

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

BUSY NIGHT FOR COUNCIL

As Board of Equalization It Approves the Work of Assessor Hardin.

WATER ORDINANCE UP IN COMMITTEE

Referred Back to Council for Second Reading After Having Been Discussed at Some Length and Read in Full.

Following the session Monday night, which lasted until 11:30, the members of the city council met in three different capacities last night.

In session as a Board of Equalization it was finally decided not to disturb any of the assessments as returned by Assessor Hardin and his figures will stand.

The only protest entered against Assessor Hardin's figures was by Victor B. Bender of the New Nonpareil company, who appeared in person, and by Attorney Emmet Tinley.

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Mr. Hart declared it could not be secured with the rates contained in this ordinance. If the council saw fit to lower the domestic rates, Mr. Hart said, he thought it was only right to secure the necessary income that the hydrant rentals be raised from \$60 to \$75.

Mayor Macrae in discussing his ordinance said he considered it one which he believed was just to both consumer and the company. It had been drawn up by the council's special firm of attorneys and he believed until he was convinced that he was wrong that he could conscientiously sign it.

Councilman Wallace spoke at length against the ordinance, as had been expected, and declared that the delay in submitting one was not the fault of his committee.

At the adjourned council meeting business left over from Monday was taken up and disposed of.

Upholstering, mattresses made to order, old mattresses made over, feather beds renovated, feather mattresses made for all kinds of upholstering especially George W. Kilne. Bell 'phone 548, Ind. 'phone 719 black, 13 South Main street.

Give us your order for that spring carpet. We are in receipt of the best fit it right to your room. D. W. Keller, 103 S. Main.

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Western Dredging Company Terms It Over to Illinois Firm.

The report that the Western Dredging company of Omaha had transferred its contract for the construction of the Willow creek and Boyer Cut-off drainage ditches to a firm named Ballard & Campbell, is said by County Auditor Cheyne to be incorrect.

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Leffert's Glasses the Best. We court comparisons in our goods, our fitting and our methods. We only ask an opportunity to convince you as to the ease, comfort and pleasure afforded in the perfect vision our corrections always give. Come in and be convinced. Consultation given without charge by our experienced optician.

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When the weather gets warm the people want ice, so call the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. Tel. 72.

Greatest ice saver on the market—the Alaska refrigerator. Petersen & Schoening.

Street Railway Improvements. The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company commenced work yesterday relating the Fairmount park line from Fifth street to the park entrance with eighty pound rails. It is expected to have the steel laid by Memorial day in order to accommodate the large crowd expected at the park for the Grand Army exercises.

On the Fifth avenue end of the Fairmount park-Union Pacific transfer depot new eighty-pound steel is being laid from the transfer to the bridge across Indian creek on Fifth avenue. East of the bridge is to be paved and when this is being done the present rails will be replaced with the heavier steel so that the entire line from the transfer to Fairmount park will be of the eighty-pound rail.

No substituting when you buy from us. We carry the best of building materials. You will find our prices in line, our grades up to your expectation. Give us a chance. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Need any lace curtains? Before you buy better come in and see us. We want to surprise you in price and quality. D. W. Keller, 103 S. Main.

Petersen & Schoening sells matting. Complete line of Victor base ball goods Petersen & Schoening.

Hewetson Makes Assignment. W. S. Hewetson, proprietor of an art and wall paper store in the Masonic building, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, after making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Robert B. Wallace has been appointed receiver, pending the appointment of a trustee by Referee Mayne at the creditors.

Mr. Hewetson schedules his liabilities at \$9,221.71 and assets of \$7,225, claiming an exemption of \$4,425. Mr. Hewetson for a number of years was on the road as traveling salesman for a large importing house in the east. About eighteen months ago, after a short residence in Atlantic, he returned to Council Bluffs, bringing with him the stock of goods which he had purchased in Atlantic from a bankrupt firm.

Hard-to-Fit Noses. Your nose may be Roman, Grecian, pug, long, full or slim. It does not matter to us, but if you wear glasses you want them to be easy fitting, and that is just what we promise or your money refunded. If your glasses fall off, pinch, bind, wiggle or are in any way uncomfortable come in and let us show you what it is to be easy-fitting. LEFFERT, Popular Jeweler, 408 Broadway.

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Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Leffert, the reliable mechanic, 101 West Broadway.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Los Angeles, Cal. has arrived for an extended visit with Mr. J. Foley Schuyler, 228 West Broadway.

L. W. Tulleys, Frank Badollet and William L. Patterson left yesterday on a land seeking trip to several points in Texas.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CATERERS. LEFFERT ABOUT IT. City Engineer S. L. Entyre, accompanied by Mrs. Entyre left yesterday for Hot Springs, S. D., on a health recuperating trip.

J. W. Rounds of Harlin township earned \$1 yesterday by shooting a wolf cub and bringing in the scalp to County Auditor Cheyne.

CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY. CALL AT BOTH PHONES. GRAND JURY J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROBABLE.

Council Bluffs camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet Thursday evening, at which time will occur the election of a camp clerk.

