

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

UP TO WATER COMPANY NOW

Council Makes Offer of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand for Plant.

MANAGER SENDS IT TO OFFICERS

Chief of the City is Hundred and Fifty Thousand Less Than Company's Bonded Debt—Two Weeks Granted for Reply.

The city council last night gave the water works company two weeks' time in which to decide to accept or reject an offer from the city to purchase its plant for the sum of \$350,000.

Wickham Objects. E. A. Wickham objected to having his name on the contract for the construction of a new plant "hung up" any longer.

Contractor Wickham supplemented his earlier remarks with a statement to the effect that he was perfectly willing, if the city would make a fair contract with the water works company, not to be considered at all but he still objected to having his contract hung up any longer.

Attorney W. H. Killpack and W. B. Reed, a committee from the Board of Education, appeared before the council with the request that low lying lots in the immediate vicinity of the North Eighth street and Third street school houses, which were full of stagnant water and a menace to the health of children attending these schools, be filled.

Afraid of Light Towers. Residents in the vicinity of Twenty-third street and Avenue C filed a petition requesting that the electric light tower at that intersection be taken down and the lights distributed.

The First Christian church which is planning to erect a new house of worship at the corner of Myrtle and Scott streets, asked that it be permitted to use a strip three feet wide on the sidewalk on Scott street for the building and eight feet on Myrtle street for the steps to the front entrance.

The ordinance giving J. G. Wadsworth and E. H. Doelitzsch, trustees, the right to use the space under the sidewalk in front of the building at the corner of Broadway and Main street, now being remodelled for a bank by C. R. Hannan, Jr., and associates, was passed.

Relative to the matter of opening Twenty-fourth street from Broadway to First avenue, the city solicitor submitted a form of contract to be entered into between the city and the owners of the property needed for the thoroughfare.

S. A. Schuck, living at Pomona and Glenn avenues, filed a claim for \$10.00 for the flooding of his dwelling during the recent heavy rains.

The council will meet as a committee of the whole Thursday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses. Licensees to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Case of Broken Arm. The bite of a sad ant caused George Morala, a box car tourist, to rebreak his right arm, which was fractured last Tuesday as a result of falling from a freight train.

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We shall not need to argue if you'll try Van Camp's. Compare them once with others. Judge which you like best—you know your taste. All the world would use Van Camp's if all the world did that.

You can get a small can of Van Camp's for ten cents. And that one can will tell you more than our ads can tell. Perhaps you are baking your beans at home. That can tell you what a mistake you are making.

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Some think of beans as a homely dish—a simple dish—a dish that every housewife knows. Please let us change that idea. Home-baked beans are nothing like Van Camp's.

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But you will see the reason why we pay the price if you compare other beans with Van Camp's.

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A delicious summer dish ready to serve. No fire is needed—no work whatever—if you serve it cold. Our chef does the cooking while you sit in the breeze. Think what that means in hot weather.

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OLD COMRADES MEET AGAIN

Three Who Served Under Carrington Greet Him at Depot.

SCENE MOST TOUCHING ONE

General is Entertained at the Omaha Club and Later is One of Special Guests at Ak-Sar-Ben.

After a lapse of over forty years, General Henry B. Carrington and Mrs. Carrington affectionately greeted three of their old comrades at the Burlington station, Monday evening, who were waiting there to welcome them.

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Commissioner Guild of the Commercial club, and S. S. Peters and Samuel Gibson, members of General Carrington's old command, at Fort Phil Kearney, and Mr. Jones, an old civil war member of the Eighteenth Infantry.

General Carrington acted as toastmaster, who in introducing General Carrington spoke of him as the adjutant general of Ohio at the outbreak of the civil war, and who as such signed the commissions of the first officers who entered the army from Ohio.

General Carrington spoke of the part that Ohio took in the war and the part taken by the western states, which was a splendid tribute to the valor of the troops from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, who contributed more men to the union army than all the New England states combined.

General Carrington expressed his pleasure at being present on this occasion and told briefly of the early days of old Fort Kearney and Doherty that were full of historic interest.

General Carrington's address was a brilliant and deserved tribute to the work accomplished by Ak-Sar-Ben, and he told further of his past experiences at old Julesburg in 1866, when the wearing of such headgear was not in full conformity with the style of the west, but that he found that hat to a comedian in a Julesburg theater in which to "Lannigan's Ball" and that it was the drawing card of the entertainment.

CRIME OF JEALOUS MAN

Julius Turner of Sailor Springs, Ill., Shoots Wife and Son While Returning from Church.

SAILOR SPRING, Ill., June 30.—Jealous of his young wife and mistaking his son for another man, Julius Turner, 69 years old, a civil war veteran and wealthy farmer of Clay City, Ill., shot his wife to death from ambush, seriously wounded his son

Evening at the Den.

Automobiles were in readiness to take the dinner party to the den as the special guests of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Mr. Frederickson contributed his big four-seated touring car for the occasion and war members of the Omaha club contributed machines, the party arriving at the den at 8:30 o'clock.

The evening was christened military night and one of the largest crowds of the season thus far was present to do honor to the distinguished visitors.

Grand Muffi Thomas announced after the initiation ceremonies that the paid membership one year ago was 653, while last night it was 599.

The only speakers of the evening were General Carrington, General Morton and General Manderson. Each of the generals was greeted with a veritable ovation as he appeared on the platform, and General Carrington was given a special seat of honor beside the grand muffi.

General Carrington's address was brief, but in it he paid a high tribute to the progress and enterprise of Nebraska and to the magnificent spirit of fraternity and comradery that prevailed in the Ak-Sar-Ben. He gave a short history of the organization of the Pawnee scouts under Major Frank North and the excellent service rendered by that organization against the hostile Sioux.

FOR TENDER SKINS

A Home Preparation That Protects Against the Bristling Sun.

The perfect enjoyment of Summer outings and vacations is marred for many because the hot sun causes their faces to burn, peel and swell. A simple preparation that can be made at home affords protection for tender skins and will also prevent or remove freckles or tan.

PEACEMAKER FATALLY SHOT

Mel Powers, Old-Time Steamboat Captain, Victim of a Pistol Duel.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—In attempting to act as peacemaker in a pistol duel between Harry (Red) Clayton and A. L. Scheeler, Mel Powers, former steamboat man, race horse owner and gambler, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at 10 o'clock tonight.

The shooting affray occurred at Third and Jones streets, following the closing of a saloon in which Clayton is a bartender. Just before the place was closed Clayton and Scheeler had an argument and the row was continued on the sidewalk. Both men pulled guns and Powers stepped in between the two men only to receive a bullet in the heart from the pistol of Clayton.

A Total Eclipse of the functions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is quickly dispensed with Electric Bitters. For sale by Beaton Drug company.