

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engravings at Lefferts. 23 Rogers' Tony, Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. JARVIS LEADS, OTHERS FOLLOW. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, phone 28. Watch repairing, O. Mauthe, 23 West Broadway.

WHERE IS BROWN OF KANSAS?

Saloon Crusader Missing and His Office Door Remains Locked.

LIBRARY OF ONE BOOK ALSO MISSING

Action in Looking Up His Kansas Record Thought to Have Something to Do With His Forfeiting His Usual Haunts.

Where is J. Brown, the saloon crusader from Kansas, who appears as plaintiff and attorney for plaintiff in the half hundred or more injunction suits begun against wet goods emporiums in Council Bluffs and the smaller towns in Pottawattamie county? Parties occupying rooms in the same building state that Mr. Brown has not been seen in his office since last Wednesday and that his office has remained locked since then. Daily papers which it is supposed Mr. Brown subscribed for to learn how the people and saloon men, especially of Council Bluffs, were taking his crusade, commenced accumulating in front of his office door last Thursday morning. Mr. Brown's library, consisting of a copy of the code of Iowa, has disappeared and the supply of cordwood which formerly could be seen in the corner of the office near the small stove has apparently been exhausted. Mr. Brown's records, previous to coming to this city is being investigated by the authorities, and it is thought possible that this may account for his absence from the city. This much has been learned by the authorities, that Mr. Brown came here from Cuba, Kan., and if the information is correct Mr. Brown is not an attorney, not having been admitted to the bar. While the authorities are not willing at this time to disclose what they have ascertained regarding Mr. Brown, it is admitted that what they have learned is not in Mr. Brown's favor. It is "settled" with Mr. Brown, either with him in person or through an intermediary in the person of a member of the local bar, are now said to be of the opinion that perhaps they had better have waited and not been in such a hurry to try to get their cash in return for a promise of immunity from further prosecution.

MOTHER BUYS BEST AT JARVIS

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATZMAN, 303 MAIN ST., PHONE 60.

IS WILLING TO MEET ALVORD

Engineer Kierstedt, Employed by City, Explains His Position.

Despite the assertions made by certain persons to the contrary, W. Kierstedt, an expert engineer employed by the city, is and has been at all times perfectly willing to meet with John W. Alvord, the consulting engineer retained by the water works company and to give his reports with a view, if possible, of reconciling the differences in their respective valuations of the water works plant. That he is perfectly willing to meet with Mr. Alvord, Mr. Kierstedt explains in a letter addressed to E. W. Hart, manager of the water works company, and Councilman Wallace, chairman of the special water works committee. All that Mr. Kierstedt asks is that the city council or the special committee convening the water works matter in charge.

JARVIS BOTTLED BOND

George Bishop, the young man sentenced to the county jail for thirty days for the theft of a sum of money from his employer, Miss Minnie Avery, and who skidded after seven days while acting as trustee for Jailer Galbraith, was sentenced thirty days in the city jail. He was sentenced yesterday in police court on a charge of vagrancy.

JARVIS BOTTLED BRANDY AT ALL BARS

Mrs. Mary Cooper, aged 55 years, yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock was arrested by Mrs. L. B. Kinne, 613 South Seventh street. Three bottles of brandy were found in her home. She was taken to police court, Ark., and Mrs. Kinne of this city survive her. The body will be taken to Bremer, Ill., for burial.

NEW LOCATION OF WHOLESALE BAKERY

513 Myrtle Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-Made Cakes, Pastries, etc. Visitors Welcome.

JARVIS WINE CO., 225 MAIN ST.

These transfers were reported to the Bee February 18 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs.

Clara Paulsen and wife to Harry T. Knudsen, 2-24-07, w. d. \$12.92. Conrad Geisler, Jr., and wife to Michael Kenney, 2-18-07, w. d. \$10.00. L. L. Pierce and wife to J. R. Robertson, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Franklin, Ia., w. d. \$25. Jesse P. Francisco and wife to Frank M. Rhodes, lot 2, block 10, State Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$20. Samuel L. Kelley to Mary W. Kelley, lot 1, block 1, Pierce's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$50. George W. L. Smith to J. H. Strapp, lot 11, block 1, Highland Place addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. \$30.

Six transfers, total, \$35.87.

CENTRAL FLOOR, 108 PER SACK; EVERY SACK WARRANTED, CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, PHONES 51.

