

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

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POLICE BOARD LAW VALID

Members of Fire and Police Forces Now Under Civil Service Rules.

MACY DECIDES JONES CASE

Action Was Brought by Deposed Chief of Fire Department and Ruling Upholds Right of Board to Try His Case.

Dismissing the suit of R. W. Jones in district court Saturday, Judge Macy upheld the constitutionality of the law creating the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and made the positions of officers and members of the two departments under civil service regulations still more certain.

This decision will affect over 20,000 members of the various fire and police departments of Iowa, and gives them practically a life tenure in the law passed by the legislature recently creating a fire and police board places the members under civil service rules.

Suit attacking the validity and constitutionality of the law was instituted last April, to be heard at the October term, by Judge Macy.

The case of R. W. Jones, deposed chief of the fire department in favor of C. M. Nicholson.

Saunders & Stewart, attorneys for Jones, argued that the provision ordering the appointment of two members of the board from the dominant political party, and the other members from the party having the next highest vote, was distinctly unconstitutional. The defense combated this claim.

Testimony was not introduced in the case. It being argued on an agreed statement of facts. The case occupied the greater part of the day, the decision not being given until mid-afternoon.

J. B. Sullivan, candidate for governor of the democratic ticket two years ago, was associated with S. B. Wadsworth for the defense.

It will be a pleasure for us to know that we have suited you with glasses. Your pleasure comes with the wearing. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WIN A VICTORY

Force Boards to Grant Them a Raise.

That the doughty little school ma'ams of Pottawattamie county have scored an unquestioned victory in a quiet little way of their own, is shown by the school records since the opening of the school year.

Demanding a general raise in wages of an average of \$5, making the pay \$40 and \$45 per month in place of the former \$35 and \$40, their demands met with unqualified success.

Today there are but two schools in the county which are not running, and there are in that condition, not from refusal to pay the wages, but because the supply of teachers is short. And this condition lends a rosy color to the hopes of the teachers that they can soon force another raise, possibly at the opening of the school year.

For Sale—Latest model Round Oak stove, in fine, in good condition. For burning hard coal. Price \$12. Call Omaha 315 Scott street.

Beaten by Colored Thieves. Slugged and beaten by two negro thugs, an old soldier, Mr. Wycroft, was held up and robbed in plain view of a motor car at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue A, at about 9 o'clock last night.

Beaten with knucks, he was quickly helpless, and the thieves, who were organized in the darkness before passengers from the car could reach the scene. The money that was taken was mostly pension money, drawn recently by the old man.

DeLong Has Two Weddings. Loaded down with flowers and with a request that the ring service be performed, Otto Braun and Marie Conroy, of Omaha, walked into the office of the Rev. Henry DeLong Saturday in a hurry to have the nuptial knot tied.

Progress on Y. M. C. A. Plans. At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association executive board, to be held Monday afternoon, plans for many features of the new building will be tentatively submitted by the secretary, Harry Curtis, and by several members of the board.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued to the following on October 19: Name and Residence. Age.

Little Hope for Peterson. The condition of Charles Peterson, badly hurt in an attempt to alight from a street car on Thursday, has improved sufficiently to permit his uttering a few words, and the recognition of members of his family.

STATEMENT CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS

September Tax Collections, Soon Due, Will Be Heavy.

While the statement of the finances of the city of Council Bluffs, which has just been made by Auditor McAnaney to the mayor and city council, shows an increase in the net indebtedness of nearly \$19,000, this condition is accounted for by the recent payment to the water company, which cleared the budget of bills of nearly two years' standing, and the taking up of \$22,000 worth of bonds.

Nearly \$60,000 outside of the receipts from the library tax fund will be included in the next statement as receipts from the county treasurer, derived from the September tax collections.

The net indebtedness of the city on October 1, 1907, was \$23,881.08. Below is appended a detailed statement:

CASH FUNDS ON HAND. General \$ 1,874.88 Police 26,335.42 Sinking fund 1,284.82 Bridge 4,683.81 Road 3,028.27 Judiciary 245.26 Lighting 1,290.85 Water 1,527.09 Indian creek 15,990.90 Bond loan interest 2,229.78 Water fund sinking 11,428.29 Net debt balance 121,031.08

GROSS INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING

General fund warrants \$ 7,935.13 Police fund warrants 320.27 Road fund warrants 2,250.00 Lighting fund warrants 1,403.30 Indian creek fund warrants 44.49

CASH FUNDS. Intersection paving and grading \$ 8,062.72

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IMPROVEMENT BONDS. Intersection paving \$ 67,800.00

Intersection paving 67,800.00 Intersection sewer 19,000.00 Improvement fund warrants 4,280.78

SUMMARIES. Net debt September 1, 1907 \$102,018.72

Warrants drawn for September 1, 1907 23,881.08 Net debt September 1, 1907 125,900.00

Net improvement bonds, September 1, 1907 \$ 58,916.61

Warrants drawn for September, 1907 3,578.72 Special assessment paving, September, 1907 189.01

Net improvement bonds October 1, 1907 \$ 61,897.32

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

High School Cadets Give Their First Hop of the Season.

Mr. S. F. M. Zorbaugh and daughter of Underwood, Ia., were guests in this city during the last week.

