NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.

EYES EXAMINED FREE—LEFFERT'S.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel 349.

Send your children to Western Iowa College summer school.

Guaranteed watches from $3.00 up at O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. 'Phone 339.

Wanted—Place for young man to work after school and on Saturday. Western Iowa College.

20 per cent discount on pyrography outfits or bulbs. Free lessons. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Mrs. Sarah Estes, aged 87 years, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Chase, 1030 Avenue B. One other daughter survives her.

William J. Cook, aged 80 years, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Beach, 19 South First street. Two daughters and five sons survive him.

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Prendergast, Seventeenth street and First avenue, died Wednesday night, aged 18 months, from whooping cough.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED FREE AND GET GLASSES THAT ARE GUARANTEED. DR. W. W. MAGARRELL, OPTOMETRIST, 10 PEARL ST. "FACTORY ON PREMISES."

Chief of Police Richmond enrolled a number of young lads yesterday as members of his Fourth of July boy police force. The boys were each given a white ribbon for hat bands, bearing on it in red letters "Council Bluffs Boy Police." The badges do not appear as popular as the "stars" and not nearly as many boys applied for enrollment as was the case last year.

The three Odd Fellow lodges of the city, Council Bluffs No. 49, Hawkeye No. 18 and Park City No. 608, will hold joint installation ceremonies on Tuesday evening, July 7. The exercises will take place in Odd Fellows hall and all members are invited. A banquet will be given after the close of the ceremonies, arrangements for which are in the hands of a committee.

Charles H. Long, an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad, died at a late hour Wednesday night at his home, 236 Fourth avenue, from heart trouble. Besides his wife he leaves three sons. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence and this morning the body will be taken to Genoa, Neb., for burial. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

A. J. Lunbeck, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday evening at his home at Thirteenth street and Fifteenth avenue, aged 69 years. Two daughters and one son survive him. Deceased was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic post at Taber, Ia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will conduct the services.

Apricots, 25 cents per basket; tomatoes, 25 cents per basket; raspberries, 15 cents per box; cherries, three boxes for 25 cents; currants, three boxes for 25 cents; pineapples, 10 and 15 cents each. In vegetables we have beets, two bunches for 5 cents; cabbage, 5 cents; wax beans, two pounds for 15 cents; cucumbers, three for 10 cents; cauliflower, 10 cents; radishes, 1 cent per bunch; onions, four bunches for 5 cents; lettuce, two bunches for 5 cents; peas, two quarts for 15 cents. We also have summer sausage at 20 cents per pound. Swiss cheese, cream cheese and brick cheese. All kinds of cookies, 20 cents. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 339.

Council Meets in Committee.

The city council meeting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon drove around the city investigating mud holes and other evidences of the recent heavy rains and will report back at the meeting of the council next Monday night.

The committee decided to recommend that the First Christian church be permitted to use three feet of the sidewalk on Scott street for its proposed new edifice, but will recommend that it be not permitted to use eight feet on Mynster street for the steps to the entrance of the building.

The committee, after making an investigation of the ground, decided to recommend that the sidewalk on Oak street in front of the Kennedy place be reduced two feet in width, as petitioned for by Kennedy.

Complaint having been made by residents on North Sixth street that the big bill boards erected by the local bill board advertising company between the New theatre and the bridge over Indian creek obstructed the view of the street, the councilmen visited the place. They decided that the bill boards were an obstruction and notified Manager Wheeler to remove them. Mr. Wheeler, it is said, denied the right of the council to order the removal of the boards and the councilmen, it is stated, informed Mr. Wheeler that they guessed they would "show him."

Horticulturists Still Hustling.

At the weekly meeting last night of the executive committee of the National Horticultural congress, Secretary Reye announced that as a result of the recent canvass the membership roll had reached close to the 500 mark. It was decided to make a further effort to reach the 1,000 goal, and the hustling committee, it was arranged, will resume the canvass of the city next Wednesday.

At the meeting next Thursday night J. M. Bechtel of Hamburg, president of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society, and other officers of that organization will be present to outline the program of the annual meeting of the society, which is to be held in this city in connection with the horticultural congress. An effort will be made to get out a large attendance next Thursday evening.