RING 136 FOR JARVIS LIQUORS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Thomas Jones, South Omaha, 21. Bertha Decker, South Omaha, 21. G. W. Johnson, Omaha, 28. Emma Nell, Omaha, 23. William H. Bledsoe, Council Bluffs, 21. Georgia I. Hill, Council Bluffs, 21. W. A. Braniff, Valley, Neb., 21. Amelia Peters, Valley, Neb., 19.

MARKS ON THE WINDOWS OF THE SALOON OF GEORGE SMITH, 1025 WEST BROADWAY, SHOWED YESTERDAY MORNING THAT AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE BY SOME ONE TO BREAK INTO IT SUNDAY NIGHT.

CLOCK REPAIRING, O. MAUTHE, 23 WEST BROADWAY.

JARVIS SELLS RIPE OLD WINE.

Creditors Agree on Insurance. At the adjourned meeting yesterday of creditors of the Union Transfer company, Trustee Everett was authorized to accept the adjustment offered by the insurance companies which held risks on the stock of the bankrupt company. The negotiations between the creditors and the insurance

COMPANIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE WESTERN ADJUSTMENT COMPANY.

The face value of the policies carried by the Union Transfer company aggregated \$2,500 and the offer of settlement is about \$1,500 less than that.

AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, AT WHICH TIME A FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BANKRUPT COMPANY WILL BE HELD.

LIGHT AND HEAVY WINES, JARVIS.

NEW SPRING WALLPAPER ARRIVING. SEE W. S. HEWETSON FOR NOVELTY PICTURES, MARSON TEMPLE.

NO MORE WORK FOR KIERSTEDT

Council Decides Against Having Him Confer With Alvord.

The city council last night turned down a motion of Councilman Hendrix, member of the special water works committee, that W. Kierstedt, the expert engineer employed by the city, be further employed to return to Council Bluffs and confer with Mr. Alvord, the expert engineer representing the water works, with a view if possible of reconciling the differences in their respective valuations of the water works plant.

THE CITY COUNCIL, ASSISTED BY MAYOR MACRAE AFTER A FURTHER DELIBERATION, DECIDED TO STAND PAT ON MR. KIERSTEDT'S REPORT AS TO THE VALUE OF THE PLANT, BY ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN WALLACE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL WATER WORKS COMMITTEE, NOT ON BEHALF OF HIS COMMITTEE, BUT ACTING AS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

Resolved, By the city council of Council Bluffs that it be the sense of the council that the special water works committee acting for this body, shall in its negotiations with the Council Bluffs City Waterworks company, consent that the value of the water plant owned by said company be not in excess of the valuation placed upon said plant by our committee, and an expert, W. Kierstedt, namely, \$99,948.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN WALLACE IN ADVANCE OF THE READING OF THE SPECIAL WATER WORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Alvord, who is the greater part of the water works company, by Mr. Kierstedt in which the latter announced his willingness, if authorized by the city council, to come to Council Bluffs and go over their respective reports with Mr. Alvord. The discussion precipitated by the resolution occupying the greater part of the session and at times was anything but harmonious. All of the councilmen took part in the discussion, although Councilman Wallace had the floor the greater part of the time.

IN OFFERING HIS RESOLUTION COUNCILMAN WALLACE INSISTED THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD STAND PAT ON MR. KIERSTEDT'S REPORT AND VALUATION AND SHOULD THROW THE BURDEN OF PROOF THAT THE VALUATION WAS NOT FAIR ON THE WATER WORKS COMPANY.

Referring to the valuation placed on the water works plant by Mr. Alvord, the expert employed by the water works company, Councilman Wallace declared with considerable warmth and emphasis that the report was a "palpable fraud." He further declared that Mr. Alvord had not made any of the computations or measurements himself and that "it would be perfectly ridiculous to have Mr. Kierstedt come here to raise his own figures."

LATER DURING THE DISCUSSION GEORGE S. WRIGHT, ATTORNEY FOR THE WATER WORKS COMPANY, TOOK EXCEPTION TO COUNCILMAN WALLACE'S ASSERTION THAT MR. ALVORD'S REPORT WAS A "PALPABLE FRAUD," AND MANAGER HART CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCILMAN TO THE FACT THAT BOTH MR. KIERSTEDT AND MR. ALVORD MADE THEIR COMPUTATIONS FROM THE MEASUREMENTS MADE BY THE SAME MAN EMPLOYED TO PERFORM THIS PART OF THE WORK.

