

CURRENT EVENTS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MOVE FOR NEW WATER WORKS

Council Takes Action Looking to Awarding Contract to Wickham.

ENGINEER TO CHECK OVER PLANS

Action Is Deferred on Fire Engine House Until Councilmen Can Look Over the Plans Prepared by City Engineer.

The city council last night concurred in the recommendation of the committee of which Councilman Jensen is chairman...

The report of the committee, after reviewing the negotiations up to the meeting of two weeks ago...

The time set by the council having expired, and no definite answer having been received by your committee...

Your committee, realizing that the city is in urgent need of additional fire protection in many parts of the city...

The matter of the central fire station went over for another week. Councilman Jensen reported that the city engineer's plans for the retaining walls in Indian creek would be ready in a few days...

Connell Gets Back at Claridy. H. M. Claridy filed an information in the court of Justice Cooper yesterday...

Foundation Walls To Be Raised. The Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating conditions at Avenue E and Seventeenth street...

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age.

NEW REALIST POSITION HE HAS PLACED HIMSELF IN. PORT DODGE, Ia., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—William Carr of Gowrie, who killed Sheriff Thomas Nicholson of Gowrie...

CRESCENT—Peter F. Swanson, who was killed at Denver on June 28 in a street car accident, was buried here today.

A. A. CLARK & CO. HORSES, CATTLE AND LOAN MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND ANY CHATTEL SECURITY AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.

BETTER ROADS ARE DEMANDED

Rural Routes To Be Discontinued Unless Change Is Made.

The following notice was received yesterday morning by Postmaster A. S. Hazelton from the department at Washington:

The department has this day called the attention of the road officials to the bad condition of the roads on routes 1, 2, 3 and 4, as indicated in your report on form 78.

You will also take up the matter with the road officials and patrons interested and advise them that unless all roads covered by the rural delivery from your office are properly repaired during the present season...

MEETING OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Victor E. Binder Elected President and E. H. Merriam Secretary.

At the annual meeting last night Victor E. Binder was elected president of the Board of Trustees of the free public library and E. H. Merriam was elected secretary.

President Binder announced the appointment of the following standing committees: Administration—Rohrer, Binder, Merriam; Books and Literature—Dean, Galvin, McDonald; Buildings and Grounds—Binder, Tyler, Donations—Stewart, Merriam, McDonald.

Nels Christensen began suit in Justice Cooper's court against the Rock Island Railway company yesterday for the recovery of books valued at \$34.90, which it is alleged were delivered to the wrong man.

Pass Case Appeal Is Perfect. The abstract of the case against H. F. Schultz of the Illinois Central for violation of the anti-pass law was filed with the clerk of the supreme court yesterday.

Walked From Boone. Miss Cora Williams who tried to walk from Boone to Des Moines yesterday was brought to Des Moines last night by a conductor of an interurban and turned over to Police Matron Babcock.

STRIKE RESULTS IN KILLING. MACHINIST'S HELPER SHOT BY NEW ROUNDHOUSE FOREMAN. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A fatal culmination of the Iowa Central shopmen's strike came tonight when W. D. Toler, new day foreman of the roundhouse, shot and killed George W. Davis, a striking machinist's helper.

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Desperate Shooting. The city clerk requires quick treatment in the case of a shooting. Prevents pneumonia. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Railroads Insist Decreased Earning Warrants Such Action.

FIGURES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

L. R. Giddings, Who Claims To Be President of a Dakota Railroad, Arrested in Des Moines as a Vagrant.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 14.—That the campaign against the railroads has gone far enough and that in view of prospective and present times, a presidential year and the surety of a revision of the tariff, it should be relaxed, was the burden of the argument by railroad representatives to the executive council against a further increase in the railroad assessment.

Carroll Wright for the Rock Island and J. C. Davis for the Northwestern submitted written arguments which were left with the council. Mr. Wright stated that if the tax of \$500,000 increased \$50,000 it would be a mere bagatelle for the state as compared to the benefit that would accrue to the railroads if the word were sent out that the state was not "going to stick the knife into the railroads."

J. C. Davis for the Northwestern argued that the presidential year, the pledge of both parties to a reduction of the tariff and the business depression all argued for conservatism. The reports of the railroads submitted to the council show the condition of the roads up to January 1 last and the assessment to be made is supposed to be based on the condition of the roads then, but most of the representatives gave figures on the business for the first half of this year as a further argument against an increase.

W. W. Baldwin reported for the Burlington that his road in freight receipts up to July 1 is \$470,000 short of what it was for the same months last year. Mr. Davis for the Northwestern reported that for the total gross earnings in Iowa his road was \$200,000 short of the same months last year and that for the entire year it was \$1,000,000 short for the first five months.

Governor Cummins called the attention of the roads to the fact that on their reports for the year 1907 the operating expenses showed a much larger increase than the gross earnings, showing that though the business had increased but little, the expense of handling the business had increased much and had increased in greater proportion than the business done.

