NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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WICKHAM IS LOW ON PAVING

Three Out-of-Town Firms Submit Proposals to the Council.

SEWERS ORDERED ON NUMBER OF STREETS

Attorney Scott Reports Compilation of City Ordinances is About Complete, but Printing of Them is Delayed.

Of the four bids for the street paving so far ordered for this year opened by the city council, E. A. Wickham was the lowest. The other three bidders were C. E. Fanning & Co. of Omaha, G. C. Osborn & Co. of Chicago, and A. E. Rutledge & Co. of Galesburg and Rockport, Ill. The bids were referred to the city engineer for tabulation and will be acted upon at a meeting to be held Friday night.

Wickham's prices ranged from $1.95½ to $2.05½ per square yard for cash, with 4 per cent added for certificates. The prices quoted by Fanning & Co. ranged from $1.99 to $2.13. Osborn & Co's. bid ranged from $1.98 to $2.11, while Rutledge & Co's. prices were from $1.97 to $2.12. The prices varied according to the quality of brick used. The three out-of-town bidders asked 5 per cent extra for certificates, and Rutledge & Co. placed an additional 10 cents per square yard on the figures for the paving of alleys. All four firms' bids were on the same brick.

A resolution providing for the laying of sewers on the following streets was adopted: Commercial street, Angle avenue, Glen street, Elder street, Damon street, High School avenue, Nicholas street, Bloomer street, North First street, North Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

H. W. Binder & Co. offered $50 for three of the city's lots on West Broadway, agreeing to asume all the assessments for paving and other public improvements against the property. The company stated that the lots were wanted for a business enterprise which would be of much benefit to the city. The offer was referred to the special committee having the matter of the paving of West Broadway in charge with power to act.

Attorney Scott, who is making a recompilation of the city ordinances, reported that the work had progressed sufficiently far for the city to advertise for the printing of the same. Mr. Scott suggested that a committee of three and the city attorney be appointed to revise his work before the printing was done. A motion to advertise for bids was lost, as the councilmen thought it best to ascertain first how many copies would be needed.

The council adjourned to Friday night.

Seeds! Seeds!

Buy your seeds in bulk. All new fresh goods. Peas, all kinds, per quart, 25c; beans, all kinds, per quart, 25c; sweet corn, per quart, 25c; onion sets, per quart, 12½c; parsnips, per ounce, 10c; tomatoes, all kinds, per ounce, 30c; beets, all kinds, per ounce, 10c; onions, per ounce, 30c; turnips, per ounce, 10c; cucumbers, all kinds, per ounce, 10c; parsley, per ounce, 10c; celery, per ounce, 30c; radishes, per ounce, 10c; melons, per ounce, 10c; Transmississippi lawn grass seed, per pound, 25c; fancy cleaned bluegrass, per pound, 20c; extra fancy white clover, per pound, 25c. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 'phone 320, 100-102-106 Broadway.

We always look to the interest of our customers, no matter how small a job of wall papering may be. We see that you get the best paper and the best work for your money. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
L. M. Cooper, Council Bluffs	29
Hulda M. Krinlofski, Omaha	20
Claus H. Winters, Wisner, Neb.	23
Mamie Jorgensen, Honey Creek, Ia.	20
H. M. Deeds, jr., Council Bluffs	24
Pearl Letner, Avoca, Ia.	21
John Pinero, Council Bluffs	25
Barbara Hartwick, Council Bluffs	28

A Pointer.

Bring in your watch if out of order. I will make you appreciate good workmanship. Repair work is my special line. Jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. My prices are always reasonable. O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

Holy Week Church Services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—10 a. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, preparation for holy communion; 4 p. m. Saturday, baptismal service.

St. John's English Lutheran Church—Services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Congregational meeting Wednesday evening at the services.

First Presbyterian Church—Special Passion week services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Easter communion will be observed Sunday.