Drs. Charles E. Woodbury, Gail W. Hamilton and L. L. Poston of this city are attending the dental convention of dentists at Cedar Rapids.

Arthur J. Jensen of this city was yesterday appointed Substitute clerk at the post-office to fill a vacancy caused by the recent resignation of L. Patterson.

J. G. Wadsworth, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, denied yesterday the report that a secretary had been selected. He had been practically decided upon.

Carpenter of Jackson, Mich., and Fred Fogg and Grace Gertrude Gilden, both of this city.

Mrs. Lattie Bartlett began suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Edward B. Bartlett, to whom she was married at West Point, Iowa, in 1884. She charges her husband with deserting her in August, 1904.

The revival services at the West Side Christian church, which were recently suspended on account of illness in the family of Rev. J. A. McKenna, were resumed last night. The services are illustrated with spectroscopic views.

Attorney C. M. Hart left yesterday for Houston, Tex., to take depositions in the suit of Fisher against the American Bonding company, sureties, E. H. Saly of the bankrupt Dalby Lumber company of Shenandoah, Ia., now pending in the federal court here.

R. G. Patterson, who died at the Edmundson Memorial hospital April 4 from a gun shot wound, self-inflicted at Burlington, S. D., was buried yesterday afternoon in Fairmount cemetery. His half-brother, H. Shackelford, who came here from Red Bluff, Cal., and first planned to take the body to California for burial, was the sole mourner.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$27.38, being 37.38 above the needs of the week and reducing the deficiency in this fund to \$14,000. The receipts in the fund for improvement and contingent fund for 1907 is \$14,000, in the manager's fund the receipts were \$425, being \$205 below the needs of the week, and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$81.30.

Mother Vincent of the Sisters of Mercy will go to Des Moines today to decide whether a public laundry shall be established in connection with St. Catherine's home, recently founded by the sisters in Fairmount park. The plan proposed is to employ only women, and to have a day care for the children of those who are unable to provide for their own care. Similar projects are being successfully operated in eastern cities, but have not been attempted before in the west.

Graduation Time. Will be very soon. Have you thought of the gift you are going to give to your boy or girl to commemorate this eventful day of their life? If not a visit to our store will give you many valuable suggestions. We have recently re-enforced our stock of watches, jewelry and silverware and can show you many acceptable articles suitable for graduation, and at prices that are sure to please.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee May 7 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: E. G. Anderson and wife to C. I. Wehland, nee 4-78-38, w. d., \$14,000. John W. Weston and wife to Frank Morrow, nee 4-78-38, w. d., \$14,000. 7-4-4, w. d., 2,000.

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Joseph Lutajing and wife to James Hunter, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Great Western addition to Minden, Ia., w. d., 350.

Martha A. Overthorp and Frank F. Perry to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., 325.

Katie Anderson and H. H. Haswell to C. I. Wehland, nee 4-78-38, w. d., 150.

Frank S. Haas and wife to Benjamin D. Steinhilber, lot 2, block 17, Perry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., 100.

Charles J. Dutton and wife to J. M. Steinberger, lots 23 and 24, block 10, Perry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., 80.

James Morris to Frank Morrow, lot 2, block 17, Perry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., 50.

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RULING ON RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Iowa Supreme Court Decides a Peculiar Case From Johnson County.

NO DAMAGES FOR INJURY BY BASE BALL

Principal of East Des Moines High School Accuses Druggists of Selling Liquor to Boys Attending the School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 7.—(Special.)—Women are no longer bound to men and are capable of independent action, according to the supreme court of Iowa, which handed down a decision today that is likely to be for many years a guide to lawyers. Elizabeth Fowler of Johnson county decided to her husband some land that she owned. The husband later decided the land to another party, but the wife did not sign the deed.

Later the wife signed a quit-claim deed to the same party for the piece of land and the husband did not join in signing. Both deeds were unrevoked. Later the husband died and Mrs. Fowler then started suit to claim her dower interest on the claim that neither of the deeds were good, on the theory that both husband and wife must sign the same deed. Her attorneys cited common law and the supreme court admits that the common law is in her favor, but holds that the old idea of the common law that the wife is incapable of independent action separate from her husband has been superseded by later law and precedent and statute. It holds that the wife could not deed her dower right to some other person than that to which the husband had deeded the property, but holds that there is no reason why a separate deed from her to the same person as that holding the deed from the husband should not be valid. The court takes occasion to say further that the wife could not legally hamper the husband's business by independently disposing of her dower rights to his property without his consent if he had not already deeded his right to the property.

County Fair Not Responsible. In a decision handed down today, which may become as famous as the Waterloo beer bottle case, the supreme court holds that the Tipton (Ia.) Fair association is not responsible to Leslie Williams for damages resulting from her being hit by a base ball while attending the county fair. She was in the grandstand witnessing the races while a base ball game was in progress nearby. The court holds that the ball game was legitimate and held the ball game and the association can not be held liable.

Phillips Is Re-elected. At a meeting of the state pharmacy commission here today Charles W. Phillips of Jackson was re-elected secretary of the commission.

