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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Booklet sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony fast beer. Fine engraving at Leffert's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. BUY BORWICK'S PURE PAINTS. PETERSEN & SCHOENING BELL RUGS. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 75. Woodring Undertaking Company, Tel. 530. Furniture framing, C. E. Alexander, 225 B. W. DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. County Treasurer J. W. Mitchell has gone to Dent, Minn., on a fishing trip. Hafer saves you money. That is what you are working for. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Necessary to Have Name on Books to Vote at Water Works Election.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Mixup Over the Circular Sent Out Under Name of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association.

Today is the last opportunity to register for the special election to be held next Tuesday, at which the proposed water works franchise will be submitted to a vote of the people. Only those who were out of the city on the three regular days appointed for registration will be able to get their names on the list election day. Every person entitled to cast a ballot who did not vote at the general election last November is required to register. Even those who registered at the school election that March will have to register again today if they did not vote at the last general election.

The registration booths in the several precincts are as follows: First Ward—First precinct, V. Jennings' bar, 1015 Broadway; Second precinct, 217 East Broadway. Second Ward—First precinct, city hall; Second precinct, 147 West Broadway. Third Ward—First precinct, 38 Fourth street; Second precinct, 811 South Main street. Fourth Ward—First precinct, county court house, Second precinct, 1212 South Main street. Fifth Ward—First precinct, county house, 1111 Broadway; Second precinct, 1212 South Main street. Sixth Ward—First precinct, county house, Broadway and Twenty-fourth street; Second precinct, Fifth street and Locust. East Omaha.

Location of Polling Places.

City Clerk Sapp, on whom devolves all the work of arranging for the special election, announces that the voting booths will be located in the several precincts as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, 124 East Broadway; Second precinct, 207 East Broadway. Second Ward—First precinct, 23 Bryant street; Second precinct, 74 West Broadway. Third Ward—First precinct, 101 Fourth street; Second precinct, 723 South Main street. Fourth Ward—First precinct, county court house, Second precinct, 1212 South Main street. Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, Second precinct, 1212 South Main street. Sixth Ward—First precinct, county building, Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B; Second precinct, near corner of Fifth and Locust.

Retailers Not in Fight.

Attorney Thomas G. Harrison admitted yesterday that he was the author of the circular issued in the name of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers and Butchers' association calling upon the people to vote down the water works franchise. Not only did Mr. Harrison write the circular, but it was printed under his directions. At the same time Mr. Harrison insists that he was authorized to do so by Otto Skodsholm, a member of the special committee of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' association.

Members of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' association are much annoyed over the issuance of the circular, as chairman of the special committee, John T. Mulqueen, president of the association, said yesterday: "It is not the desire of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers and Butchers' association to take part in this franchise fight in any way as an organization. Of course the individuals members can do as they see fit. The committee appointed to represent this association in the various meetings of the improvement clubs was not authorized to print circulars such as that which is purported to be signed by them for our association. At our meeting Thursday night both Mr. Huntington and Mr. Skodsholm denied that they had authorized the publication of the circular or that they had authorized the signing of the name of the association to it."

GET IT STRAIGHT.

New Water Rates by Meter Measurement.

For any size house without water closet or bathtub, a rate of not less than \$2.35 per year, or 2 cents per day. For any size house, with water closet or bathtub, a rate of not less than \$3.95 per year or 3 1/2 cents per day. For any size house, with any number of faucets, water closets, basins, lawns, lawns, a rate of not less than \$10.00 per year or 9 cents per day. The first rate of \$7.25 per year admits the use of 25,000 gallons of water, the second rate 27,000 gallons and the third rate 30,000 gallons. Additional water at 33 cents per 1,000 gallons, 2 cents less per 1,000 gallons than old rate.

These rates are in force, franchise or no franchise.

FLAT RATES.

Five-room house \$7.00 Each additional room \$1.00 Water closet 3.00 Bathtub 3.00 Use of hose 5.00 These are same as old rates.

Ice cream flavored with pure vanilla, something that will please you. Purify Candy Kitchen, 54 Broadway.

Eye Glass Insurance.