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Plumbing, steam and gas fitting, furnaces and sheet metal work, galvanized iron cornice, skylight, tin roofing, gutter, spouting and repairing, green and Norfolk furnaces. First-class mechanics in all branches. Both telephones No. 690. 158 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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TROUBLES OF KAHLER MULTIPLY

Now Faces Charge of Assault with Intent to Kill.

Johannes Kahler of Treynor, Ia., is in hard luck. For the pleasure of knocking Julius Hinz of the same town over the head with a beer bottle and felling Hinz to the ground, he was fined $35 by Mayor Schoening of Treynor. He paid the fine and costs, but was rearrested and brought to Council Bluffs where another information relating to the same assault was filed in the court of Justice Cooper. After being in the county jail for a few days the second information was dismissed on motion of Assistant County Attorney Ross, and Kahler was released, but only to be arrested again yesterday, as the district court grand jury returned an indictment against him charging him with assaulting Hinz with intent to commit manslaughter. His bond under the indictment was placed at $800, which Kahler expects to be able to furnish, but as he was unable to do so yesterday he was committed to the county jail once more.

Arthur Southwell, against whom an indictment was returned in connection with his alleged attempt to shoot W. Hawkins, was arraigned in district court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. The charge against him under a previous indictment of assaulting Soren Thompson was, on motion of the county attorney, dismissed.

C. H. Johnson, who was indicted for cheating by false pretenses in that he obtained $25 in cash, board and lodging to the amount of $33 and medicine to the value of $7 from Landlord Dobdson of the Metropolitan on the strength of his representations that he was a wealthy stockman and had money in banks in South Omaha and Billings, Mont., pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to six days in the county jail.

The hearing in the injunction suit brought by the New Nonpareil company to restrain the Board of Supervisors from entering into the contract with Morehouse & Co. for the county printing, etc., was continued by agreement yesterday until Saturday.

B. F. Proffitt was appointed guardian of his wife, Dora Proffitt, insane.

The Minden, Ia., Canning company has brought suit against H. J. Hesley, C. J. Neimann, D. H. Riper, The Green Bay Lumber company and Katherine Rihmer, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Rihmer, deceased, stockholders in the company, to compel them to pay their proportion of the company's liabilities. Losses in business during 1905 compelled the company to suspend operations.

The Cement Season at Hand.

If you intend doing any cement work do not fail to call on George A. Hoagland for prices on cement, sand, crushed rock, etc. Have just unloaded 1,000 barrels of Portland cement and can make you very attractive prices.

Fine, clear, solid, natural ice can be had by calling No. 72, either 'phone. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company.

In Hafer's Yard All America is Represented.

From mahogany rafted down the Emerson river to the humble pine of our Carolinas; in brief, when in quest of lumber of the right sort at the right prices, it will pay you to take the trouble to have a chat with me. I have the goods and I deliver them. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Anderson's Death Accidental.

The coroner's jury which was impaneled Saturday to hold an inquest over Jens Anderson, custodian of the Masonic temple, who was found dead in the building Friday night under circumstances which at first led to the suspicion that he had been murdered, brought in a verdict yesterday to the effect that Anderson's death was accidental and was due to a fracture at the base of the skull resulting from a fall.

The principal witness was Norman Green, a student at the high school, who entered the building to get his sister who had been attending dancing school and who first discovered the lifeless body of Anderson at the head of the first flight of stairs.

Word was received yesterday from Reinholt Anderson of Salt Lake, brother of the dead man, that he expected to arrive in Council Bluffs Tuesday evening. Funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Masonic bodies, will not be completed until his arrival.

Golf Players, Attention!

