

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION. Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Paest beer. Fine engravings at Leffert's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. Block pastured, Phinney, Phone 2172. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 217 1/2. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 38. PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL BUGS. Pictures for graduation gifts. C. E. Alexander, 22 Broadway. A. J. Wagoner, insurance man. Wholesale, All flavors, Phone 564. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Wanted to buy a good hand coat heater. Address G. B. Co. office, 15 Scott street. Wedding and engagement rings at the right price. C. A. Staudt, 224 West Broadway. Prompt eye glass repairing. The best service in the city. Dr. F. S. Staudt, 10 Pearl street. Mrs. C. A. Blackburn, 2445 Avenue R. has been called to Illinois by the death of her father. Go-carts are all the go now. All kinds at the very lowest prices. D. W. Keller, 49 South Main. Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Peterson, the reliable mechanic, 11 West Broadway. C. GREGORY & SON, HORSEHOEVERS. HAVE MOVED THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS TO 11 WEST BROADWAY. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. I. B. WELLSFIELD CO., Agents. CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY. CALL AT BOTH PHONES. GRAND LIVERY, J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETORS. Mrs. A. J. Snyder, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be discharged to her home at 702 North Eighth street. Rev. James O'May of the Broadway Methodist church has been selected as one of the four speakers to address the Alumni association of Simpson college at the coming commencement. This is the second time in three years that Rev. Mr. O'May has been selected for this honor. The women of the First Congregational church will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage. A special program is being prepared for the mid-week service Wednesday evening. It will be a service of old songs. The choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening in the church parlors.

Water Ordinance Comes Up. Council to Consider Schedule Prepared by City Attorney Tonight. BASED UPON KIERSTED ESTIMATES. It Makes Considerable Reduction Upon Meter Minimum—Mayor Macrae Regards It as Fair to Both Parties. The ordinance providing for a new schedule of water rates as introduced by Mayor Macrae and drawn up by Hurl & Tinley, the special attorneys employed by the city in the waterworks matter, is to come up on its second reading at the adjourned meeting of the city council tonight. The schedule is based to a great extent on that prepared by W. Kiersted, the expert hydraulic engineer employed by the city council. Mr. Kiersted declared that the waterworks company was entitled to a certain revenue and his schedule was so arranged as to produce that income. While Mayor Macrae's schedule is to a large extent based on that of Expert Kiersted, it makes a material reduction in the meter minimum. The ordinance provides for a reduction of the meter minimum from \$1.00 to 75 cents. This ordinance was before the committee of the whole last week and was by it referred back to the council to be placed on its second reading as such time it can be amended. Mayor Macrae has expressed himself to the effect that he believes his schedule is a fair one, both to the consumer and the company, but what action the council will take tonight is problematic. At least three of the councilmen are said to be in favor of trying to bring the matter to a settlement by passing the ordinance and then taking up the question of a franchise to be submitted to the voters.

Recognition Service Sunday. The Memorial Episcopal church in the western part of the city will hold a "recognition" service next Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Wilcox of Des Moines will be moderator and will deliver the opening address. Joseph Robinson will speak on "The Memorial Epistle." Church—Its Beginning and Organization. Rev. P. A. Casper, pastor of the First Baptist church, will take as the subject of his address "Our Responsibilities." Rev. W. J. Bell, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, will speak on "Our Opportunities." "The Outlook of Our Sunday School" will be the subject of an address by Charles W. McNeil. The program will close with short talks by friends of the late Rev. T. F. Thickett, founder of the church. Jewelry repairing a specialty. Prompt service. O. Mauthe, 28 West Broadway.

Old Eyes Made Young. We can't give you new eyes, but we can make your old eyes see as new with our pair of our carefully fitted glasses. Our optician understands eyes and glasses and we guarantee he can help you see as you used to see—possibly as you never saw. If he doesn't benefit you, there will be no charge. Leffert, careful optician, 49 Broadway.

Census Taker Is Acquitted. C. W. Needles Not Guilty of Making False Returns. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 12.—(Special.)—The famous Atlantic case came to a close in the district court yesterday, when C. W. Needles, the census enumerator, was declared not guilty of making false returns and the other four indictments against him were dismissed. This has been one of the most famous cases ever tried here, as it is the only case on record where a city went into court in an endeavor to reduce the population given to it by the census enumerator.

Want to Fix Packing Rates. Before the State Railroad commission is through with its series of hearings on the question of freight rates and their reduction, the question may be called to the attention of the members of the legislature who expect to return for the next session of the legislature who are boosting for Harding for speaker. There is every evidence furthermore that the campaign will be one of considerable spirit.

Register Next Week. The next Iowa Official Register will be printed and ready for distribution some time during the week. The Register is a volume containing a vast amount of information about the state and the state government. It contains statistics of all kinds relating to Iowa that is of value to Iowans. This year for the first time it appears in larger size and is a more extensive document in accordance with a bill passed by the legislature.