The vote on the resolution stood for its adoption, Fleming, Olson, Wallace Youngerman, against; Hendrix, Knudson, Maloney, Smith. It being a tie, Mayor Macrae asserted his privilege of voting and decided the matter in favor of the resolution.

THEN COUNCILMAN HENDRIX MOVED THAT MR. KIERSTEDT BE EMPLOYED FOR NOT TO EXCEED THREE DAYS TO MEET AND CONFER WITH MR. ALVORD, WHO IS THE GREATER PART OF THE WATER WORKS COMPANY, AND AT THIS POINT IN THE DISCUSSION PRODUCED MR. KIERSTEDT'S LETTER AND READ IT TO THE COUNCIL.

"Why did you not read that before you introduced your resolution? If I had heard that letter I would not have voted for my resolution," remarked Councilman Fleming.

MAYOR MACRAE ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF HENDRIX'S MOTION, AT THE SAME TIME TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN DECLARE HE WAS FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

First last and all the time, Councilman Wallace, not to be outdone, said the mayor's sentiments were his, and this caused Councilman Youngerman to throw a bouquet at himself in the same connection. Despite the mayor's eloquence, Councilman Wallace carried the day, and Councilman Hendrix's motion went a slimming by a vote of 5 to 2. Councilman Maloney and Fleming alone stood by Councilman Hendrix.

AFTER SOME MORE PYrotechnics THE MATTER WAS DROPPED AND OTHER BUSINESS GIVEN A SLIM.

At the suggestion of Councilman Maloney, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the county supervisors relative to securing assistance from the county road fund toward the paying of Lower Broadway. Councilman Maloney, Olson and Smith comprise the committee.

THE BILLANCE OF THE BUILDING A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A SINGLE TRACK ON FOURTH STREET IN FRONT OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING OF THE BLOORER ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR REDRAFTING. IT WAS CONSIDERED TOO BROAD IN ITS SCOPE.

BOTH PHONES 136 CALLS JARVIS.

TWO OBSERVANCE IN ONE.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, will hold a joint observance of the birth-

CAN'T CHANGE, JARVIS PLEASES US.

ROBERT HURNE IN CIGAR. OLD TIMES GO AND SPINA IN CIGAR. MALONEY CIGAR CO. DISTRIBUTORS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

JARVIS NEVER LOSES A CUSTOMER.

Two Visits by Burglars. While Edward Steep, 65 Bluff street, was asleep Sunday night a thief placed a window blind in the room and entered Mr. Steep's room without awakening the sleeper. The burglar escaped with Mr. Steep's trousers, which contained \$42 in cash. The trousers were found yesterday morning in the alley, but the money had been taken with the burglar.

FEW TOBACCOES SUIT ALL TASTES.

The one that can, most justly, lay claim to that distinction—being an exquisite blend of choice flavors, is the famous

LUCKY STRIKE Sliced Plug Pipe Tobacco

Cured by a secret process—it does not bite the tongue. Burns well, gives a long, cool, sweet smoke, without waste. Pocket size, tin box, 10c.

LIBERALS HOLD SEAT.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The bye-elections on February 18 in Banffshire, were won by William Alexander Blair, for a successor to the late Sir James Blair, a Liberal, who died from injuries sustained in a railroad wreck near Aberdeen in December last, resulted in the return of Captain Waring, Liberal, who received a majority of 2,660 votes.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—In an answer to inquiry by the Chief of General Manager of the Missouri Pacific-Rio Grande system this morning as to the strike situation, the statement was made: "There is no change in the situation." Representatives of the strikers will meet today to read and discuss letters and instructions from the strikers.

ONE PASS BILL SMOTHERED

House Committee Decides Question is Covered by Existing Law.

COMMITTEE HAS INSURANCE MEASURE

Some Amendments Are Suggested by the Companies and the Legislators Do Not Take Kindly to Any of Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The bill by Senator Hughes making the position of a railroad pass cause for preeminent challenge of a juror when a transportation company is interested in the suit, which passed the senate, was killed in the house judiciary committee this afternoon and the report will be made tomorrow for indefinite postponement. It is asserted that proof of such possession is already given or preserved by existing law.