When you get out your golf sticks to start the season, remember we have anything you are short in that line. Try the new silk pneumatic ball, 60c each. W. A. Maurer.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 25 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Frank H. Ellingsworth and wife to H. P. Pintel, n½ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼ and government lots 1 and 2 in 32-77-44, w. d.	$15,500
John A. Wilson and wife to Frank H. Ellingsworth, n½ se¼ and ne¼ sw¼ and government lots 1 and 2 in 33-77-44, w. d.	12,793
Martin L. Alleshouse and wife to H. F. Knudsen, s½ of lot 11 and north 19 ft. lot 12, block 5, Glendale add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,500
W. E. Grigsby to C. Hafer, north 150 ft. lot 143 of original plat of Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,000
A. H. Brown to E. J. Clark, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Walnut, Ia., w. d.	1,400
J. H. Lorey to Fannie Hegarty, part lots 4 and 5, block 28, town of Neola, Ia., w. d.	1,050
The Savings Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs to Morris Pearson, lot 11, block 14, Mills' add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	700
Katherine Wolf to San Deklotz, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Marquardt's subdiv. of Avoca, Ia., w. d.	500
A. L. Gretzer and husband to Hilmer Edstrom, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Wright's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	450
Matt Davis and wife to James Gilmore, part lot 1, 2-77-45, w. d.	400
Martha M. Case and husband to George M. Mitchell, lot 6, block 9, Crawford's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	315
Z. T. Lindsey et al to George and Phillippena Blank, part lot 9, block 7, Jefferis' subdiv. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	250
Twelve transfers, total	$37,857

Before getting your upholstering, mattress making, repairing and refinishing done, get the prices of the Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 B'way, next to Alexander's art store. Tel. for quick orders, Bell 393; Ind. 379 red.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Watch repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.
NEW SPRING STYLES IN SPRING GOODS AT HICKS'.
Easter novelties and post cards. C. E. Alexander, 333 B'way.
Latest styles and patterns in wall paper H. Borwick, 211 South Main.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon have moved into their new home at 206 Park avenue.
Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening.
I. Beers Rohrer is here from Salina, Kan., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELD'T CO., Agts.
H. M. Deeds of this city and Pearl Letner of Avoca, Ia., were married last evening by Rev. Henry De Long at the mission building on Avenue F.
Rev. W. L. Giersdorf of the Union City mission reported to the police yesterday the theft of an art square rug from the mission building Sunday night.
Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $5.50 per ton. William Welsh, 16 North Main street. Tel. 128. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 977.
Rev. Henry De Long performed the marriage ceremony yesterday at his office in the court house for L. M. Cooper of this city and Hulda M. Krinlofski of Omaha.
Lady Mary hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will hold a social session Wednesday afternoon at which there will be cards, music, dancing and refreshments.
Mrs. E. A. Thomas, living in Morningside, complained to the police yesterday that thieves had nearly depopulated her poultry house Sunday night when they carried away several dozen prize bred chickens, ducks and geese.
Come in and let us show our spring stock of carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, window shades, lace curtains, ranges and gasoline stoves. We have one of the largest stocks of house furnishings in the city. D. W. Keller, 163 South Main.
John Gustin was assessed $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for going to sleep Saturday night on the street car tracks on Avenue A near Twenty-fourth street while intoxicated. He had a narrow escape from being run over by the "Owl" car.
Mrs. Albert Custen, 1707 Third street, found her three-weeks old babe dead in bed yesterday morning. The mother and her sister had slept in the same bed with the baby and investigation by Coroner Treynor developed that the little one had in all probability been smothered.
Frank Curry, whose opium den at 17 North Twelfth street was raided by the police Saturday morning, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Snyder in police court yesterday morning and was held to await the action of the district court grand jury. In default of bonds placed at $500 he was committed to the county jail.
The remains of Samuel J. Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hollis are due to arrive in the city this morning from Delhart, Tex. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the family residence, 1009 Third avenue, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. O. O. Smith of the First Congregational church will conduct the services.
Ivanhoe commandry, Knights Templar, will attend the evening service Sunday at Broadway Methodist church in a body. The pastor, Rev. James O'May, will take as the subject of his address "The Crusaders." The commandry will meet Tuesday evening, at which time the eminent grand commander will be in attendance. Sir knights will be required to appear in full uniform.
Mrs. Blanche Palmer Moore, wife of Edgar A. Moore, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland avenue. Mrs. Moore was born in Logan, Ia., where on July 15, 1883, she was married to Mr. Moore. They removed to Council Bluffs in February, 1906. The remains will be taken Wednesday to Logan for interment. The funeral to be held from the Presbyterian church there.
John Clairey, former proprietor of a street lunch stand, who drifted back to the city Saturday and acquired by unlawful means a set of harness from the barn of Frank Whitsett on Fourth street, which he was endeavoring to dispose of when arrested, admitted his guilt in police court yesterday morning. Judge Snyder bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of $300 and in default of bail Clairey was sent to the county jail.
The funeral of John Aumann, who died Sunday night at his residence, 1810 Second avenue, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was 63 years of age and is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. J. H. Smith of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. A. I. Branson, Charlotte and Mamie Aumann of this city, H. D. Auman of Kansas City, Kan., and J. O. Aumann of Seattle, Wash.
The fire department was called at an early hour yesterday morning to the small confectionary store conducted by William Smith at 234 West Broadway. The fire was discovered by some parties on their way home, who were compelled to break in the front door in order to arouse the family who live in the rear of the store. The blaze is supposed to have started from a cigar stub thrown into a box of sawdust. It had burned a hole through the floor when the firemen arrived.