President Hess advised that some systematic plan for soliciting funds for the proposed exhibition be adopted, and this is one matter which will be taken up at the meeting next week. "In the matter of getting the money to support this project there seems to be nothing to do but to go after it," declared Mr. Hess. Members of the finance committee said the business men appeared willing to contribute, but they needed going after.

Offices Close on Fourth.

Postmaster Hazelton has announced the following hours for the postoffice on July 4:

Stamp window, general delivery window and money order and register departments will be open from 8 to 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, the carriers leaving the postoffice at 1 o'clock and a collection in the evening, the carriers leaving the postoffice at 7 o'clock. There will be no service on rural free delivery routes.

All the city and county offices will be closed that day, with the exception of the office of the clerk of the district court, which will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. for the convenience of the old soldiers and other pensioners, it being pension voucher day.

The public library will be closed all day.

The members of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association will keep their places of business closed all day on Saturday, but will keep them open tonight until 9 o'clock.

Drink Budweiser.

King of all bottled beer. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributers. Both 'phones 3323.

Favor us with the chance of figuring your lumber bill. We ship lumber everywhere and pay the freight. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia

WOODRUFF NAMED FOR JUDGE

Nomination Made on the Two Hundred and Eighty-Second Ballot.

POTTAWATTAMIE LEADS BREAK

After Three Days of Balloting the Delegates Tire of Struggle and Flock to a Dark Horse from Mills County.

Eugene B. Woodruff of Glenwood, a member of the Mills county bar, was nominated yesterday afternoon by the republican convention of the Fifteenth judicial district of Iowa, which had been in session since Tuesday morning, as candidate for judge of the district bench to succeed Judge N. W. Macy of Harlan, whose term expires at the end of this year.

Mr. Woodruff was a dark horse and not a candidate for the nomination before the convention at which he was in attendance as a member of the delegation from Mills county, which had a candidate in the person of A. E. Cook of Malvern. Mr. Cook withdrew from the contest after the 157th ballot Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Woodruff's name first came before the convention Wednesday afternoon, when on the 132d ballot Pottawattamie county sprung him and gave him four of its twenty-eight votes. During the ensuing balloting, however, he failed to develop any support from the other counties and on the 152d ballot the Pottawattamie county delegation, which had been giving Mr. Woodruff eight votes, switched to S. Scott Lewis, also of Glenwood, another dark horse. On the 155th ballot Pottawattamie county again voted for Mr. Woodruff, but after the 157th ballot, when A. E. Cook, the regular candidate from Mr. Woodruff's county, withdrew from the contest, his name was not again mentioned during the balance of the session Wednesday afternoon.

Nomination Late in Afternoon.

The nomination of Mr. Woodruff was brought about on the 285th ballot, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was brought about by the delegation from Pottawattamie, the members of which realized that it was apparently hopeless to name Thomas Arthur of Logan, the candidate from Harrison county who was the choice of a large majority of their number.

The balloting had proceeded during the morning and for over an hour of the afternoon session without any signs of the deadlock being broken. It was evident that not one of the remaining four regular candidates could effect a combination to secure the necessary fifty-five votes for the nomination. Two attempts to adjourn the convention failed and then the delegates got together and decided that something should be done to break the deadlock. Pottawattamie county took the initiative and on the 275th ballot cast its entire twenty-eight votes for Mr. Woodruff. None of the other counties seemed willing at first to follow Pottawattamie county's lead in the direction of the Mill county man. Pottawattamie county, however, was in earnest and on the next ballot again gave its entire twenty-eight votes to Mr. Woodruff. On the 277th ballot Mills county added its ten votes to the Woodruff column. On the 280th ballot Mr. Woodruff received eight votes from Audubon, ten from Mills and twenty-eight from Pottawattamie, making a total of forty-six, but Shelby refused to come in. On the next ballot Woodruff only received thirty-eight, eight of Pottawattamie's votes being divided between Beeson and Rockafellow.

