

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stocker sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos. BUE BORWICK'S NEW PAINTS.

SETTLEMENT NOT SETTLED

City Attorney Points Out Error in the Water Works Matter.

AUDITOR HOLDS UP WARRANT

Majority of Members Present and Not Majority of Entire Council

Votes in Favor of the Measure.

The action of the city council Monday afternoon, in effecting a settlement with the Council Bluffs City Water Works company of its claim for hydrant rentals, will not hold water, is the opinion expressed by City Solicitor C. F. Kimball yesterday morning.

Mr. Kimball contends that the motion to allow the bill at the \$90 rate per hydrant, which carried a vote of four to one, should have been declared lost by the chairman, owing to some members being absent, leaving but five present, and Councilman Fountaine voted against the settlement.

The position taken by the city solicitor is that according to the rules governing the city council a majority of the whole number of members elected to the council is required to pass or adopt any ordinance for the payment or appropriation of money or to pass or adopt any resolution in order to enter into a contract.

It is the opinion of Mr. Kimball that a majority of the whole council, or five councilmen, would have been required to pass the motion to approve the contract whereby the waterworks company agrees to lay a six-inch main on Avenue B and an eight-inch main on Twenty-eighth street from Broadway to Second avenue.

Councilman Olson, who was presiding in the absence of Mayor Macrae, on instructions from councilmen present signed the contract with the waterworks company. If the city solicitor's view of the matter prevails, it is likely it will be brought up again at the meeting of the council tomorrow afternoon.

Under the circumstances City Auditor McAneny declined yesterday to issue to the waterworks company a warrant for the amount of its claim. The action of the city council Monday was taken on recommendation of the judiciary committee, to which the bills for hydrant rentals had been referred.

Meat Department Specials.

Beef, pork, veal, mutton, poultry, fish, lunch meats, salt meats, fancy smoked hams and bacon, etc. If you want an extra good cut send us your order. We cut out the best. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104 Broadway. Three 'phones. Ring Bell or Ind. 330.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee October 1, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Warren P. Abhill et al. to J. W. Squire, lot 5, ex. 60 feet and lot 10, block 2, Jefferson sub. in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$5,500.

E. H. Loughe and wife to George E. Davis, lot 1, block 1, and lot 2, block 2, in Glendale add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 2,900.

J. W. Miller et al. to J. W. Abhill, lot 2, block 7, Curtis & Ramsey add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 2,000.

Leonard K. and wife to Charles Koch, w. d. n. w. 3-7-11, w. d. 1,875.

Josephine Dolan and husband to Leonard Schwager, lots 4 and 5, Aud's sub. of outlot 4, Neola, w. d. 1,200.

W. A. Maurer and wife to Margaret W. L. Carr, w. d. lot 2, block 11, Bayless 23 add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,150.

William Hamburg and wife to Annette K. Halling, lot 1, block 1, Sackett's add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,000.

C. V. Miller to Felix S. O'Neill, lots 10 and 11, block 8, Evans 23 Bridge add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 825.

Mary J. Dodge and husband to Nathan P. Dodge, lot 6, block 10, Cassidy's add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200.

Rebecca J. Dalton to Nathan P. Dodge, 80 feet lot 4, block 10, Cassidy's add to Council Bluffs, w. d. 150.

Jedediah H. Hildentoft and husband to Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to Anna E. Freese, lots 1 and 2, block 1, central sub. to Council Bluffs, w. d. c. d. 5.

Twelve transfers, total \$14,593.

Wanted—Every man and woman with defective vision to consult us and get a pair of our made-to-order eye glasses. DR. W. W. MAGARELL, 10 Pearl Street. Optometrist.

Bluff City Laundry. High grade work. Latest improved machinery. 'Phone 214.

Matters in District Court.

The suit of C. A. Flower, administrator of the estate of his son, Robert C. Flower, against the Great Western railroad, was settled yesterday, judgment by agreement of both parties being entered in the district court against the railroad company for \$500.

Young Flower, who was employed in the Milwaukee roundhouse, was crossing the Great Western tracks on his way from his home on High street to his work when in some manner he was thrown beneath the wheels of a freight train and instantly killed.

The suit of Joseph Michener against the Union Pacific railroad for damages for delay in a shipment of stock, was likewise settled out of court and judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500 entered by agreement of both parties.

Mrs. Ethel Case brought suit for divorce from Charles W. Case, to whom she was married January 20, 1906, at Nebraska City. She alleges misconduct on the part of her husband at Kenawa, Ia., and asks for the custody of their minor child and alimony in the sum of \$1,000.

Judge Green yesterday ordered an additional venire of twelve jurors for the term of court which opens at Avoca October 8, making thirty-six in all. The following twelve additional jurors were accorded:

Persons will never know what a delicious breakfast food is until they have eaten

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

the ideal food for all classes, the result of years of investigation.

For sale by all Grocers

ingly drawn yesterday: J. E. Turner, Wright township; Henry Franz, Gus Dieckrich, John Sievers, Knox; G. Deholt, Macedonia; August Beyer, Lincoln; J. W. Wade, Center; Lewis Lamke, Waveland; J. W. Barnes, Carson; Jacob Drake, Layton; George Hornholt, Pleasant; Tom Morris, Valley.

