

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

David drugs. Stocked with carpets. To Rogers, Tony Faust beer. All brass goods, one-third off. Lett's. The Harkins, who ran smack Thursday night as the result of a protracted spree, was sent to the county jail to recuperate and sober up.

TALK OF COMMISSION PLAN

Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Investigate Question.

Increased Expense, with Revenue of City Already Inadequate, is Obstacle, from His Point of View.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the monthly luncheon and smoker of the Commercial club last Wednesday night, E. H. Marrian, president of the club, appointed a committee of five to investigate the commission form of municipal government, which Des Moines recently voted to try.

CITY TREASURER DISCUSSES IT

Frank T. Truitt, city treasurer, who is generally conceded to be a leading authority on municipal problems, owing to his long study of them, when asked for an expression regarding the proposed commission form of government yesterday had this to say:

Board Decides to Do Work Annually Instead of Biennially.

The Board of Supervisors after transacting much routine business yesterday adjourned until January 22, at which time the contract for publishing the proceedings of the board will be awarded to the three papers in the county having the largest bona fide circulation.

Revenue is Uncertain.

There are many things to be considered in connection with the new system of city government, especially in the case of Council Bluffs, where the revenue from which the various municipal departments are maintained is to a great extent of a fluctuating and uncertain character.

Calendar Sale.

All our kind of calendars are on sale at one-third off. Our line was exceptionally handsome and varied this year, and this sale gives you an opportunity to secure a dainty gift for a friend, or prizes for your club or party, at absurdly low prices.

POULTRY YENCING FOR YOUR CHICKENS. WOVEN WIRE FENCING FOR YOUR STOCK. LOTS OF IT AT LOWEST PRICES. C. HAFER LUMBER COMPANY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Real Estate Transfer.

These transfers were reported to the Bee January 10 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

City Officials Retire.

Present city officials are not inclined to discuss a proposition freely, as they are selfish motives might be attributed to them. Nevertheless, they are practically all of the opinion that it would do no harm to wait and see how the experiment turns out in Des Moines.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 33 South Main street, Tel. 15. Ind. 70 Black; Tel. 54.

Formally Announces Himself a Candidate for State Superintendent.

There is Des Moines that Company with Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars Has Been Formed to Start It.

NEW PAPER FOR COUNCIL BLUFFS

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Prof. O. J. McManus, of Pottawattamie county, and still a resident of Council Bluffs, today gave to the Des Moines papers formal announcement of his candidacy for state superintendent of public instruction.

Notice to Young Ladies.

Get strong, healthy and good-looking by using Whitely's Cream, which is a combination of the best of nature's gifts.

Stout Secures Liberty.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram)—F. H. Stout, representative of South Omaha, who has been in jail here for six weeks on a charge of issuing illegal checks, was released and left town this morning.

Stout City Men Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A. P. Catling, 21 years old, of Stout City, Ia., was killed by a train in the yards of the Illinois Central at Ninety-first street, South Chicago, today.

Shopsman Laid Off.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Burlington railroad is still retrenching at this point. All the employees of the shops were laid off Thursday night.

Iowa News Notes.

WATERLOO—Mrs. Herbert R. Boles, of a prominent family, died last night.

CRESTON—Fred L. Wolf, a former clerk of the Iowa State bank, was arrested at McCook, Neb., with W. S. Morin and another, both eminent lawyers of that state.

LOGAN—At the January meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the new member, was sworn in, succeeding Mr. Murray. A. H. Logan, re-elected chairman of the board for 1908.

LOGAN—At the district court trial of A. H. Logan, the defendant, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was acquitted.

LOGAN—The marriage of Oscar Matson, of Logan, to Miss Mary Matson, was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, B. F. Constock, at Logan, today.

CRESTON—James Keever of Prescott, Mo., was obliged to have his arm amputated today. The injured member was severed from the body by a falling piece of the scapula also removed.

MARSHALLTOWN—At a meeting of the Marshall County Association held this morning at the Commercial club here, a resolution was adopted to have a banquet at the funeral of J. P. Meeker.

LOGAN—The funeral of Mrs. George W. Coffman took place here from the Congregational church, at Logan, today.

ATLANTIC—Hog cholera is reported to be prevalent in the north part of this county. One farm near Lorah, Ed Nelson, is said to have lost 200 head in the last two weeks.

ATLANTIC—Councilman George Lang, who was denied the privilege of taking part in the session of the Commercial club here, was reinstated as a member of the club.

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JOHN GRANT'S PLAN TALK

On Paving Propositions

OMAHA, Jan. 11, 1908.—On December 10 at the letting for pavement for brick and asphalt on the following streets: Hamilton street, Blondo street, Twenty-sixth street, Hurst street, Harney street, Ames avenue, Twenty-eighth street and Plunko street, the bid for brick was \$2.15, including grading, and the bid for asphalt \$1.55.

Christ Endevour Convention.

WOODHINE, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The next annual convention of the association of Christian Endeavor societies has been fixed for January 31 and February 1 and 2. It will be held here. There are nine societies in the county with 525 members. A long and interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

Nebraska From Day to Day

Quant and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Not Bounders Either—Every time a big assembly of Norfolk business men get together to talk things over, the lower-class element is bound to show up.

Good Example—Hans Johnson of Barry county who celebrated the beginning of the New Year by sending up \$25 to the club, set an example that we would like to see followed by about a hundred more.

Lakes to Burn—The ice man is a man of a good many troubles at this time of the year. It is nearly in the middle of January and no weather suits him to give one a skunk of ice.

Must Be a River Down at Auburn—While in the beautiful little city of Waverly, Water one day last week I saw the stream of the same name made from the tears of the squaws who once wept over the fate of their murdered braves.

Simply a Newspaper Lie—One Sunday morning long ago about sixty and seventy years ago, a party of men were out early and went jack rabbit hunting, expecting to be at home in time for church, but their time pieces failed to register the correct time.

TECHSIS, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special)—W. L. Stuck, who has been publishing the News at Johnson for the last six years, has sold the plant to J. M. Anderson & Son of that village.

Marshalltown Club to Buy Links. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Marshalltown Country Club has been organized in the state, with a year or two, making two courses in golf.

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THE GRANT PAVING CO.

By JOHN GRANT.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Handford P. Dufur, for Thirty Years with Milton Rogers, Shoots Himself While Despondent.

Handford P. Dufur committed suicide at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the rear of Matt Hoover's house, 463 South Thirty-sixth street, in the latter's back yard.

John W. Dorrington and Harry V. Ross have bought the Sparta (Wis.) Advertiser and are now in charge of the plant. Mr. Dorrington is a former Fair City man and is the brother-in-law of Mr. Ross.

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Independent Telephone Meeting. The southwestern Iowa independent telephone association will meet at Council Bluffs next Wednesday, and about thirty prominent telephone men from this section of the state are expected to be in attendance. The southwestern Iowa district, which is

Baby Mine Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold." Every mother who has used it, \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.