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The council will meet tonight in adjourned session to further consider the schedule of water rates prepared by W. Kierstead, the city's consulting hydraulic engineer. Mrs. L. Conboy will entertain the Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Missionary society of St. John's English Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at her residence, 222 Avenue H. The first annual dance given by the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be held Thursday evening, May 2, at the Armory. Couples, 60c; extra lady, 15c. Whaley's orchestra. I can furnish A No. 1 diamonds, the clearest water color, the best cut, not too hot and not too flimsy. A diamond cut to sharp edges gives more reflection than one with flat edges. O. Mauthe, 23 West Broadway. Attorneys I. N. Pflieger, George S. Wright and Emmet Tinley left Saturday evening for Sedgewick, O., to take further depositions in the matter of the bankruptcy of the Union Transfer company. Although at police headquarters the lid was reported to be on tight yesterday, more than the usual number of arrests were made. The police attribute it to the laying in on Saturday night of an over Sunday supply. A squad of Lodge Light Guards in command of Second Lieutenant Lanson marched out shortly before midnight Saturday to the town near Crescent city for practice Sunday. The men reached the grounds about 2 a. m. and pitched their "pup" tents. The return was made Sunday afternoon. The Board of Education will meet Tuesday night to take up the question of the construction of a four-room addition to the Thirty-second street school. Action is expected, with the board recommending the resignation of Miss M. Louise Eddy, a teacher at the Bloomer school, who has returned to the state. The board is expected to recommend the resignation of Miss Eddy's place will be filled from the substitute list until the close of the school year in June. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will leave this evening for a trip to the west, to be about a month. He will attend the Lutheran Women's general missionary convention at Philadelphia, Pa., and the general convention of the general synod of the Lutheran church at Sunbury, Pa. Enroute he will attend the silver jubilee exercises at Davenport, Ia., Lutheran church, tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Snyder was the first pastor of St. John's church in Council Bluffs. During his absence there will be no midweek services and his pupils on Sundays will be occupied by ministers from Omaha. Linoleum and oil cloth. Stockert Carpet Co. Here to Stay. We are daily receiving new lots of shoes and are selling them at our usual low prices. Duncan Shoe Co. Garden rakes, 20c; garden hoes, 35c; steel spades, 60c to 1.25; 1/2-inch rubber hose, per ft., 5c; hose repairs; hardwood hose reels, 85c; grass catchers, ft 14 or 15-inch nozzles, 65c. J. Zoller Mer. Co. 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Word was sent by a resident in the neighborhood to police headquarters that goods had been thrown out of a freight car and had been hidden near the tracks at Ninth and Ninth street. Captain Schafer and Patrolman Smith went to the place and met Tullis hauling away the barrel of trip in a wheelbarrow belonging to the railroad company. Tullis told the officers that a man in a car rolled the barrel out and told him to take it home. A quantity of other food stuffs said to have been taken from the same car were found by the officers and turned over to the railroad company. Give us your order for that spring carpet. We do the rest—lay and fit it right to your room. D. W. Keller, 102 S. Main. Five Charged with Fighting. W. Watson, James Watson, John Tierney and two brothers named Bloomquist will have to face Judge Snyder in police court this morning on a charge of fighting. The fight occurred about midnight Saturday on Broadway near the Willow Springs saloon, opposite the postoffice, in which the trouble is said to have started. At the outset about twenty men were engaged in the fracas, but the crowd rapidly vanished on the advent of the police. James Watson was traced from the scene of the fight to the bridge on North Seventh street by the trail of blood which he left on the sidewalk. He was found leaning against the bridge with blood pouring from several wounds in the head. Later the police found a "backpack"

NEW ORGAN FOR ST. JOHN'S

Andrew Carnegic Gives \$1,000 on Condition that Friends Raise Like Amount.