Light rigs always ready on a minute's notice, comfortable and clean carriages, first-class drivers, and the best teams in the city at the Grand livery 224 S. Main. Both phones, 272.

For Rent—New dwelling, 125 Fifth Ave., 230. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Y. M. C. A. PROJECT TAKING SHAPE

Location of Building Likely to Be Settled Today.

The question of the selection of a site for the Young Men's Christian association building will, it is believed, be settled today, said F. C. Riker, secretary of the executive committee, after a meeting of that body last night in the office of President F. J. Day.

Mr. Riker said that while the committee had nearly come to a decision, it thought best to give the matter further consideration.

At a meeting in the afternoon those present were requested to state their preference for a site on paper for the purpose of assisting the executive committee to arrive at a choice, but which site under consideration was most favored was not made public.

The sites considered at the afternoon meeting are: The Seybert property on First avenue adjoining the Ellis' club house, offered for \$10,000; the William Moore property at the southwest corner of Sixth street and offered for \$10,000; the L. C. Baldwin property at the southwest corner of Sixth and Willow avenues, offered for \$6,000 without the buildings; the Woodbury property at the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventh street, offered for \$4,000; the property on Pearl and Main streets, between the Brooks block and the Day & Hess building, offered for \$7,500; the Shugart property at the northwest corner of First avenue and Sixth street, price not named.

Several of those present appeared to favor the Shugart property, but attention was called to the fact that at the time this site was favored for the Carnegie library building a question arose as to the title, owing to the peculiar wording of the will of the late Mrs. E. L. Shugart, owner of the property.

Mr. Shugart, who was present at the meeting, said he would have no consultation with his two sons before he could name a price for the property. At the time the property was sought for the library building it was offered for \$12,000 with the understanding that \$2,000 could be realized for the buildings. Mr. Shugart expressed a doubt if the property could be secured at that price now traveling man, one of the part of the Shugart property facing Sixth street and across the alley from the postoffice as a site for the association building.

General Grenville M. Dodge evinced his interest in the project by attending the meeting and taking part in the discussion. He suggested that in order to make the association popular among the young men of the city it be conducted on a liberal plan and that billiard rooms and other amusements be provided. Without these attractions, General Dodge said, the young men would seek other places to spend their leisure hours.

Harry Curtis, the new secretary, arrived from Dubuque yesterday in time to be present at the meeting. He endorsed what General Dodge suggested and further recommended that the association derive revenue from dormitories and not from stores as part of the building. He said the dormitory plan of revenue was the most popular, popular every day and had proven most successful in Dubuque. Mr. Curtis also suggested that the management be as liberal as possible in equipping the building, so as to make it attractive to the young men.

General Dodge conveyed the welcome information to the meeting that he could easily authorize the purchase of several roads entering into Council Bluffs would give material aid to the project later. This was welcome news to the executive committee, which on its visits to Chicago had been unable to secure any assurance from the railroads that they would assist financially.

Congressman Smith also spoke in favor of having the association building conducted on as liberal a plan as possible.

State Secretary W. A. Magee was unable to be present at the meeting yesterday but it is understood he will be here some time this week.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were General G. M. Dodge, Congressman W. L. Smith, E. L. Shugart, J. G. Wadsworth, W. A. Maurer, Painter Knox, F. C. Riker, Joseph W. Smith, H. G. McGee, R. B. Wallace, Frank T. True, F. E. Cox, E. N. Peterson, E. E. Peterson, F. J. Day, A. C. Harding and L. C. Baldwin.

Upshoring.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind., 70; Black, Bell 548.

Haskins Held for Burglary.

Emery Haskins, whose right name is said to be G. A. Evin, charged with breaking into and robbing the general store of Smith & Peterson at Weston Sunday night, waived a preliminary hearing in the superior court yesterday morning and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Haskins was arrested in this city Monday afternoon while trying to dispose of some pocket knives, which yesterday were identified as having been stolen from the Weston store. It developed that Haskins, when he broke into the store, exchanged his old coat for a new one, which he carried out. About \$2 in pennies, taken from the cash drawer, were found on him.

Haskins told the court it was his first offense and that destitution drove him to commit the robbery. He said he had served in the Philippine campaign. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 in cash, which he was committed to the county jail.

Omes Is Rent.

Eight feet wide, eighteen feet long, on ground floor, opposite Nebraska Telephone building, 15 Scott street; central location; only one-half block from Broadway. Everything new; electric light; for \$2 a month. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. R. S. Laraway, Council Bluffs, Ia. 29. Edith McKnight, Council Bluffs, Ia. 20. N. W. Rork, Hastings, Mich. 35. Anna Burns, Tekamah, Neb. 25. A. E. Hurley, Council Bluffs, Ia. 27. Edith McKnight, Council Bluffs, Ia. 17. Fred A. Mead, Carson, Ia. 28. Besse Underwood, Council Bluffs, Ia. 19. Gus H. Nelson, St. Paul, Minn. 25. Mabel Salsberry, Glouceston, Mo. 22.