The hearings will be continued tomorrow. George S. Wright of Council Bluffs, who is here to appear before the council for the Union Pacific, spoke yesterday afternoon. He is accompanied by W. Scribner and A. H. Scribner of Omaha.

Railroad President in Court. L. R. Giddings, who claims Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as his home, and who claims to be president of the Dakota Midland railroad, was arrested in police court here today on a charge of vagrancy.

Rate Will Be Eight and Six-Tenths Mills and Will Produce Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars.

The judiciary committee of the city council recommended the annual appropriation ordinance for passage last night with only one minor change. According to this ordinance the city contemplates an expenditure of about \$260,000.

Daylight Burglary Reported. Maggie Morton, Thirtieth street, between E and F, reported a daylight burglary of her home yesterday. The intruders smashed the door while she was away and took over \$20 in cash and some articles of value.

Hogs Still Going Up. The South Omaha hog market seems to have no limit short of the ceiling. The prices went up again yesterday to \$6.90 a head.

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Ask the Folks Next Door

Ask your next-door neighbor what she thinks of Van Camp's Pork and Beans. Then do just as she advises about using them yourself.

We refer our case to anyone who ever used Van Camp's. Ask any man or woman, boy or girl who knows them. Ask how Van Camp's compare with home-baked beans—compare with other brands.

There are millions of people who know this, and some of them live next door. Ask and they'll tell you why Van Camp's command such an enormous sale.

Or learn for yourself—learn from a ten-cent can. See if you can go back to home-baked beans after once trying Van Camp's.

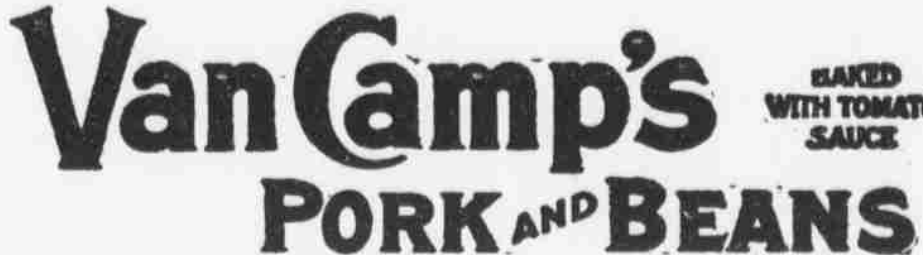
Those not yet using Van Camp's Beans simply don't know what they miss.

Perhaps they are clinging to home-baked beans—mushy and broken. Beans that are crisped on the top and half-baked in the middle.

Perhaps they are eating very few beans, because such beans are not appealing. Or, perhaps they realize that such beans don't digest. That's why they ferment and form gas.

Those people are losing one of the best foods in the world—and one of the cheapest—simply because they don't know how good baked beans can be.

One can of Van Camp's will serve to alter their whole idea of baked beans.



Now is the time to know Van Camp's. You are looking for ready-cooked dishes—this is the queen of them all. So please ask some user, or try them yourself. You are missing too much—don't wait another day.

It is not even economical to bake your beans at home. Economy lies in serving beans so good that your people will want them often.

Beans are 84% nutriment. Their food value exceeds the food value of meat. Yet they cost but a fraction as much.

Van Camp's will save their whole cost, three times over, in the cutting down of your meat bills.

For just the same reason, Van Camp's are far cheaper than ready-baked beans that cost less.

We buy only the choicest of Michigan beans, and have them picked over by hand. We use only the whitest, the plumpst, the fullest-grown. All others are discarded.

The result is, we could buy several bushels of some beans for the price of one bushel of ours.

Three Sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can

Van Camp Packing Company, Established 1861 Indianapolis, Ind.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Passes Appropriation Ordinance for Ensuing Year.

TAX LEVY ALSO DECIDED UPON

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County Humane Society Regarding Drinking Fountains on the Principal Streets.

The addition to the West Side school. A large budget of routine business was disposed of.

Street Intersection Sinks. The city engineer reports a peculiar freak of nature in the sudden settling of a large portion of the intersection of Twenty-third and E streets.

Magie City Gossip. A. L. Bergquist has gone to Blayton, Minn., for a three weeks' vacation.

Better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money—that's our proposition. What can we do for you? John Flynn & Co.

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TWO FLIGHTS BY THE AIRSHIP

First One in the Forenoon and the Second in the Afternoon.

The airship "America" made two beautiful ascensions from Krug park yesterday. The first flight occurred at about 10:30 a. m.

The second ascension took place at 7:30 last evening. The "America" emerged from the big tent carefully steered and handled by Captain Moore's experienced corps of assistants.

HOT WEATHER DAMAGES WHEAT. North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest the Greatest Sufferers.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 14.—The hot winds of the last few days have caused extensive damage to the grain crop from Williston to Larimore on the line of the Great Northern railroad.

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