On the 282d ballot it looked as if the convention was about to stampede to Rockafellow, the candidate from Cass county. Woodruff's votes slipped away to Rockafellow and the latter received forty-eight, or just seven short of sufficient to nominate him. Rockafellow's boom, however, was but short lived. Harrison county, seeing that it could not make its candidate, Thomas Arthur, threw its twelve votes to Woodruff. Mills followed with its ten votes and Pottawattamie brought the total up to fifty by giving him its entire twenty-eight. The next ballot resulted the same and then came the rush to climb into the Woodruff bandwagon. When the roll was called for the 285th ballot Audubon led off with its eight votes for Woodruff, Cass followed with its eleven, Fremont with its eight, Harrison with its twelve, Mills with its ten and it looked for a moment as if Woodruff's nomination was to be unanimous, but Montgomery refused to abandon its candidate, R. W. Beeson of Red Oak, and announced its eleven votes for him. Page, which had been instructed for Beeson, climbed into the Woodruff column with its ten votes, Pottawattamie county, exultant over having broken the deadlock, gave Woodruff its twenty-eight, and then Shelby county with its ten votes which had stood by its candidate, George W. Cullison, from the opening ballot on Tuesday, also joined the procession and voted for Woodruff.

Sketch of Candidate.

Eugene B. Woodruff, the nominee, is 58 years of age and resides in Glenwood, at which place he has been engaged in the practice of law since 1881. He is a graduate of the Michigan university and was admitted to the bar in 1879 on graduating. Mr. Woodruff stands high as a lawyer.

Hon. John Y. Stone, former attorney general for Iowa and chairman of the convention, paid this tribute to Mr. Woodruff when the latter was nominated: "Not in the state of Iowa could his superior have been found for this position. His high character and his deep knowledge of the law pre-eminently fit Mr. Woodruff for the position of judge of the district bench."

The only incident to disturb the monotony of the fruitless balloting during the morning session arose during the 234th ballot. On this ballot Arthur of Harrison county received forty-eight votes, the highest he reached during the day. Chairman J. M. Galvin of the Pottawattamie delegation in announcing the vote of the county gave twenty-four to Arthur. Charles M. Hart, a member of the delegation and a strong supporter of J. B. Rockafellow, the Cass county candidate, promptly challenged the correctness of Mr. Galvin's announcement.

"The secretary will call the roll of the delegates from Pottawattamie county and record their votes," announced Chairman Stone.

The secretary commenced to copy the names of the Pottawattamie county delegates preparatory to calling the roll, but before he had completed this preliminary the delegates had held a consultation and Mr. Galvin corrected the vote, which gave Arthur twenty-two instead of twenty-four. Mr. Hart then withdrew the challenge, with the statement that the error had evidently been entirely unintentional.

After the 287th ballot, which was the forty-seventh for the morning session, the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m. by a vote of 79 to 29 on roll call. The adjournment was shortly before 11:30 o'clock.

After the 288th ballot in the afternoon Colonel Chantry of Mills county moved that the convention adjourn to July 21, but the motion was overwhelmingly defeated. Before the vote was taken Chairman Galvin of Pottawattamie suggested July 14 as a less distant and hence more desirable date, but the suggestion was unheeded. After the 270th ballot Sidney Pitt of the Harrison county delegation moved to adjourn to July 15, but on roll call the motion was defeated by a vote of eighty-three to twenty-five.

On receiving the nomination, Mr. Woodruff was called before the convention, and in a brief speech he thanked the convention for the honor which he said had come to him wholly unsought and unexpected, as he had attended the gathering merely as a delegate to assist in naming a candidate.

REV. FATHER SMYTH IS DEAD

Had Been an Invalid for Two Years, but His Death Was Unexpected.

Rev. Father Patrick Smyth, priest of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church of this city, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital. Father Smyth had been an invalid for the last two years and his death resulted from heart trouble superinduced by paralysis. Although it was known that he had been rapidly failing, the announcement of his death came as a great shock to the members of his congregation, which he had served for eighteen years, and the community at large, in which he was so well and favorable known.