MUNICIPAL BILLS PASSED

Measures Have Already Passed the Senate and Now Go to the Governor.

RAILROAD BILLS HELD UP IN SENATE

Some Have Been in the Hands of the Committee for Forty Days Without a Report and House Members Are Incensed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—In the house this afternoon the bill endorsed by the League of Iowa municipalities, making important changes in the present form of city government, was passed. The bill has already passed the senate.

The bill to purchase additional land for the inebriate asylum at Knoxville and the bill providing for a tax commission, were passed. The bill enlarging the powers of the superior court of Cedar Rapids was killed.

The house judiciary committee has acted favorably on both the senate and house bills for a uniform system of county accounts, the agricultural committee voted for passage the bill to manufacture binder twine at the Anamosa penitentiary, and the pure stock food bill.

The soldiers' roster bill was passed by the house.

Moore of Linn has introduced a bill providing that the governor shall within ten days after the election in November, 1908, appoint a committee of two from the senate and three from the house of the holdover members and members-elect to visit the three educational institutions, remaining at least six days at each and to report to the legislature the needs of such institutions.

Meredith introduced a bill providing for a board of examiners and to license osteopaths.

State Wants to Trade Realty.

The governor sent to the senate a special message asking for authority to make a trade of the camp ground of the Iowa National Guard, which is near Fort Des Moines, for other property which will be near the new state rifle range.

The senate made an effort to reconsider the vote by which the bill to increase the pay of the adjutant general and National Guard's men passed, but this was defeated. Senators claimed they did not know what was in the bill when it was passed.

The senate passed the bill to limit the hours of labor of men working on trains, also the bill requiring track scales at junction points.

The senate committee on pardons acted favorably on applications for the pardon of George Weems, Betsy Smith and Jasper Mason. All other applications were rejected except two, which are yet to be acted on.

Incensed at Senate Committee.

Incensed by the delay of the senate committe on railroads on important railroad bills, resolutions have been drawn up by house members protesting against the senate's delay in urging action. For some few days it has been known that J. C. Davis, chief counsel for the Northwestern, has been claiming that the railroads had succeeded in getting the senate committee on railroads in shape to kill the anti-pass bill, the reciprocal demurrage bill and the Doran speed limit bill. This claim of Davis has set the members of the house wild, for the three bills are among the most important railroad measures offered this session. As a result there has been a conference of house members, and resolutions were drafted. These resolutions relate especially to the Doran speed limit bill and state that as the bill means from $5 to $200 on every car of live stock shipped by Iowa cattlemen and that as the senate railroads committee has had the bill for more than forty days without action, the attention of the senate is called to this bill and action urged. It is understood to be the intention of following this resolution with others respecting the other bills, if that on the speed limit bill is successful.