CHURCH WAS STARTED AS MISSION

Congregation is Making a Strenuous Effort to Pay Off Debt of \$5,000 on the New Edifice.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to donate \$1,000 towards a pipe organ for St. John's English Lutheran church, conditional on the congregation first raising a like amount. This promise of a donation from Mr. Carnegie was secured largely through the efforts of General Grenville M. Dodge and Congressman W. I. Smith. General Dodge is a personal friend of Mr. Carnegie and Congressman Smith has taken a deep interest in the completion of St. John's church building, which is a handsome stone structure at the corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. St. John's Lutheran church was organized as a mission in April, 1891, and despite the fact that the congregation is not a wealthy one, it has succeeded in erecting a handsome church edifice, although the main auditorium is not yet completed. An effort is now being made to finish the interior so that services can be held in the main auditorium instead of in the basement. The sum of \$5,000 is needed for the completion and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, and the congregation have started out to secure it. The metallic roof originally placed on the edifice will have to be replaced with slate and this will entail an expense of over \$700 which was not anticipated. Since moving into the new building the church has been called upon to pay upwards of \$1,700 for special improvements such as paving on both Willow avenue and Seventh street and sewerage.

near the scene of the fight and it is supposed Watson was struck with it. W. Watson was also badly battered up. One of the Bloomquists, who were said to have been innocent parties to the fight, was more or less damaged about the face.

CITY IS NOW ON A CASH BASIS

Bonded Debt Small and Warrants Are Paid in Cash.

The bonded debt of the city of Council Bluffs on April 1, 1907, was \$283,000, made up of \$190,500 bonds to retire general and water fund warrants and \$92,500 interest improvement bonds. The city has no floating debt and all warrants as issued are paid from cash in the several funds. In other words, Council Bluffs, as a municipality, is doing business on a cash basis. During the last fiscal year general bonds to the amount of \$10,000, and improvement bonds to the amount of \$7,500, making a total of \$17,500, were retired. The interest bonds would not have matured until 1910, hence the city has been saved the sum of \$1,350 in interest by the calling in of these obligations before maturity. City Treasurer True has also called in \$2,500 interest bonds due in 1910, on which, by virtue of the call, interest ceased December 1, 1906. During the last fiscal year the city paid \$14,124.42 interest on its bonded debt. The general bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent, while, with the exception of \$4,000 which carry 4 1/2, the special improvement bonds bear 6 per cent interest. Council Bluffs has the enviable record of having never defaulted on any of its obligations.

MUNICIPALITY NEEDS MORE ROOM

Officials Have Trouble in Finding Quarters for Police Board.

The municipal building on Bryant street is inadequate for the rapidly increasing needs of the city is generally conceded by the authorities. That such is the case has recently been demonstrated when the fire creating the Fire and Police commission requires the city to furnish the commission with suitable quarters. As matters now are the commission cannot be provided with separate quarters, there being no spare room in the city building. For the present it is expected the commission will have to occupy the room in the patrol house which is generally used for the storage of equipment of the police department. The patrol house will not accommodate it and a shed will have to be constructed north of the patrol house. The city does not own the ground north of the patrol house and has been paying rent for it for several years.

Rugg Habeas Corpus Hearing.

In the district court this morning Judge Wheeler will hear the habeas corpus case brought by W. M. Rugg of Manning, Ia., to secure his release from the custody of Sheriff Canning. Rugg some time ago was committed to the state hospital for insanity at Knoxville, but was later paroled. Subsequently he returned from Missouri to Omaha, where he purchased a rooming house. A few days ago his wife asked that Rugg be recommitted to Knoxville and Rugg was taken in charge Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Woodman and brought to Council Bluffs, where he was placed in the city jail. To this Rugg strenuously objected and through an attorney secured a writ of habeas corpus directed against Sheriff Canning and returnable this morning.

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

High School Dance One of the Features of the Week.

