

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

LIGHT TOWER TO COME DOWN

Committee Favors Granting Petition of Avenue B Residents.

OTHERS MAY ALSO BE ABANDONED

Only Opposition So Far Developed Comes from the Residents of Oakland Avenue, Who Favor Retaining Them.

One of the matters expected to come before the city council, which will meet tonight for the regular monthly session, is that of the electric light towers. Residents in that vicinity have petitioned the council to take down the tower at Avenue B and Twenty-third street and have the lights distributed along the adjoining streets. The question of taking down all the towers is expected to come up in discussion, following the report of the committee on fire and light, to which the matter of the tower at Avenue B was referred. It is understood that the committee will recommend that this tower be taken down.

City Electrician McKinley has been making an examination of the remaining towers, as it was feared that they might have become weakened by the recent heavy windstorms. Mr. McKinley may be ready to report tonight, in which event the question of abandoning the tower system of street lighting probably will come up for discussion. The only known opposition to the removal of the light towers comes from the residents on Oakland avenue and adjoining streets. They are strongly opposed to the removal of the Oakland avenue tower.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GRADUATES

First in Diocese of Iowa to Complete Graded Course. The first commencement service ever held for a Sunday school in the Episcopal diocese of Iowa took place Sunday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church, when a class of five young women was graduated from the regular graded course of the Sunday school.

It had been hoped that Rev. Homer Worthington Starr, former rector of St. Paul's and now rector of Christ church, Winnetka, Ill., would have been here to present the diplomas to the graduates, but last week he was on a business trip. Circumstances would prevent his visit to Council Bluffs at this time. Rector Starr organized the Sunday school at St. Paul's church in its present graded basis. His place at the service was taken by the Very Rev. George A. Beecher, dean of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, who preached the sermon and presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The young women composing the graduating class were Georgia Darlene Bond, Florence May Canning, Gertrude Frances Hooker, Theresa M. Kinzel and Henrietta Naomi Sauer. N. A. Crawford, Jr., a candidate for the Episcopal ministry, was teacher of the class.

The course of study used in St. Paul's Sunday school is that of the Sunday school commission of the diocese of Iowa, modified to some extent. It covers a course of twelve years, a bible and a scientific study, the pupil being expected to complete the course at approximately the time when he or she is graduated from the high school after twelve years of secular study. A strictly graded system of Sunday school work has been in use in the diocese of Iowa for only a few years, and St. Paul's Sunday school is the first to be reorganized in accordance with the graded plan, to graduate a class.

Pyrography Sale. Twenty per cent discount on pyrography outfits or bulbs. Get a set for your vacation amusement. A free lesson given with each outfit.

ALEXANDER'S ART STORE, 333 Broadway.

Summer school now in session at Western Iowa College. Enroll any day.

BOY IS DROWNED IN WEEDY LAKE

Romie Case Loses His Life While in Swimming. Weedy Lake, the slough west of the Transmississippi elevator and near the Union Pacific dump was the scene of a second drowning within three weeks, yesterday, the victim being Romie Case, the 14-year-old son of Frank Case, a car checker in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, living at 1812 Eighteenth avenue.

Young Case with a number of boys from his neighborhood went in swimming in the pond, during the afternoon. Suddenly young Case who was some distance away from his companions was seen to sink. Joe Shea, a cousin, at once went to the spot where the boy went down and dived a number of times but was unable to get the body. After Shea and his companions had worked for over half an hour trying to get the body, Frank Duval in charge of a switch engine who happened by with his engine, came to their assistance and in a short while succeeded in locating the body and bringing it to shore.

Duval at once took the body of the boy on his engine to the transfer depot where Dr. G. C. Brandt of Denton, Ia., happened to be waiting for a train. Dr. Brandt worked for over two hours on the body in a vain effort to resuscitate him. It is supposed that young Case was seized with cramps as his companions said he did not make any outcry before sinking. The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms on instructions from Coroner Treynor.

About three weeks ago a Hungarian section hand employed at the Union Pacific transfer was drowned while bathing in the same pond.

Fire in Clothes Closet.

The fire department was called during the latter part of the storm last evening to the residence of C. D. Lenham, 318 Madison avenue. Mr. Lenham while searching for his rain coat in a closet struck a match and in some manner the flame communicated to some clothing which blazed up quickly and so fiercely that Mr. Lenham was compelled to beat a hasty retreat from the closet. The damage was practically confined to the closet and the clothing in it.

Upholstering.

George W. Kelly, 29 South Main street. Both 'phones. "Have it done right."

Room and board \$1.25 per day. Rooms, \$1 per week and up. Revere Hotel, under new management.

All sheet music latest songs and hits at 25 cents each for all week at Bourcier's Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Funeral of Father Smyth.

The body of Rev. Father Patrick Smyth was removed last evening from the parochial residence to St. Francis Xavier's church where it will rest until the close of the funeral services Tuesday morning. Announcement of the complete arrangements for the funeral obsequies which will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning will be made some time today.

Drink Budweiser.

King of all bottled beer, L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones 3224.

40,000 parasites in Council Bluffs and half of them need repairing. Bring them to Peterson, 101 Broadway, he does work to please.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. EYES EXAMINED FREE—LEFFERTS', Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 43. Send your children to Western Iowa College summer school.

Guaranteed watches from \$10.00 up at O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

We know we have the best flour. Ego is the name. Bartlett & Miller, 'Phone 320.

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.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Mrs. J. J. Brown, 226 South Seventh street.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Goss, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Gankell, 16 South Eighth street, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Woodring's undertaking rooms and internment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will conduct the services.

John William Ransom died yesterday at the home of his parents in Boomer township from tuberculosis, aged 24 years. Besides his parents and several brothers and sisters, he is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, the body being in the residence at 30 o'clock for Grace church, where the services will be held. Burial will be in the Grange cemetery.

The members of the Young People's society of St. John's English Lutheran church and their friends will be entertained Tuesday evening on the lawn of the parsonage by Mrs. G. W. Snyder. The regular mid-week services will be held Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon the Young Girls' Sewing society will meet in the church parsonage. The choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening.

There will be no midweek service at the First Congregational church this week. The grand of the congregation will meet at the Grand hotel today noon for lunch. The next session will meet Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Strook at 8:30 o'clock to take flowers to the hospitals and the street. The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at a kindergarten by Mrs. J. I. Lutz and Mrs. W. A. Sheppard, at the home of the former, 716 Perrin avenue.

Freshened Into Fite

By fear of appendicitis take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and away goes bowel trouble. Guaranteed 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

TRACTION CAR HITS CARRIAGE

Four Children Reported Instantly Killed in Grade Crossing Accident Near Los Angeles.

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Clover for Southern Iowa.

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Investigations are being made from time to time under the direction of the members of the State Board of Health and an effort is being made to rid the farms of all tubercular animals, though the work is not always satisfactory because of the failure of the tests.

It is understood that an effort will be made to induce the legislature next winter to take some action toward the extermination of tuberculosis in cattle and hogs. One of the chief difficulties is the expense and loss when animals suspected of being affected are killed. The owners dislike to lose the animals and there is no provision for the state paying for them. It is further claimed that tuberculosis is not inherited and is only transmitted when the animals are confined with others that are not affected. For this reason it is claimed that a tubercular animal can be used for breeding purposes safely so long as it is not allowed to come in contact with animals not affected with the disease.

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He was sentenced to Anamosa for eleven years for embezzlement of \$100,000.

PLATFORM ENROUTE TO DENVER

Mayor Brown Has Custody of Document Completed by Mr. Bryan Saturday Night.

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