Figure your barn and house bills with C. Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia. He will save you money.

T. J. Brown Injured. T. J. Brown of this city, a brakeman on the Milwaukee railroad, was caught between two cars at Avoca, Ia., about midnight Monday, and sustained a severe injury to his hip. By hanging to the brakeman Brown managed to keep from being dragged beneath the wheels. He was brought to Council Bluffs early yesterday morning and taken to the Edmundson Memorial hospital. He is a son of Oscar H. Brown, the druggist on South Main street.

New classes will be formed in the Western Iowa college next Monday, September 30. Day and evening sessions. Send for catalogue. 'Phone for information.

Italians Hance Fellow Countrymen.

The police were called upon yesterday afternoon to locate and arrest two Italians who were said to have hunced a fellow countryman out of \$400, a diamond stud and a diamond ring. The trick was said to have been turned on this side of the river, although it had its inception in Omaha.

The victim, whose name was not disclosed, was called into a deal to purchase a saloon on Douglas street in Omaha and the three came to Council Bluffs, it is said, to consummate the deal. The victim is said to have put up as a guaranty of good faith \$400 in currency and his diamonds, while the other two men as proof of their honesty gave the victim a package. The police, entered into a deal to purchase a saloon on Douglas street in Omaha and the three came to Council Bluffs, it is said, to consummate the deal.

INJUNCTION SERVED ON PRIEST

Legal Steps to Prevent Waterloo Recor from Branding Delinquents.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Luke Donlon of St. Patrick's church of this city was served an injunction Sunday morning just before service, preventing him from circulating certain circular letters which had been printed regular use on Sunday morning. Sheriff Caldwell of Waterloo served the papers which prohibited pasting the letters which contained the names of the delinquent church members, nearly all of whom are among the prominent and influential circles in the city. Father Donlon is just completing his sixth year with this church and for the last two years there has been dissatisfaction among some of the members that the taxation for the support of the church was more than was necessary or legitimate and utterly refused to further give their support. The feeling is so intense that it is feared it will disrupt the church. The injunction papers were served upon him on Saturday and were ready to serve when the time came. A bond was furnished for \$200 and signed by one of the members of St. Patrick's church.

Oysterettes advertisement featuring an image of an oyster and text: 'As an oyster is protected by its shell, so are Oysterettes... NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

Chicago and The East advertisement for Chicago & North Western's No. 6 train, including schedule and route information.

CURE OF THE INEBRIATES

State Hospital Makes a Showing of What It Has Accomplished.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY CLERKS

Executive Council Has a Task Protecting the Public from Wildcat Corporations Seeking Rights in Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Hon. John Cowine and the other members of the State Board of Control today refused to make any statement in answer to the open letter by Representative C. W. Miller of Bremer county, in which he attacked the management of the State Hospital for inebriates at Knoxville. But the board, in inquiry as to the success of the institution, disclosed some statistics that were not made public till last Saturday.

On the order of the Board of Control, Superintendent Osborn of the Knoxville institution wrote to the county clerk of every county from which inebriates have been sent to the institution during the year ending July 1, 1907. The letters were sent out to the county clerks on August 1. Mr. Miller's letter was not made public till last Saturday, so the statistics are not gathered in answer to him. The county clerks were asked to report on the success of the institution in curing the inebriates from that county. They were asked to report whether on all the inebriates sent to Knoxville during the year mentioned.

There were 417 inebriates sent to the hospital from eighty-nine counties during the year July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1907. Of these eighty-nine counties the clerks from sixty-nine answered the letter, the superintendent and reported on 84 cases. From the other twenty counties that failed to report there were thirty-three cases sent to the hospital. The tabulated statement from these responses as prepared by Superintendent Osborn is as follows:

Released under parole and now totally cured 117

Released on parole now drinking less (improved) 41

Released on parole, unimproved, drinking as ever 26

Released, now totally abstinent 5

Escaped, improved, drinking less 27

Escaped, improved, drinking less 27

Escaped, condition unknown 27

Paroled, self-supporting or supporting family 19

Paroled, partially or wholly dependent 19

Escaped, now self-supporting or supporting family 17

Escaped, partially or wholly dependent 20

In your opinion has the hospital exerted a deterrent influence over those cured? Fifty responded yes; four responded no; fifteen failed to respond.

To Have a Coliculus. Des Moines is soon to have a coliculus. The articles of incorporation of the coliculus company will be filed in a few days. The company will consist of public spirited men who invest in order to secure a place for public conventions of the larger sort. A considerable space in the proposed building has already been leased and the buildings on the ground on the river front north of the public library are being torn down.

JAP-A-LAC advertisement for fireproof safes, including an image of a safe and descriptive text.

Jap-a-Lac Headquarters advertisement for various goods and services.

SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO. advertisement for various medicines and products.

HAND SAPOLIO advertisement for toilet and bath soap.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup advertisement for children's medicine.

Anchor Fence Company advertisement for fencing services.

Good Things to Eat advertisement for Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch, including an image of a product box.