Special Prices. On carpets, rugs, linoleum, oilcloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains. D. W. Keller, 108 S. Main.

Books for New Atlantic Road. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 12.—(Special.)—The remainder of the \$5,000 necessary for the construction of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad from Kimballton to Atlantic through Elk Horn is being rapidly raised. It is proposed to raise the amount by the sale of bonds in seven or eight installments. The amount has already been subscribed by Atlantic, Elk Horn and Kimballton parties. It is thought that the remainder will be raised before Monday and that the actual construction work will start before the end of May.

City Scavenger. I have dead animals, \$1.00 per head. Garbage, ashes, manure and all refuse, clean vaults and cesspools. All work done in guaranteed. Call promptly, attended to. Ind. Phone 1219. Bell Red 1872. J. H. SHERLOCK.

VINEGAR MAKERS OBJECT. Strong Opposition Develops to the Law Prohibiting Use of Coloring Matter. ITS INTENTION IS TO PREVENT FRAUD. Statute Makes It Impossible to Sell Imitations for the Real Cider. Article—Work on Packing Rates. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 12.—(Special.)—Vinegar manufacturers are up in the air because they have discovered that the legislature enacted a law that prevents coloring matter from being used in vinegar heretofore has never been more than the innocent coloring from burnt sugar. They argue that this never hurt anyone and that they think the pure food law has gone too far in prohibiting coloring entirely. They argue further that the public has been educated to use brown vinegar and if it is white they will not buy it at any price. Several of them are claiming that they will have to shut up shop and quit manufacturing vinegar.

Bankers Meet in Clinton. The annual convention of the Iowa State Bankers' association will be held this year in Clinton, June 5 to 10. The Lafayette will be the headquarters of the convention. An elaborate program of discussion of bank topics is being arranged and will be conducted by a prominent financier from outside the state who will be among those to address the convention. Some interest centers about the selection of the next president of the association. There is considerable sentiment in favor of H. M. Carpenter of Monticello for that office.

Campaign for Commission Plan. Ten thousand copies of the bill providing for the commission plan of government for the city of Des Moines are being circulated by the city of Des Moines by a booster committee that is endeavoring to have the plan adopted in this city. The copies and literature are being circulated among the workmen of the city, who are the element mostly in doubt. The date of the special election on the question of adopting the commission plan has not been set, but it is expected that it will be either in a few days and the call for the election is being drafted now by City Solicitor Bremner. The campaign on the plan will be short and decisive. There is an element of doubt in how the election will go. It may be said quite generally that the business men and professional men generally are for the commission plan. It appears to them. The professional men and politicians are understood to be quite generally against it. It means putting the management of the city into the hands of five men, who will hire all the city employees and they may not see fit to hire the present city employees. They will select everybody from the city treasurer and auditor down to the dog catcher. If the plan is adopted the public will vote for five commissioners and they will elect everybody else. The element of doubt is the working element. Thus far this element of the voting strength of the city has not been very much for the plan. Its leaders have advised the other way and are against the plan. The campaign will be to get literature to this element of the population of the city.

P. O.'s Leave Des Moines. The P. O.'s have left Des Moines to meet again in Cedar Rapids in May, 1908. The last business transacted by the convention following the installation of the new officers was the selection of the delegates to the supreme chapter meeting in Brookfield, Mo., in October of this year.

TANK STEAMERS SCORE POINT. Hereafter Vessels Carrying Petrol in Bulk May Pass Through Suez Canal. CAIRO, May 12.—(Special.)—The Suez canal committee has decided to withdraw the regulations prohibiting the passage through the canal of tank steamers carrying petrol in bulk.

Chief Supplies of the Spirit Come from the Dutch East Indies and in particular from Sumatra and hitherto the tank steamers carrying it have been obliged to make their journey by way of the cape. This of course besides necessitating their carrying less petrol because of the extra fuel required meant that about thirty-seven days were taken instead of the thirty-one to thirty-three for the passage via the Suez canal.

Black Hills Extension Finished. PIERRE, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of the extension from this end of the Northwestern Black Hills line was completed at Phillip last night. The rest of the gap will be filled from the west end and will take about a month yet.

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But Omaha is not alone in wishing success to the river traffic nor in endeavoring to further navigation interests. All the way down the crooked stream the newspapers have taken up the cry and enthusiasm has been roused at all the large cities to a pitch where the discouragements aimed at the project fall upon deaf ears.

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Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles. (By George Edmund Flood, M. D.) If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is continuing take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air. Of course, neither diet, water, rest, nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable tonic for blood purifier. If you are a sufferer from these ailments, take it for a few days and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home: Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 15 ounces; Concentrated Bark Compound, 1 ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, 5 drachms; Aromatic Bilex, 4 ounces. Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals. After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments. Other papers are privileged to copy.

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