exception of a small command of cavalry will be practically deserted. Major General Grant will leave on Wednesday. The general said today the camp, so far as it related to the instruction of the troops, had been very successful. "We took up advance drills," he said, "going beyond what troops in garrisons are supposed to learn."

Utah Man Succeeds Van Dyne.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—J. Reuben Clark of Utah has been appointed as assistant solicitor of the Department of State, succeeding Frederick Van Dyne of New York. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Columbia university and comes to the department with a fine reputation. Mr. Van Dyne retires on account of ill health.

Wabash Workmen Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—More than 200 boiler makers and machinists at the Wabash railroad shops here struck today for an increase in wages. They are getting 28 to 30 cents an hour and want 35 cents an hour.

CRESTON GETS A SCORING

Municipal Examiner Makes Severe Comment on Business Methods.

METHODISTS CENSURE THEATRICALS

Demand Law Stopping Sunday Theaters and Sunday Base Ball—Appointments for the Year Are Announced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The first report made under the law requiring an examination of city accounts by inspectors from the office of the state auditor covers an examination of the affairs of the city of Creston and is now on file with the auditor of state. It shows among other things that the debts of the city of Creston far exceed the legal limitation and the inspector recommends that a halt be made; that the mayor and city marshall have a sort of partnership and that the city marshall makes the arrests, gets what money he can from the culprits and at the end of the month turns the money over to the mayor and that few of the prisoners are arraigned and the docket seldom signed; that the city treasurer pays out money of the bond fund without warrant from the council and that he pays out money on warrants drawn by the mayor and city clerk without authority from the council; that the council has recently appointed a "city electrician" at a salary of $10 a month whose only duty is to inspect the electric wiring that he himself does.

As required by law, the report of the inspector shows the financial condition of the city and accompanying is comments by the inspector with recommendations. The inspector was George Pennell, who has been a bank examiner in the auditor's department. He shows that the city has a taxable property valued at $746,888 and that its indebtedness amounts to a total of $57,396.27. The indebtedness is classified as follows:

Refunding bonds of 1897	$17,000.00	
Refunding bonds of 1897	12,000.00	
Refunding bonds of 1898	2,000.00	
Intersection paving bonds	10,000.00	$41,000.00
Outstanding warrants	14,036.66	
Outstanding accounts	2,358.61	16,395.27
Total		$57,395.27

The report shows that accounts to the amount of $3,042.32 have been paid by the city treasurer on warrants drawn by the mayor and city clerk and never authorized by the city council. The report is made for the period from April 1, 1903, to March 31, 1906. One irregular transaction is cited by the report in the issuing of "building fund bonds" to the amount of $4,644.78 in 1902 for the purpose of erecting a building in which to store the fire apparatus. The report says that no provision has been made for the payment of these bonds, which are held by the local banks and bear 6 per cent interest, though $1,000 was recently taken from the cemetery fund "without color of right" and that amount of the bonds retired.

The city of Atlantic has asked for an inspection and a report is expected to be filed soon on the inspection at Marshalltown.

Sheets to Assist.

The commission appointed by the state auditor to devise a system of uniform accounting for cities of Iowa will meet tomorrow in the offices of the state auditor and with them will meet A. D. Sheets of the United States census department. Mr. Sheets will furnish the information as to the municipal statistics gathered by the government and the form in which it is gathered. It is the intention to adopt an accounting system that will conform with the government census work.

Methodists Censure Theatricals.

At the Des Moines Methodist conference today a resolution offered last Saturday putting the stamp of disapproval on class theatricals at Methodist schools and colleges was adopted. The same resolution declares against Sunday Chautauquas or camp meetings or any other form of Sunday activity for gain, and declares in favor of a law by the next legislature minimizing all Sunday labor as far as possible and prohibiting Sunday base ball and Sunday theatricals. The financial report, filed today, shows that the number of full members has increased during the past year from 50,755 to 51,174; the number of Sunday school scholars has decreased from 44,357 to 43,065; the value of church property increased from $1,633,950 to $1,710,250, and of parsonages from $343,500 to $362,025; indebtedness on church property decreased from $64,691 to $51,666. Church politicians who pull wires to get the good appointments were severely condemned in speeches made today, and bishops and cabinets were censured for not standing by the able men of the conference who refused to join in the scramble for the good places. Dr. Emory Miller of Des Moines, Rev. Mr. Shipman of Guthrie Center and others joined in the condemnation.

The appointments of ministers to the various charges was made today, and is as follows:

Des Moines City—Asbury, Emory Miller; Capital Park, A. P. Beall; City Mission, J. O. Smith; Euston, to be supplied; First, E. T. Hagerman; Fort Des Moines, Walter Morgan; Grace, O. W. Fifer; Highland, J. A. Ross; North, O. A. Luce; Wesley, C. L. Nye.

Des Moines Circuit—R. W. Thomas; East Peru, Charles Knoll.

Des Moines District—Altoona, A. B. Adams; Ankeny, M. J. Rarick; Brown and Medora, to be supplied; Carlisle, C. B. Guest; Centennial and Rising Sun, to be supplied; Colfax, E. H. Fleister; Commerce and Orilla, to be supplied; Dallas, J. H. Prall; Indianola, G. W. L. Brown; Jamison, D. M. Bultner; Mingo, to be supplied; Mitchellville, A. Thornbrue; Monroe, J. C. Pike; New Virginia, L. B. Carpenter; Norwalk, Fred Harris; Pleasantville, G. W. Laird; Pleasantville circuit, to be supplied; Polk City, W. F. Harned; Prairie City, C. W. Proctor; Somerset, to be supplied; Spring Hill, W. C. Smith; St. Charles, William Mercer; Valley Junction, C. W. Brewer; Waukee, Burton Sheppard; Winterset, E. W. Regres; Winterset circuit, to be supplied.

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Winnipeg Building Trades Strike.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Winnipeg tomorrow will be in the grip of one of the most extensive building strikes ever experienced in the west. At a mass meeting of building trades this afternoon it was unanimously decided to go out in sympathy with the plumbers, in the hope of forcing the employers of the latter to accede to their demands. The strike will stop work on a large number of buildings.

Last Meeting at Den.

This evening at the Ak-Sar-Ben den the last initiation of this season will be held. Samson wants all the faithful to turn out and take a last look at the Fountain of Youth before Gus Renze moves it to one side for the completion of the floats.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To Ellsworth, Nebraska
September 18, 1906, Leaving Omaha 4:10 P. M.

To Mullen, Nebraska
October 2, 1906, Leaving Omaha 11:10 P. M.

To Hyannis, Nebraska
October 16, 1906, Leaving Omaha 4:10 P. M.

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