Only two weeks remain of the session and the members of the house are desperate. There has been a demand for a speed limit bill and a reciprocal demurrage bill every session for many years. These bills passed the house with big majorities and there is considerable fear that they are to meet defeat in the senate. It is understood that Allen of Pocahontas proposes to bring the reciprocal demurrage bill to a fight on the floor of the senate and Turner of Adams is proposing to do the same with the stock train minimum speed limit bill, but the railroads have succeeded in delaying matters now to such an extent that the bills are really in great danger of being killed off. Iowa has an anti-pass law that was enacted last year applying to public officials, delegates to political conventions and members of political committees, but it was proposed to pass another modeled after the national law.

Primary to Conference.

At the forenoon session of the senate steps were taken to secure a conference on the primary election bill, as between the two houses on small matters of difference, and it is expected that in this conference all the details will be perfected. This conference was made necessary because of some apparent conflicts of dates in the bill as it has finally passed the house.

Senate Business.

The senate passed a bill making an increase in the appropriation for the National guard as recommended by the adjutant general, and increase in the pay of the adjutant general; also some changes in regard to the manner of payment to the men.

The following are other bills passed by the senate today:

Whiting's bill placing the burden of proof on the railroad company in matter of nonfurnishing of freight cars.

De Wolf's bill to give the railroad commission authority to regulate the stringing of wires over railroads.

Mercer's bill exempting real estate acquired by educational institutions as a part of an endowment fund from taxation.

Flugum's bill requiring railroad companies to kill noxious weeds along the right-of-way.

Hume's bill requiring railroads to report serious accidents causing personal injury or loss of life.

Turner's bill to forbid any saloon or drug store selling whisky within one mile of Fort Des Moines.

Newberry's bill amending the law as to labels on foodstuffs and fixing a standard for flavoring extracts.

Turner's joint resolution to purchase chairs and gavels for the president of the senate and speaker of the house.

Saunders' bill to extend to interurbans and public service corporations the rights enjoyed by the railroads in the matter of contracts for equipment, etc.

Mattes' bill to place express companies under control and regulation of the railroad commissioners.

De Wolf's bill to authorize school refunding bonds.

Gilliland's bill to tax persons maintaining C. O. D. liquor depots the same as keepers of saloons.

Weeks' bill to increase the pay of county attorneys, making a salary of from $1,250 to $2,500, according to the size of the county.

COLONEL QUINN'S RIVER PLANS

Principal Part of the Appropriation to Be Spent in Snagging.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The division of the Missouri river appropriation by Colonel J. B. Quinn, United States engineer in charge of the river, has been approved by the War department. The $150,000 that is to be spent between Kansas City and Sioux City is to be spent as follows: For outfitting and repairing the snag boat James B. McPherson, $10,000; for operating the boat two seasons, $59,000; for care of plant and for office and traveling expenses, $30,000; for survey work at St. Joseph, Mo., $1,000; for contingencies and possible revetment work, $50,000.

Between the mouth and Kansas City $150,000 is to be spent, and the C. R. Suter is to do the snagging.

Between Sioux City and Fort Benton, Mont., $83,000 is to be spent, and the Mandan is to do the snagging.

Marshall May Go to Davenport.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—George Edward Marshall, who for seven years has been principal of the Sioux City High school, has been offered the principalship of the Davenport High school, and there is a strong likelihood of his accepting the offer, taking the position next September. He came here from Keokuk, where he was principal of the high school.

Woman Drowns in Cistern.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Charles Carruth, wife of a farmer residing southeast of this city, fell in a cistern this morning and was drowned.

Heaviest Man Dies.

APPLETON, Wis., March 25.—Elmer Shepard, a negro known throughout the county as "Big Eno," the heaviest man in the United States, and only 17 years of age, died here this morning of fatty degeneration of the heart. He weighed 640 pounds and was gaining in weight at the rate of a pound a week. The body had to be removed from the house before being placed in a box and taken to an undertaking establishment, no door or window in the building being large enough to permit the entry of the box. For the last two years "Eno" ceased riding in a passenger coach, as he was unable to enter the doors.