Father Smyth was 58 years of age. He was born in Ireland and was ordained a priest at the age of 23 years, after several years of study in Maynooth college, Ireland. He came to the United States immediately following his ordination and became a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's college at Dubuque. After several years in the college he was sent to Iowa City, where he was instrumental in erecting St. Patrick's church, a church residence and school.

In 1880 Father Smyth succeeded the late Father Bernard McMenomy as priest in charge of the parish of St. Francis Xavier's church of this city. He continued in active charge of the parish until about a year ago, when his ill health made it necessary for him to seek a rest from his labors. During his service in this city Father Smyth was honored by being appointed an irremovable rector or dean, and although he had retired from active duty was pastor of the church until his death. His increasing infirmities compelled him to go to Mercy hospital February 24 of this year for care and treatment.

Father Smyth was prominent in the Catholic church and for a year held a place in the bishop's council. At different times his name had been favorably mentioned for the office of bishop when the advisability of placing a bishop in Council Bluffs was discussed. He took a lively interest in the affairs of the city and for several years served as a member of the board of trustees of the free public library. During the years of his pastorate he succeeded in clearing St. Francis Xavier's church entirely of debt.

Father Smyth is survived by a sister, who has been a member of his household during his residence in Council Bluffs.

The funeral will be held next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church. Bishop Davis of Davenport will have charge of the services, which it is expected will be attended by a large number of priests from all over the state of Iowa and surrounding states. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

Contract Let for Church.

John O'Connor of Des Moines, architect for the Catholic diocese, was in Council Bluffs yesterday and closed up the contract with Wickham Bros. for the erection of the new church at Twenty-third street and Avenue B. The edifice, which is to be of handsome design, will be built of pressed brick, with stone facings, and will cost between $17,000 and $20,000.

The new parish, which will be known as the Holy Family church, will be in charge of Rev. Father J. F. O'Neil as pastor.

Retailers Plan for Picnic.

The Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association will hold its annual picnic and outing this year in Council Bluffs. At the regular meeting of the association last night it was decided to hold the picnic on July 23 in Fairmount park. Several committees to make arrangements for the affair were appointed.

Hunter's will be closed all day Saturday, July 4, but will be open Friday night, July 3, until 10 o'clock.

Arrest for Murder of Powers.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Clayton and Al Sheeler have been arrested by Chief of Police John Dineen charged with the murder of Mel Powers, who was shot on Monday night. It was at first thought that Powers was killed while acting the part of peacemaker between the two men, who were flourishing pistols, but evidence secured by the police is said to indicate that the death of the old riverman was the result of a conspiracy, in which the two are thought to be implicated. Both men are being held without bail.

H. J. HAPGOODS ARRESTED

Promoter of New York Corporations is Charged with Grand Larceny by Investors.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Herbert J. Hapgood, president of Hapgood's, incorporated, an employment agency which advertises itself as the "National Organization of Brain Workers," was arrested on a charge of grand larceny tonight, with his secretary, Ralph Kirby. Mr. Hapgood is a director in a number of other companies and his wide advertising has made his name known all over the country. There are five complainants against Hapgood, the chief one being William Witte of Roslyn, L. I. The other complainants are Charles G. Bittel, Walter H. Page, I. L. Collins and J. F. Elliott.

All of the complainants claim to have invested money in Hapgood enterprises, the total amount being $32,000. Witte says he put $10,000 into the Hapgood Sales company and $2,500 into Hapgood's, incorporated.

According to Witte, Hapgood told him the Hapgood Sales company invaded the European market with a new safety razor of its own manufacture and Hapgood gave him a position with the company at $50 a week. Later, he says, he discovered that Hapgood did not manufacture the razors, but simply acted as an agency for them. He says he complained and was discharged.

Bittel, who says that a few years ago he was treasurer and general manager of the Bakrow-Bigley Importing company of St. Louis, makes much the same charges. He says he was sent to Europe to manage the sale of the razor after he had invested $12,000.

The prisoners were held in $20,000 bail, which up to a late hour tonight had not been furnished.