Buy your glasses of us and we will insure them against everything but accidents. Dr. W. W. Maganell, optician, 10 Pearl St.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee August 3 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: J. A. McKean and wife to Thomas Young, lot 8 of lot 173, original plat, Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 8,000 To Sherrill, lot 1, Sub. original plat lot 46, Council Bluffs, w. d. 5,500 To Sherrill, lot 19, block 3, Harrison Street Ad. Council Bluffs, w. d. 500 To Ven. lot 7, block 3, Price's Ad., Council Bluffs, w. d. 750 To Benjamin-Fair Real Estate Co., lot 1, block 1, Council Bluffs, w. d. 150 To T. C. Leffert, lot 4, block 4, Webster's First Ad. Council Bluffs, w. d. 150 To Mary E. Grew to David A. Grew, lot 1, block 1, Williams' First Ad., Council Bluffs, w. d. 100 Total, six transfers \$12,200

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phones, Ind. 716 Black; Bell, 548.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 510. Night, L. 688.

20 Per Cent Discount Sale on Shoes.

We are making a reduction of 20 per cent on everything in our stock. We want to close out our summer goods, that's the reason. Duane Shoe company, 23 Main street.

There is nothing newer in a home than organs. We have on hand a big stock of organs, ranging in price from \$5 up. Buy an organ now, and we will take it back as part pay on a piano later. A. Hoese Co., 28 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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CITY SCAVENGERS

Horses and cattle hauled free of charge. Garbage, ashes, manure and all rubbish; clean vaults and cesspools. All work done as guaranteed. Calls promptly attended to. Ind. Phone 1227 Y. Bell Box 1873

LARSON IS PICKED UP IN OMAHA

Indicted at March Term on Charge of Embezzlement.

Anton Larson, against whom an indictment for embezzlement was returned by the grand jury at the March term of district court, was arrested yesterday in Omaha by Deputy Sheriff Woolman and brought to this city, where, in default of bail placed at \$500, he was committed to the county jail. The indictment was returned on complaint of Mrs. Mary T. Duncan, who, under the name of the Duncan Shoe company, conducted a shoe store at 25 South Main street. Mrs. Duncan charges that Larson was given a consignment of shoes of the value of \$493.10, which he was to sell and retain half of the profits of the proceeds of the sale as his compensation, but that he failed to account for \$128.80.

The preliminary hearing of Nels Nelson, who was picked up by the police Thursday night, will be held before Justice Cooper next Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime, in default of bail, Nelson is behind the bars of the county jail. Nelson is charged with being implicated in the breaking and entering and robbing of three stores on the night of June 23, 1906. On that night the stores of H. E. Southard, Nels Johnson and Nels Christofferson, all on Sixteenth avenue near Seventh street, were broken into and a quantity of tobacco, candy, fireworks and other goods of minor value stolen. A large part of the stolen goods were recovered by the police the next day from an empty freight car, where they had been hidden. Nels Nelson and his cousin, Fato Nelson, were alleged to have been the ringleaders of the gang of youthful robbers who committed the burglaries. Both made their escape at the time, but Pete Nelson and a companion were shortly after arrested in Harlan for stealing a load of hay from a farmyard. The latter partner broke jail and made his escape, but Pete Nelson returned to the city Thursday and called on some of his former friends. The police got a tip and Nelson's arrest followed. He was much surprised at being taken into custody, and he was held for a year had elapsed the matter of the burglaries had been forgotten.

Unframed picture framing. Pictures framed or reframed. The latest colorings and real works of art. Reasonable prices. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY CALL 272. BOTH PHONES GRAND LIVERY J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETORS.

For Sale—A nice little farm of 20 acres in fine timber, balance in cultivation; 4 acres of tomatoes (contracted); 4 acres of fine potatoes, 4 acres of alfalfa, 2 crops cut and in barn; 14 acres of fine corn, 1 span of work horses, harness and wagon; 16 head of hogs, 1 cow, 1 calf, farming tools of all kinds, orchard and fruit, all loaded with fruit; 6-room house, small barn, 1,000 feet of lumber. Possession given at once. Will take horse and lot up to \$1,000. This is a snap. Only a few days. Address D. S. Kerr, 546 Broadway, Phone 417 and 436 Red.

Iowa News Notes.

ANAMOSAS—The latest balances were today transferred from Anamosa reformatory to the penitentiary at Fort Madison. There were 200 men in the reformatory, and twenty-two of the younger criminals at Fort Madison will be sent here in exchange. MORGAN—The new intermediate sentence law to reach the reformatory here is Harry E. Johnston. He received a life term for this morning. He was convicted in Adams county and a maximum sentence that he can serve is five years.

CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

Rod and Gun Club Presents Brilliant Spectacle at Cut-off Lake.

The marine event of the season was the Venetian carnival which took place at the Omaha Rod and Gun club's grounds at Cut-off lake Friday night. A fleet of about sixty sailboats, gasoline launches, rowboats, canoes and other water craft, brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns and red fire from bow to stern and among the masts, paraded in single file around Cut-off lake, presenting a spectacular marine effect that rarely has been good days of Venice and would have done credit to the genius of the Venetians. About 1,000 people stood upon the shore and upon the floating pavilion and viewed the procession. The boats were drawn by several powerful gasoline launches.

When in front of the pavilion a stop was made and on each boat red fire was lighted, which caused the Japanese lanterns to look like fireflies. After the stop was made Roman candles and other fireworks were discharged from the boats which produced a fine effect on water and sky, and made on the whole a brilliant panorama amid a most picturesque environment.

The grounds of the Omaha Rod and Gun club presented a brilliant scene. Japanese lanterns being strung everywhere among the trees and bungalows, and on each side of the long pier which extends out into the water. The illumination of the fireworks revealed scores of canoes and boats of every description which dotted the broad surface of the lake, and from those smaller craft came the strains of vocal music, accompanied by guitars and banjos.

The officers of the Omaha Rod and Gun club have a right to feel, as a result of last night's brilliant fête, that they have achieved a great success. The grounds were a revelation to those who had not visited them before this season. Many new bungalows have gone up, and the grounds are now laid out in streets.

After the water spectacle was over music was furnished on the shore by the Morris orchestra, composed of Alfred, Willis and Ada Morris. A violin solo by Alfred Morris was a hit. No admission was taken for the grounds. Many street cars were put on to accommodate the crowd.

OLD REGISTRATION GOVERNS

Deputy County Attorney Magney Interprets the New Primary Law.

Doubt as to whether or not the old or the new registration law is the primary law was dispelled yesterday afternoon by Deputy County Attorney Magney. He has formulated a written opinion that the old registration law will govern and a voter registered as a democrat on the old law can vote only the democratic ticket. The only unregistered electors who can cast ballots are first voters and those who have moved into their precinct since the last registration. A new registration will be held primary day and some of the candidates were in doubt as to whether this new registration would govern the primary or not and the county attorney's office was appealed to.

It if you have anything to trade advertise in the For Exchange columns of The Bee Want Ad page

JUDGES ARE THREATENED

Letters Are Turned Over to the Postal Authorities.

FREE SPEECH FOR THE PARROT

Court Decides Birds Are Not Amenable to the Law for What They Say—New Ruling on Minimum Freight Rate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—All four judges of the Polk county district court have received threatening letters, saying that they must quit their office or find trouble. The letters speak right out from the shoulder and say that nothing but the coin of the realm will satisfy the demands of the person sending the letters or keep him from breaking his silence and letting the public know some facts, alleged in the letters to be unfavorable to the district court of Polk county. Each of the judges has turned his letters over to the clerk of the United States district court for investigation.

There are strong intimations that the author of the letters is known and that he will speedily be brought to justice. Just what the disconcerting facts are that it is threatened to disclose to the public is not stated in the letters, but it is learned that some of the judges have received more than one such letter, evidently all from the same writer. The postoffice inspectors and United States marshals have been working on the matter.

Blodgett Files Charges. D. C. Blodgett, under indictment for criminal libel, has filed an information with Justice of the Peace Miller at Rummels, this county, charging Judge James A. Howe of the district court with "oppression by office of office." He claims that Howe falsified the first trial record. Blodgett is under indictment for libel and refused to dismiss the case after it had been continued more than three terms.

Many Typhoid Patients. Numerous cases of typhoid fever at both the Methodist and Mercy hospitals in this city have given cause of alarm. It is believed that the disease is being spread by the water. The cases are mostly of persons who have been away on vacations, during which time they have not been as careful as they should in regard to the water they drank.

Entertainers Hardware Men. The executive committee of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association will be entertained at the Greater Des Moines committee, at which time the dates of the annual convention to be held in Des Moines will be decided.