In the insurance committee of the house today the uniform fire insurance policy was given to a subcommittee. Insurance men suggested a waiver in writing clause, an arbitration clause and a joint policy clause, all of which will be opposed on the ground that the waiver will allow agents to make misrepresentation in the arbitration clause in the hands of the companies power to force all arbitrations and the joint policy clause would repeal the Biachard law prohibiting combinations to fix rates of insurance.

Marston's bill limiting the hours of continuing employment of railroad men in any one day to sixteen, amended so as not to apply to sleeping car employes, was recommended by the house committee on railroads and commerce for passage today.

The Billman bill drawn on the pattern of the Nebraska law prohibiting combinations to fix prices on grain, was reported by the agricultural committee for passage. Both these measures go upon the calendar and will be reached some time about the middle of the week. They have been hard fought by the railroads, but according to the present outlook probably will pass the house in substantially the same form as that in which they come from the committees.

NEW BILLS OFFERED.

In the house today Jones of Montgomery introduced a bill providing for annual accountings of dividends to policyholders by life insurance companies and Clara introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any insurance company to make a willful misstatement or misrepresentation. White of Story introduced a bill providing for the railroad commission to put in a joint freight rate schedule; Schulte a bill permitting cities and towns to join the Iowa League of Municipalities and to appropriate money to pay dividends on bonds thereto, and Blackmore a bill appropriating \$7,500 annually to be used by the Agricultural Department of Agriculture in breeding an American type of horse. The Des Moines municipal government bill was introduced in the house by Sullivan at the afternoon session.

JURY BILL SPECIAL ORDER.

Weeks' bill, providing for change in the method of securing the jury lists, was made a special order in the house for tomorrow morning at 10:30.

TO HELP COUNTY FAIRS.

The house agricultural committee today reported for passage the bill by Arney giving state aid to county and district agricultural societies.

SOME BILLS PASSED.

McAllister in the house today secured a reconsideration of his bill defeated Saturday providing for the assessment of rural and farm telephone lines not charging toll. On reconsideration the bill passed the house.

Saunders' senate bill providing for issuing an execution when an outstanding execution is not was passed by the house slightly amended.

The bill by Anderson allowing directors of corporations to borrow money from the bank on the vote of the other directors, the applicant being absent, passed the house.

IN THE SENATE.

Ericson of Boone in the senate this afternoon introduced a bill that will add some hundreds of dollars annually to the revenue of the state and such increase in the revenue is the stated purpose of the bill. It provides that every corporation in the state shall make an annual report to the secretary of state. Corporations with a capital stock of \$10,000 or less shall report once a year, and those with more than \$10,000 shall report twice a year. The fee is to be gradually increased so that corporations with a capital of \$100,000 or more shall pay an annual fee of \$25.

Other bills introduced in the senate today were: By Jameson of Page, a joint resolution of savings banks to borrow money from the bank on the vote of the other directors, the applicant being absent, passed the house.

By Peterson, providing for special assessments against railroad property for improvements the same as other property; by Stookley, giving the State Board of Educational Examiners authority to recognize diplomas of state institutions in lieu of certificates; by Peterson, providing for the manner of having acts of the legislature published if the newspaper designated refuses or is unable to publish them; by Hughes, relating to safeguarding machinery; by Dowell, the Des Moines municipal government bill; by Dowell, school teachers' retirement fund bill; by Dowell, providing that the majority of the stockholders of a railroad shall have full authority in all cases regarding any statement in the articles of incorporation to the contrary.

SENATE PASSES BILLS.

The senate this afternoon passed three bills. One is a bill which authorizes the levying of a tax for the purpose of building homes or detention houses for delinquent children, the purpose of the bill being to meet a requirement of the juvenile court law which prohibits keeping children under certain ages in jails or penitentiaries. Another decreases the amount to be paid to township clerks for handling the road fund to 2 per cent up from 5 per cent. The same bill was up at the last session. The third measure provides that county boards of supervisors can lease or convey land for the purpose of erecting monuments thereon. The bill was introduced in the house by Weeks and passed there. Its purpose is to permit soldiers' monuments to be erected on county home grounds.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPING.

An attempt was made in this city to kidnap Miss Margaret McMillan, an employe

Guaranteed Under the Pure Food and Drugs Law—Serial No. 65.

Omega Oil

For Sore Throat and Cold in Chest

Omega Oil is the safest and surest remedy for Sore Throat, Cold in Chest, Quinsy, Swollen Tonsils, and in cases of Asthma and Bronchitis it gives relief when other remedies fail. All throat and chest troubles lead to serious consequences if allowed to continue. Treatment with Omega Oil should begin with the first symptoms. Omega Oil stops all sorts of pains that can be reached externally. You don't have to buy bottle after bottle to get relief. Usually one or two rubbings stop the pain.