Mr. Mamie B. Donaldson has gone to Salt Lake City on a pleasure trip. Mr. John Fazel of Sioux City is the guest of his father, Mr. J. Holmes. Mrs. Charles A. Wiley of Sioux Falls is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Frush of First street. Mr. and Mrs. T. Witzman have gone to Seattle, Wash., where they intend to spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chiasm and Mr. K. A. Williams are home from spending two weeks at Aurora, Iowa, where they were on a tour of inspection. Mr. C. D. Brinton, formerly of this city, now a resident of Butte, Mont., is renewing his citizenship in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gunnison left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to make their home. Mr. R. H. Johnson of Belleville, Kan., has returned to his home after a visit with friends in this city for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, 165 South Seventh street, have as their guests their son, Mr. H. Lewis, and his bride, from Columbus, Neb. Miss Laura Evers was tendered a pleasant surprise party Monday evening by about thirty friends at her home on West Broadway. Mr. Ed Jensen, 41 Park avenue, left last week on a vacation and will be returning to this city. Mr. Ralph Metcalf of Sterling, Colo., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. McMillan of Madison avenue, has returned to his home in Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins entertained at dinner Tuesday at their home on East Washington in celebration of Mr. Atkins' birthday anniversary. Miss Bay Carter, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth of South First street for the last month, has returned to her home in Warrenton, Mo. W. E. Hummer, 14 Avenue A, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. A. Dixon of Coon Rapids, Ia., and her niece, Mrs. George Dixon of City, Ia. The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will entertain at a reception at the home of Mrs. D. R. Witter, 533 Eleventh street. Miss Helen Woodruff returned to her home in Denison, Ia., Tuesday evening after spending the week with her parents, Mrs. J. A. Williams, 115 Nicholas street. The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Adah Sargent, 27 Second avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sargent, 27 Second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fanny May, to Mr. Fred F. Chambers of this city, the wedding to take place in May. Mrs. A. E. Hasellon of Oakland avenue left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where she will visit her son, Sargent, who is attending the Shattuck school. Her son, Paul, accompanied her. H. H. Spitzman, 533 Fourth avenue, celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday, surrounded by his grandchildren to the number of thirty. He has been a resident of Council Bluffs for fifty-one years. A pretty home wedding occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, at 14th and W streets. The bride is Miss Belle Pourshe, B. D., was united in marriage to Miss Grogan Hummer. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms and out flowers. Mr. Fred Hummer acted as best man and Miss Hannah Larsen as bridesmaid. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McKean, is

IOWA JOINT FREIGHT RATES

Commission Will Begin Preliminary Hearings at Des Moines May 8.

QUESTION OF DIVISION TO COME UP

Railroads Propose Rate of Eighty Per Cent of Sum of Two Locals, While Some Shippers Say This is Too High.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 28.—(Special.)—When the state railroad commissioners meet May 8 for the purpose of beginning the work of preparing a joint freight schedule it will be merely for the purpose of complying with the technicalities of the law that requires that the commission shall within ten days after the law goes into effect fix a date for hearings, and the date shall not be more than thirty days distant. The commission on May 8 will only briefly outline some of the plans for taking up the matter and will then adjourn until May 22. Since the matter of a joint freight rate is one of the most important questions the board has had to consider since it first put in the distance tariff schedule, it is attracting attention of shippers everywhere. There is also considerable question as to just how the division should be made on a joint schedule. Both the railroads and a committee of the Manufacturers' association have asked the Railroad commission to make the joint rate about 80 per cent of the total of the two locals. But the Manufacturers' association will be looking after their own interests much more than the interests of the public generally. There is no doubt but that arguments will be made to the commission that the joint rate should be much less than 80 per cent.

On a shipment of 100 pounds twenty-five miles under the Iowa tariff the present rate is 17 cents and for seventy-five miles the rate is 22 cents for goods of the first class. The total of these is 39 cents, and 80 per cent of that total is 31.2 cents. The rate for a shipment of 100 pounds for 300 miles over one system of railroad is but 24 cents and the argument will therefore be that a joint rate of 80 per cent is too high.

There is also some question in the minds of those who have given the matter study as to how the joint rate should be divided and as to whether a railroad originating the shipment should have a greater proportion of the joint rate than the second line to which the shipment is transferred.

No Trip Passes.

While Attorney General Byers has not been asked for any formal opinion in regard to the new anti-pass law of this state, it is understood that he does not believe that the law permits the issuance of trip passes or tickets by the railroad. The claim by some that the law by giving a railroad right to issue a pass to an attorney who gives all his time to the business of the road can issue a trip pass to an attorney who is to give all his time to the business of the railroad is not believed. Attorney General Byers holds that this is in default of the plain intent of the law. The law intends to stop the issuance of passes to every Tom, Dick and Harry, and if trip passes could be issued in political times and other times as well, the anti-pass law would be really of no force and effect. Some of the newspapers of Iowa have contained items to the effect that the attorney general of Nebraska has given an opinion in which he holds that trip passes are permissible. Attorney General Byers said today that he understood the opinion holds that they are not legal.