Hapgood said the complainants were investors in his companies, but that they received everything they had promised them, and that a criminal charge in view of the investments is preposterous. All the money received from these complainants, he said, was used in developing and advertising the business.

GOVERNOR'S PARDON POWER

Not Necessary to Have the Concurrence of the Legislature.

OLD VIEW OF LAW OVERTURNED

Governor Cummins Announces Positively that He Will Not Resign, but Will Serve Out His Term.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 3.—(Special.)—When the State Board of Parole meets Monday it will consider the application for a pardon of George Weems. If it decides that he is entitled to a pardon it will make the recommendation to the governor and the governor will grant the recommendation.

For many years the governors of Iowa have never pardoned life criminals, except on the recompendation of the legislature. It was supposed that they could not pardon them except on the favorable recommendation of the legislature. Governor Cummins held this view till an investigation was made by J. A. Dyer, attorney for George Weems. He presented a brief to show that the law provides that applications for pardon must be submitted to the legislature, but that the governor can pardon regardless of the legislature after the application has been submitted.

Governor Cummins presented the brief to Attorney General Byers for an investigation and General Byers has returned his opinion sustaining Mr. Dyer. There are twenty-two prisoners in the state penitentiary whose applications for pardon have been submitted to the legislature. According to the opinion of General Byers, in which the governor now concurs, these applications can now be submitted to the governor and he can pardon or not as he likes. The governor will require that they all go through the hands of the State Board of Parole. Three such will be submitted Monday to the Board of Parole. One is that of George Weems. Another is James Burns, who killed Jerry Corcoran in this city. Weems killed a man named Ridpath here. The third is Otis Green, who killed his wife in this city.

Hull Moves Again.

Congressman Hull has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari before Judge Wright of Fort Dodge to get a review of the action of the Board of Supervisors in recounting the ballots in Grant township of Story county. This further ties up the congressional situation in the Seventh district and makes more certain that there will be no republican nominee and that Hull and Prouty will each have to go on the ticket by petition if they go on at all.

Cummins Will Not Resign.

Governor Cummins today authorized the statement that he will not resign from the office of governor, and stated that there was never any serious consideration of the matter on his part.

"I have expressed the wish to close friends that I might resign and get out of public life for the remaining six months of my term, but have never seriously contemplated doing so. You can say definitely that I will not resign."

Captain Russell Dead.

Captain M. T. Russell, for many years one of Des Moines' prominent citizens, died this morning at his home in Oakland, Cal. Captain Russell had been ill for a long time. His removal to California two years ago was for the purpose of improving his health, which was then very poor. He was a prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Socialists Drop Behind.

The total vote polled by the socialists at the primary election was 1,154 for John M. Work for United States senator. In nineteen counties not a socialist vote was cast. In thirteen counties only one socialist vote was cast, that one socialist vote making the entire nomination and necessitating the names being placed on the November ballot in those counties. The prohibition candidate for state auditor received the highest prohibition vote, getting 1,542, while Malcolm Smith, for United States senator, got but 1,333.

Shercliffe Trial August Twenty.

Information received here is that the trial of Frank Shercliffe for murder in Colorado will be held August 20. Shercliffe has so written to his wife here.

Skull Fractured by Fall.

Late this afternoon P. W. Madden, ex-warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison and lately jailor of the Polk county jail, fell on the street and it is feared fractured his skull. He may die.

SOLDIERS MAKE ARRESTS

Seven Alleged Mexican Revolutionists Taken by Federal Troops at Del Rio, Tex.

SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—Seven alleged Mexican revolutionists have been captured by United States troops at Del Rio and the surrounding country, according to W. E. Weatherbee, a prominent ranchman.

"Four of the revolutionists were captured night before last by detachments of troops," said Mr. Weatherbee, "and three were taken yesterday morning. They have all been placed in the county jail at Del Rio.

"There are about 200 soldiers now at Del Rio and along the river.

"One hundred men went over to Mexico from Del Rio, but not half that number have returned, and it is thought the remainder have either been killed or are being pursued by the Mexican troops."

MEXICO, July 2.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of the state, under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas side of the river uninterfered with and to bring with them their wounded.

Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there for the purpose of fomenting and planning raids, murder and robbery in Mexico.

The latter request, however, will be contingent on investigations not yet completed, which have for their purpose the ascertaining of the amount of knowledge which the police of Del Rio had of meetings. This new phase of the international side of the trouble in northern Mexico was made known today by Minister Mariscal of the foreign relations department. Bad faith toward Mexico by the state of Texas in the recent trouble is strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

"The action of Washington has been the very best," said Minister Mariscal today. "Not only has the United States government shown itself eager and willing to assist Mexico, but took quick steps to move troops to the border, evincing a degree of friendliness which cannot be questioned but admired.

A Ten of Gold

could buy nothing better for female weaknesses, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug company.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Many Complaints Made of Condition of West Q Street.

OTHERS ALSO IN BAD SHAPE

Much Work is Needed, but Funds of City Available for that Purpose Are Practically Exhausted.

Many complaints have been lodged with the mayor and the street commissioner lately as to the condition of West Q street. As far as the paving goes, that is to Thirty-third street, everything is all right; but as soon as the end of the paving is reached a team at once plunges into a bog which is almost impassable. The street is in worse condition than Missouri avenue ever was. Not only is the street muddy, but it is partially obstructed by the ties and rails the street car company has in place for the construction of a double track. The work on this track has been suspended during the last week, mostly on account of the weather. All these conditions combined have practically suspended travel.

The last heavy rain caused the man hole of the sewer at Thirty-third street to wash out and the council has ordered the big hole fenced in and guarded with a red light. The paving contractors are awaiting settled weather before beginning the work of paving the street.

The complaints of Q street are not the only ones in the city. The street repair fund is likely to be exhausted to the limit of all which can possibly be raised for the repair of numerous washouts. Wherever the street is at all hilly the intersections have been washed away all over the city.

Speculation Over McCague Tract.

Talk of improvements on the property bought from Mrs. Jeffires last year by the McCague Investment company has been revived within the last day or two. It was maintained by the purchasers that the land was bought purely as a speculation. Within the last day or two, it is reported by P. J. Barrett, a property owner in that section, two or three railroad men, in company with Mr. McCague and Senator Millard, were making a careful examination of the land. It is understood that the Union Pacific is particularly interested in that section of South Omaha. The land is such as could be used for trackage or could be leased to advantage to manufacturing interests. The latter have been variously speculated on, from the McKeen shops to a brickyard. Under the explanation given last year, the property is yet valuable as a residence district. When the Mud creek sewer shall has been completed the stench of the sewage which now makes the place undesirable will be removed. Then it is likely that the section will come into demand as a residence proposition.

Month's Police Record.

The police court records for the month of June are somewhat remarkable for the number of prisoners booked who have been captured for other cities. No less than twenty-three have been thus arrested and turned over. Another record is the remarkably small number of fines imposed by the police judge for petty offenses. Out of 215 arrests only twenty-five paid fines in police court; fifty-two served short jail sentences and twenty of these were boarding out a fine, being unwilling to pay over the money. During the month three men broke jail. Two of these were wanted in other cities. The other was wanted for a crime in this city. Ninety-one men arrested were dismissed. The judge is inclined to be moderate with the ordinary drunks and offenders of that class on account of the wretched condition of the present jail quarters. When the change is made, which will be soon, he assures those who may think him over-lenient that he will hold the reins tighter over the weak brethren whose appetite gets the start of them.

Magic City Gossip.

W. F. Meyers has gone to Burlington, Ia., for a week's vacation.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

The infant daughter of Del J. Green was buried yesterday at Bailey cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. Sears has returned from a visit of a month or more at Long Pine.

Bee office removed to Live Stock Bank Bldg., Twenty-fourth and N. 'Phone 27.

G. H. Brewer is on the sick list. He has been compelled to take to his bed for the last three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for a visit of two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Scott have returned from Sioux City, where they went on their wedding tour.

Mrs. M. A. Frazier intends to leave this week for an outing in the west. She will be away all summer.

John Wall, who has been confined at the South Omaha hospital by an attack of appendicitis, is considerably improved.