Three sizes: 10c., 25c., 50c. Free Sample Omega Oil Soap in Every Bottle.

Some excellent goal throwing by the Nebraska forward line opened the score.

Walsh played good ball for Nebraska, as did Bailey for Hudson. The lineup: Nebraska, Honr, Walsh, right forward; J. Ryan, Frank, Bruner, left forward; W. Ryan, Mose, center; Anderson, C. Moser, Bell, right guard; Bailey, Jones, Hunt, left guard; G. G. Goss, Goss, Krake (2), Walsh (2), Bruner, Moser (2), Ryan (2), Bailey (2), Borga, Referee: Kayser, Umpire: Clapp.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Metz Brothers' team won two games from the Storz Blue Ribbons at the Association alleys last night. The handicap scored fifteen plus in favor of the former, but was not needed in either of their victories. Luck was slightly against the Metz boys, as their total was twenty-six pins to the good after allowing the handicap. Metz scored both the high game and total with 23 and 68. Tonight's teams are the Cudshys and Kraus Parks. Score: METZ BROTHERS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Score. Includes Brunko, Read, Linnam, Blakeney, Huntington, Anderson, etc.

JARVIS SELLS FINE CLARET.

What would Jeff do to hack? Russian Lion is said to be anxious for match with Pugilist.

Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, is getting game, sure enough. He is reported to have expressed a burning desire to meet Jim Jeffries in the ring, though he never was a boxer. Hack is said to believe that his herculean strength and power of endurance would enable him to wrest from the big Californian the honors of champion of the world. It is true Hack has a neck that measures twenty inches in circumference, not diameter—and is a man of marvelous development all over. Jeffries' neck is not quite that large, but he has been known to show signs of having considerable strength, as well as skill to use it. As a matter of fact, Jeff is a bigger man than the Russian Lion, weighing ten pounds more, and moreover, a pugilist, while Hack is a wrestler. There are men who think they could figure out the result if Hack ever lets his enthusiasm get away with him.

OMAHA BICYCLISTS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Score. Includes Judy, Gilbreath, Huff, Board, Key, etc.

PATTERSON'S DAILY NEWS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Score. Includes Rice, Sine, Watson, Peterson, Polcar, etc.

Abbatechio is Reinstated.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Edward J. Abbatechio, Italian tennis expert, was today reinstated by the National Base Ball Commission. The state league club with which Abbatechio played from the game had been in order to carry on his father's business, that he had relations with the Boston team, but he had never violated any base ball law, are declared to be correct. In view of this fact, the commission reinstates him without the infliction of a fine, declaring his record as a base ball player is honorable.

Pitcher Charged with Forgery.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—G. S. Corton, a professional base ball pitcher, who played a portion of last season with the Philadelphia National League club, is under arrest here, charged with passing worthless checks. Corton is under arrest in England this season with the Cincinnati National League team, having been sold last week by the Topeka Western association club. Corton played at Memphis a part of last year.

English Tennis Expert Defeated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Freda Meyer, the English tennis expert, was defeated today in the opening play of the eighth annual indoor tennis tournament. The matches were played at the Stevens regiment armory. Miss Meyer was opposed by Miss Louise Hammond of this city, who won easily and led. The field of forty competitors in the men's singles was reduced to twenty-one.

Woman Kills Children.

CONROSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. R. Mundell, aged 35 years, today killed her two daughters, aged 2 years and 7 months, respectively, and then committed suicide. She was alone in the house with the children, and when Mr. Mundell returned home for luncheon he found the house locked and the blinds drawn. In a downstairs bedroom lying side by side on a bed with their throats cut, were the woman and two children. The girls were dead.

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NEBRASKA WINNER BY ONE POINT

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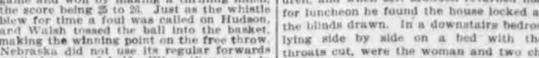
Good old GLENMORRISON Rye

"Bottled in Bond"

Its purity is never questioned—its flavor has been the delight of those who know good whiskey

"Since 1857"

A. GUCKENHEIMER & BROS. Distillers Pittsburgh, Pa. "Since 1857"



Mr. Stove Polish

The Shine That Shines Quickest

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