Colonel Acheson's Coming.

Colonel Acheson is expected to arrive here in this city June 8 and 9 and will pay an ordinary mortal with a plain "Mr." to his name to stay away, for he will not

Swine Breeders Coming.

The annual convention of the Iowa Swine Breeders' association will be held in this city some time in June. The exact date has not been fixed, but it will probably be about June 12. The state convention of the fire insurance agents of Iowa has been arranged for June 11 and 12, and it is believed that a number of other conventions will be held at about the same time in order to get the reduced rates given then.

State Board Wants Reports.

A meeting of the State Board of Health will be held soon in this city, at which an effort will be made to get reports more generally of all contagious and infectious diseases immediately upon their appearance in the state. The board will entirely rewrite its rules, partly with the view of securing that end. The rules now require that daily reports of the condition of patients and new cases be made to the board of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox, chicken-pox, measles, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and whooping cough. As a matter of fact, however, very few doctors or anybody else pays any attention to this rule of the board, especially as to such troubles as chicken-pox and whooping cough. The board requires the head of the family to make the report if there is no attending physician. As a matter of fact, this rule of the board, along with some others, was made ages ago and is somewhat out of date. Following the rewriting of the board's rules, a public meeting will be held at which doctors from over the state will be invited to attend and at that time the new rules will be explained. While not everyone knows it, the state law gives the State Board of Health almost dictatorial powers. Its authority is practically unlimited to make rules and regulations governing the health of the people of the state.

Jones of Villisca a Candidate.

From the diplomatic manner in which Representative Jones informed the Villisca Review that he was not a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, it is taken as granted that he is a candidate for the office. To the Villisca Review, Representative Jones of Montgomery is quoted as saying: "I will not be a candidate to the house of representatives from this county again." Continuing, the Review

Pay of English Jurors.

The scale of remuneration of English common jurors is absurd. In a civil case in England a common jurymen is allowed 5 shillings a day for "a view"—that is, for inspecting any property or thing in dispute—but otherwise he is, in law, not entitled to any remuneration. It is usual, however, in the high court to give him a fee of 1 shilling, and in the county court a special jurymen receive much higher remuneration. The fee in the county court is 1 shilling a case, in the mayor's court 2 pence and in the London sheriff's court 2 pence.

But English Jurymen have been accorded the highly important privilege. The act of 1870 lays it down that they may, in the discretion of the judge, be allowed the use of a horse when not in court, and may also be allowed "reasonable refreshment," at their own expense.—Chambers' Journal.

SEARCHING FOR HER MOTHER

Mrs. Smith of Cedar Falls Begins Almost Hopeless Quest.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Smith, 233 Walnut street, Cedar Falls, Ia., is seeking through her attorney, R. E. Cummins of Cincinnati, O., to find her mother. It would seem to be almost a hopeless case. Her story is one of unique interest and excites the sympathy of the public. When she was only a month old she was put in the orphan's home in Cincinnati, as her mother was unable to support her and her father was killed in 1841 in the war of the rebellion. Within a few weeks she was adopted by a man named Joseph Schultz, who had just lost a baby daughter and to whom the little foundling was a source of great joy. When 17 years of age she was married to Smith, who left her with the care of five children. One son lives in Cedar Rapids, where he is employed in a packing house; another works in the freight department of the Illinois Central railroad in Waterloo, where a daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins, is living; another son is working as motor man on the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Street railway and the youngest of the flock is a student at the I. S. N. S.

Two of these sons in early life were inmates of the Orphans' home in Des Moines. The incidents connected with the romantic life story are very obscure, but excite the interest of the public because of the strong love of family which the woman possesses and her earnest effort to find the real name of her mother. If the records have not been destroyed, success will crown her work and that of her friends who are trying to assist her to define her lineage.

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