Dr. W. J. McCrann leaves Sunday evening for Denver, where he is a delegate to the democratic national convention.

Mrs. R. Gilchrist and daughter Nora leave this afternoon for St. Joseph. After a visit there they will go to Monmouth, Ill., and return by way of Sioux City.

John Chase, aged 13, was severely bitten by a bulldog Wednesday morning. Dr. Koutsky attended him and said a large piece had been torn out of the calf of the boy's leg.

The death of W. D. Clark, aged 44, Thirty-sixth and W streets, occurred Wednesday evening. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills and Miss Ludia Felah of Ewing, Neb., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Schaller of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Green of South Omaha, have returned to their home. Miss Nellie Green of South Omaha accompanied them.

Mrs. McDonald and daughters, the mother and sisters of Paul and Arthur McDonald, have arrived from Kansas City to take up a permanent home in South Omaha. They will occupy the residence of Mrs. M. A. Frazier, 1217 North Twenty-fifth street, during the summer.

Bee Want Ads are Business Boosters.

OBJECT TO BLOCKING STREETS

Improvement Clubs Think Builders Are Taking Too Much Liberty.

The filling of streets with material where buildings are being erected without securing permission from the city for such occupancy of the public way was condemned in a resolution introduced by F. W. Fitch at the meeting of the Federated Improvement club, Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, last evening.

The club resolved to have the chairman of its charter revision committee cooperate with the chairmen of committees from the city council, Central Labor union, Commercial club and other organizations to determine on a date when the committees shall meet for the formation of the charter revision commission.

M. O. Cunningham, F. W. Snow and Charles S. Myers, delegates from the Military Avenue Improvement club, were re-

WATTERSON ON PARKER MOVE

Says Attempt to Drag Body of Cleveland from Grave is Disgraceful.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3.—Commenting upon the report from New York last night that Alton B. Parker had been selected to present resolutions at the Denver convention upon ex-President Cleveland's death, Colonel Henry Watterson said:

"The attempt to drag the dead body of Grover Cleveland from its new-made grave into the tumult of a national convention will deceive no one. An invasion of the grief of the noble woman who weeps amid the silence and the solitude of the granite hills, a blow at party concord, it is the act of shameless hypocrites. Nor was ever a professional ghoul inspired by a more mercenary spirit, because the sole aim and end of the Murphy-Connors crowd, aided by Judge Parker, is the perpetuation of the ascendancy of the Belmont-Ryan combination to which democracy owes its last ignominous and well deserved defeat. It was Belmont-Ryan money that financed Judge Parker's campaign for the nomination of 1904. It was Belmont-Ryan money that nominated him, and it was the Belmont-Ryan tag that made an anti-trust government under such a brand absurd and impossible.

"It seemed fitting that, having made sacrifices for predatory wealth, Judge Parker should have his recompense in a rich law practice in the city of New York. He has had it, and with it, and its enrichment he should rest well content. That he should emerge from this highly paid obscurity to make trouble through sheer malevolence were pitiable indeed; but that he should appear, backed by money of the trust magnates and traction thieves, appealing to Jefferson and Tilden, the dead body of Cleveland stretched upon the dissecting table, is disgraceful.

"In Mr. Bryan and a reunited party democrats saw hope of victory. On none other was there the smallest hope of union. That they reason truly has been shown by the fact that with the Ryan-Belmont 'bar'l' on tap and its agents flying about in every direction, state after state, refusing to be tampered with or tainted, has declared for the Nebraskan. Seeing this, Judge Parker is put forward to deliver the final stroke of the brave and under the pretense of honoring the memory of Cleveland, to plunge a blade reeking with poison artfully prepared into the heart of democracy. That he should lend himself to such villainy will engulf him in the scorn of honorable men and the detestation of thoughtful democrats.

"Under any condition and from any quarter the proposal to revive old quarrels by preamble and resolution on the threshold of a national movement would be thrown out as insane. Coming from Connors and Murphy, from Belmont and Ryan, from Parker and Sheehan, it will be thrown out as infamous. They may defeat us, but they cannot debauch us."

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