Mrs. A. C. Graham has returned from a trip to Pontiac, Mich., where she was the guest of her son, Mr. Robert Graham.

Mrs. Charles S. Stringer of Ord, Neb., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Stringer, are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. D. J. Steroc of Elmwood, Neb., has returned from her home after being the guest of her father, Mr. M. L. Bartel, at 801 East Broadway, for some time.

The members of the Bluffs Guild were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Thompson at her home, 41 South First street. The afternoon was spent socially. Light refreshments were served.

A tin shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Menery Thursday afternoon at their home, 308 Stuteman street, there being about thirty guests present during the evening.

Mr. William Schmor entertained Monday evening at his home, 212 North Second street, at a stag dinner in honor of Mr. Montgomery of Omaha, whose marriage took place Wednesday.

Mrs. Palmer Knox entertained at six-handed euchre Tuesday afternoon at her home, 22 North Second street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Tyler, who received first, and Miss Gronoweg, second prize.

Mrs. Fremont Benjamin was hostess of a regular club luncheon at the Hotel Show in Omaha. The guests were: Miss Gerring, Miss Sims, Mrs. H. A. Musselwhite, Mrs. Schmor, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. T. B. Sapp.

The members of the Knights and Daughters of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hull, chairman.

The Knights of Columbus entertained Wednesday evening in their hall in the Brown building at their first dancing party of the season, which proved to be a most enjoyable one, there being 100 couples present.

Miss Augusta Hilda Vogeler was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. Edward Henry Hennes of this city, the ceremony taking place at the German Evangelical church, 14th and F streets.

Mrs. Frank M. Raphael entertained the members of the Ladies of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent in a social way.

ART LOOM CURTAINS AND COUCH COVERS. What is a home if it is not a cozy, comfortable home? The matter of cost is really no reason now, for omitting those pretty hangings—charming cozy corners and nooks that go to make the home a delightful place to live in.

HULL SAYS ARMY LIFE IS HARD

Attempt to Make Packhouses Out of Men Has Effect of Preventing Re-enlistment.

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee of the house, said today that the army is in bad condition because of two things, the general prosperity and high wages, and on the other hand much unnecessary work and hardship caused by practice marches and maneuvers.

"The condition of the army is as bad as it can be. The article in the Army and Navy Journal, giving figures showing that many of the companies in many regiments have no enlisted men in them at all is all too true. There is no lack of martial spirit in America, and if war should break out the regiments would rapidly fill up and there would be no lack of recruits; but in times of peace men will not stand hardship by each stroke of lightning. This condition was intense the first week or two after the accident, and is gradually leaving him now. Nevertheless he is still in constant danger, and he has only fair chances of recovery."

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See Want Ads do the business. ELLINGTON Pleads Not Guilty. FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At the preliminary hearing of Clyde Ellington before Judge Gagnon, Saturday morning, a plea of not guilty was entered. He is charged with killing Church Wilson.

TAFT SPEAKS IN MANILA

Says He Hopes to Visit Philippines in Two Years as Private Citizen.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—At a banquet given in his honor in this city tonight Secretary of War William H. Taft made a most significant statement. He was referring to the fact he had already visited the Philippine islands three times, and in expressing his intention to come here again he said: "I hope in another two years to visit Manila again, but then I probably will come as a private citizen."

The significance of Mr. Taft's remark in relation to the chances of his nomination for the presidency did not seem to strike his audience. The secretary's speech was received with much enthusiasm by the representative Filipinos when he declared that the government was anxious and ready to help the business prosperity of the islands.

See Want Ads do the business. Jewel Junction Man Injured. WESTERLY, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Christenson of Jewel Junction fell into a threatening machine cylinder today and lost both legs. He will die.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA FALLS, Ia., W. F. Pitner, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist faith in central Iowa and presiding elder over the district of Des Moines, was taken into hospital a week ago. The ceremony took place this week and the woman in and care of the Rev. Pitner, who was a professional nurse for several years and was formerly superintendent of the hospital at Dixon, Ill. They were married at Des Moines.

IOWA FALLS.—A bunch of Ohio stockholders in the Iowa Illinois Good Mining company has made a public offering for an accounting from the officers of the above company and for the trustee of the same company, which, it is stated, has been operating the dredge on the Fraser river in British Columbia the past year. The open letter is of interest in many Iowa cities and towns where stock in the Illinois company is held.

TABOR.—A Tabor man having to wait with his wife for some time in a Council Bluffs depot for a train, he was persuaded to step back to a saloon and secure a bottle of something stronger than water, having it wrapped in a way to disguise its real nature. Upon his return to the depot his wife inquired what the parcel was. The Taborite replied it was a package that a stranger that was coming to the train had entrusted to his care. He then went out to look for the train, which immediately a fellow sitting near and taking in the situation, appropriated the package. Upon the owner's return and the inquiry for it his wife replied, "Oh, the stranger that was here the last year. The Taborite's funeral of William K. Rathburn, a retired farmer and old citizen of this locality, took place at his late residence here today. Mr. C. F. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The demise occurred October 18, resulting from cancer of the liver. He is survived by a widow and five grown children.

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A Human Battery. Physicians are puzzled to explain how and why Michael Egan, an employee of the Park department of New York City is alive, after having been struck by lightning. The lightning entered his body at the shoulders, setting his coat on fire, passed through his body and came out at

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