Free Speech for Parrots. Judge J. Mathis in police court here today decided that a parrot has a legal right to swear. Because a big green parrot owned by Leander O. Ganna, an old soldier, and his wife, yelled "nigger" every time it saw a colored person passing, the owners of the parrot were hauled into police court for maintaining a public nuisance. S. Joe Brown, a colored lawyer, and graduate of the Iowa University, acted for the colored people who started the suit. The parrot yelled "nigger" in the court room every time it saw a colored person. Judge Mathis dismissed the case, claiming that the parrot was innocent of wrongdoing.

The State Railroad Rates. The State Railroad commission has amended its recent order fixing joint freight rates so that the minimum charge of 40 cents shall apply only to joint rates and cannot apply to a minimum shipment over one line. The minimum one-line shipment rate is five cents.

Graduates Get Diplomas. The commencement exercises at Highland Park college closed last night, when 23 graduates received diplomas. Dr. William J. Dawson, a London divine, delivered the graduation address.

Representatives of an eastern corporation are in Des Moines arranging to establish here a department store, to be managed entirely by negroes and to cater entirely to the negro trade.

Protonotary Apostolic. Rev. Michael Plavin of St. Ambrose Cathedral here, and graduate of the same, has been made a member of the pope's official family. He becomes protonotary apostolic. The order comes in a papal bull dated July 10, and was issued through Bishop of Davenport. He will hereafter be known as protonotary apostolic. His next work will take place at St. Ambrose church in October.

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

POLITICS IN CENTRAL LABOR

Primaries Will Be Abandoned if Present Sentiment of Members Prevails.

Omaha Central Labor union last night discussed the question of continuing its political primaries at considerable length. It was midnight when the question was finally put and it was voted to abandon the present and the future of the different unions the question of whether or not the primary should be abolished. Then someone on the losing side called attention to the fact that there would be a quorum present. Even without counting the political primaries, there were less than fifteen in the room. Thus was the oratory of hours brought to naught.

Though no official action was taken, it was evident that the members of the central union are unanimously in favor of abandoning the present primary system, which has been in effect three years and which, it was said, has been proven a failure. Last night the only argument was regarding the proper method of procedure in getting the question before the different unions. It will be brought up at the next meeting.

The question of the Labor day parade was another bone of contention. Representatives of the painters' union were present and stated that they would not participate unless the parade was held on the first day of the week. There were plenty of hands. The Typographical union men feared it would be impossible for them to arrange their work so as to participate, and the barbers pointed out that they were compelled to work in the morning. The Labor day parade will appear in the parade unless it was held in the afternoon. The committee in charge reported encouragingly and fourteen unions from Omaha alone have already signified that they will be there. The Labor day parade will meet next Tuesday evening in Labor Temple.

President John Poljan announced the following standing committees: Law-Johnson, structural iron workers; Norman, machinists; Birkley, brickmen; Martin, electrical workers; Helme, brewery workers.

Educational-Michelson, street railway men; White, autohmen; Wardlaw, teamsters; McDonald, carpenters; Rogers, engineers.

Organization-Nelson, bakers; Johnson, woodmen; Hays, typographical; Hays, plumbers; Guy, barbers; Mertz, painters; Carver, electrical workers.

Plumbers-Lynch, plumbers; Zimmerman, stereotypers; Farmstead, sheet metal workers.

Press-Griffin, typographical; Lesentine, musicians; Hailorath, brassmen.

THE UNION'S FAMOUS EASY TERMS

On a bill of \$50, 50c per week, or \$2 per month.

On a bill of \$100, \$1 per week, or \$4 per month.

Larger bills on equally small terms.

Tomorrow morning we start this big sale. Our business since the day of our Grand Opening last spring has been phenomenal. Our big return from the Furniture Market, has been carefully going over this entire stock, and we find that we have many pieces of Furniture of which there is only a small quantity. New Fall goods will arrive shortly, and we will have to close out this big sale and save money. WE WILL GLADLY EXTEND TO YOU ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT.

On a bill of \$50, a handsome framed picture.

On a bill of \$10, a pretty center table.

On a bill of \$25, a handsome rocker.

On a bill of \$50, a punch set.

On a bill of \$75, an elegant Morris chair.

On a bill of \$100, a rich, elegant upholstered chair.

On a bill of \$150, a handsome dining table.

On a bill of \$200, a handsome parlor set.

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UNION 3 Rooms Furnished Complete for \$59.50

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