Preparations are practically completed for the biggest musical festival that Des Moines has ever known. It will be given by the Apollo club of this city at the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 13 and 14. The principal numbers are the choruses by the Apollo club under the direction of Dr. M. L. Bartlett. The club will be assisted by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, Mrs. Marie Zimmerman, Mr. E. C. Towne, Miss Elaine De Selten, Dr. Hugh Schuster and Frederick Martin.

Headquarters at Boone. Announcement has been made that the headquarters of the Newton & Northwestern and the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern will remain in Boone, Ia., and that a contract has been let for the construction of an \$18,000 depot and office building in Boone. Fort Dodge has been endeavoring to get the headquarters moved to that city.

Sold Liquor to School Boys. At the meeting of the members of the Board of Education of East Des Moines last night Miss Goodrell, principal of the East Des Moines High school made the claim that druggists and saloon keepers had been selling liquor in bottles to the boys of the East high school and that some of them had come to school drunk. The board appointed a committee consisting of the president of the board, the superintendent of the East side schools and the principal to make an investigation and endeavor to ascertain who had sold the liquor to the boys. Prosecutions will follow if the guilty are detected.

P. E. O.'s Gathering. Members of the P. E. O. were gathering in Des Moines all day today for the opening of the annual state convention here tonight. There was a meeting of the executive board this afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for the convention and for caring for the delegates. The convention opened with a reception in the Shrine temple tonight at 7:30. Following the reception there was the formal opening of the convention with an address of welcome by Miss Nellie Elliott, president of the local chapter, and a response by Mrs. Helen D. Townsend, the first vice president. There were also greetings by the president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, the City Federation of Women's clubs, the Congress of Mothers and the Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Iowa News Notes. WALKER—Ernest Swartz, aged 30, employed by the Iowa State university, was killed in the head by a horse Saturday evening and died from the injuries a few hours later.

IOWA CITY—Two hundred and fifty students of the State university are out on a three days' practice march. The students comprise the university battalion and the march is being conducted under full army conditions.

WATERLOO—Mrs. Platt, wife of Judge Franklin C. Platt, died this morning of the "cough" after a long illness. She was born in 1860 and was a prominent club woman.

IOWA CITY—Prof. F. L. Meade of the Iowa City high school, resigned today. He will fill a similar position at a greatly advanced salary in Council Bluffs the coming year.

ATLANTIC—Sunday was an unlucky day for Atlantic city. J. Schippencase, a popular fruitman of this place, fell on a broken board in a cellar stairway and broke his arm in two places. Mrs. Ed Shannon was badly bruised and seriously injured in a runaway accident, and one of the Cumberland boys who was driving here to the ball game was caught in a runaway accident and broke his leg.

CRESTON—George Trumbo, one of the veteran newspaper men of the city, died at his home Sunday evening from heart trouble. Mr. Trumbo had been a resident of this city for nearly thirty years and had been connected with newspaper work in Iowa by the whole of that time. He was advertising manager of the old Gazette for a number of years and had been a resident of Creston for the last fifteen years. It would probably not be exaggerating to say that he was one of the most successful solicitors that has ever worked in the city.

CONDITION NEBRASKA CROPS (Continued from Third Page.)

The 2:24 trot, while E. J. Brown has entered Elsie Holton in the 2:24 pace. COLLUMBS—These persons have been permitted to wed by Judge Ratterman; Sylvester Borowiak and Helen Czrycki, Maximilian Bostler and Anna Moch, Mathias A. Wagner and Lena J. Borsch.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late W. J. Rawls were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Davis. Burial was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

PAPILLION—The funeral of William D. Rawls took place at Bellevue Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the home of the Soldiers' home at Milford Sunday. He was once sheriff and once treasurer of Sarpy county and was 52 years of age.

NEBRASKA CITY—Lorton, this county, for the first time in its history has gone dry. The proprietors of the two saloons opposed each other and the result was that neither received a sufficient number of signatures to their petitions.

BEATRICE—At the annual meeting of the Board of Education last evening the report of Superintendent Fulmer, Principal Garrett and Secretary Albright were submitted, and all showed encouraging results in the public schools.

BEATRICE—William Morse, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died yesterday at his home, five miles east of Beatrice. Mr. Morse was a native of New York and was 67 years of age. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters.

HASTINGS—B. F. Dutton, aged 73 years, died suddenly of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Pickett, last night. Mr. Dutton was the father of William Dutton, member of the firm of J. H. Hanes & Co. of Omaha and this city.

NEBRASKA CITY—Marshall D. Huckins and Miss Frankie E. Sigourney of Lincoln were married by Rev. C. A. Mastin of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. None were present except relatives. The young couple will make their home at Lincoln.

BEATRICE—William Britten, charged with assaulting I. N. Miller, proprietor of the Hotel de Wymors, with intent to commit murder, was arraigned today in county court. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for May 11. He was unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was remanded to the Dunbar street jail.

BEATRICE—F. C. Marko dropped dead at his home, thirteen miles northeast of this city, Sunday of heart disease. He was 49 years of age and leaves two daughters and a son. Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock from the Dunbar church and interment was in the Dunbar cemetery.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mike Bauer, chief of the fire department and one of the oldest firemen