

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust bear. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. EYES EXAMINED FREE—LEFFERTS, Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33. Send your children to Western Iowa College summer school. Guarantee waiting from 3:00 up at O. Mauthe, 22 Broadway. We now have the best flour. Ecco is the name. Bartel & Miller, Phone 33. The best reading for wall paper is right now. Let Borwick figure with you. South Main. Wanted—Place for young man to work after school and on Saturday. Western Iowa College. LENSES DUPLICATED AND FRAMES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT. D. W. W. MAGARRIE, OPTOMETRIST, 10 PEARL STREET. All the latest music and songs at Souper's Piano Tomatoes, popular, 22 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Where the organ stands upon the building. George W. Adams, popular. True of Omaha was in police court yesterday morning charged with "scooting" his automobile on Iowa highway on Friday evening. Moore was assessed \$10 and costs and the case against True dismissed. Residents of Council Bluffs who are planning to hold an open air celebration of the completion of the paving on West Broadway, W. C. Boyer and W. M. Hendrix has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The meeting of the special committee of business men appointed by Mayor Maloney to investigate the water works question scheduled for last evening failed to meet. A quorum, Hon. William Groneweg and A. C. Graham were the only two members who put in an appearance. Sam Hudson, aged 74 years, was in police court yesterday morning, charged with alleged attempt to kidnap the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallagher, 1317 Avenue C. The story of a child who had been taken to a court house by the foundation and Hudson was promptly discharged. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Anderson Chadwell and Myrtle Martin, both aged 25, and both of Omaha. The groom is a newly-married man and the bride is a white woman. Justice of the Peace John Jones of Rockford township, who happened to be in court at the time the license was issued, officiated at the wedding. THIS IS GOOD WEATHER for ice tea. We have a ginger powder that cannot be surpassed at 75 cents per pound. Then we have the best uncolored Japan at 40 cents per pound. We have three sizes of baked beans, 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents per bushel. Tomatoes, 20 cents. Blackberries are more plentiful, 10 cents per box. We still have Raspberries at 15c. Watermelons are of good quality, 30 cents and 40 cents each. We still have cauliflower, 10 cents; cabbage, 5 cents. Make your own drinks. We have root beer and lemon. All kinds of cookies at 10 cents per pound. Sliced ham, 30 cents per pound. Sliced beef, 30 cents per pound. Briel & Miller. Telephone 359.

WATER COMPANY TO SETTLE

Representative Enroute with Authority to End Controversy.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Local Representative of the Company Notified of His Coming and Instructed to Assist Him in Every Way.

It is now very likely that the city council at its meeting next Monday night will receive a definite proposition from the Council Bluffs Water Works company. Manager E. W. Hart received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from George P. Sheldon of New York City, president of the water works company:

Governor M. L. Bruce will leave by Twentieth Century Limited on New York Central Saturday afternoon, reaching Council Bluffs on first connection out of Chicago. He is fully authorized to represent the water company and will present a proposition so attractive that I am confident that you will be able to settle all difficulties. Please meet him on arrival and have accommodations ready for him. Advise by wire his arrival.

Governor M. L. Bruce is a leading attorney of New York City and the telegram indicates that he will come here fully authorized to make a definite proposition to the city council which President Sheldon seems confident will end the long-pending controversy.

"I cannot say what the proposition is that Governor Bruce will make to the city council when he arrives," said Manager Hart. "I do not know just what his final instructions are, but from the recent correspondence with the officers of the company and the knowledge derived therefrom, it is that Governor Bruce will offer the city everything that can be asked."

"I have been trying for a long time to secure a generous proposition from the company and I naturally am more than pleased at the proposed visit of someone directly representing the eastern office who is authorized to make so liberal an offer as I believe Governor Bruce will bring with him."

HUGHES NEED NOT BE REELECTED

Board and Salary of Secretary Fixed by the Board.

The Board of Education at a special meeting last night decided that it was not necessary to re-elect J. J. Hughes as secretary because of his failure to qualify within ten days of his election. President Tinsley and a majority of the board, that the time in which Mr. Hughes should qualify did not commence until the board had fixed the amount of the bond to be given by him and the amount of his salary.

Mr. Hughes' bond was placed at \$2500, the secretary of the board, and his salary was fixed at \$50 a month, this being the amount which Secretary Ross had received during the last few years.

When the matter of fixing Mr. Hughes' bond was brought up, Members Killpack and Elliott made an effort to have the position of secretary of the board taken by the superintendent of schools consolidated, not only as a matter of economy, but as one of convenience for the board.

The proposition was discussed at length, but on Member Elliott moving that it be the sense of the meeting that the positions of secretary of the board and the superintendent be combined President Tinsley and Members Capell, Reed and Shoedack voted against it. Member Shuart was absent.

When the question of fixing the new secretary's salary was brought up, Secretary Ross in reply to a question from one of the members, stated that when he was first elected to the position he had received \$24 a month for several years. The salary had been increased to \$35, and about three years ago was raised to \$50. Mr. Ross has served as secretary of the board for four years.

Member Elliott thought that the new secretary should receive but \$25 a month to begin with, as he lacked the experience of Mr. Ross. His motion to fix the salary at that rate, supported by Member Killpack, was voted down by the four democratic members, Tinsley, Capell, Reed and Shoedack. On the motion of Member Capell the salary was fixed at \$50 a month.

County Superintendent E. R. Jackson was granted the use of the high school building for the Pottawattamie county normal institute, the expense to be borne by the county.

The Danish Lutheran church was granted the use of a room in the Twentieth avenue school building during the summer vacation, in which to hold religious meetings.

Formal action on raising the foundation of the new school at Avenue E and Seventeenth street sixteen inches in order to get the basement above low water level, was taken. Contractor Wickham is to receive \$20 for this extra work.

The matter of purchasing a new ledger for the treasurer and a new set of books for the secretary was left with the committee on printing after more or less discussion as to the kind of books best adapted for the school district.

To Open Twenty-Fourth Street. The contract for the purchase of the Twenty-fourth street between Broadway and First avenue was signed by Mayor Maloney yesterday. The contract provides for the payment for the lots taken for the street out of the poll tax receipts during the next six years.

The owners of the property are Mrs. Elzora Hendrix and Mary L. Williams and they are to receive \$1300, together with interest at 6 per cent. The contract provides for a payment of \$300 down and \$300 each year for four years and the final payment of \$100 and interest. The aggregate cost of the city for the ground will be \$1,250. There are two houses on the lots at the present time, but they will be removed within thirty days. Twenty-fourth street has been twenty-two feet narrower at this point than elsewhere and the purchase of the three lots will enable the city to make the thoroughfare uniform in width.

Bern's Body Recovered. The police received word yesterday afternoon that the body of Hans Bern, the Emerson, Neb., man who committed suicide Monday night last by jumping into the Missouri river from the bridge of the street railway company, had been washed ashore at a point opposite Bellevue. The body, it was stated, had been discovered by two boys, who will be entitled to the reward of \$100 offered by Bern's relatives for its recovery.

At the request of Bern's relatives Undertaker Cutler went to Bellevue last evening to bring the body to Council Bluffs.

War on Weeds. Mayor Maloney announced yesterday that he intended waging a campaign against the weeds. At his request City Solicitor Kimball is drafting a notice to be served on owners of lots now covered with weeds. Owners of such lots will be required to cut the weeds within a specified time and keep them cut down during the remainder of the summer.

Mayor Maloney does not propose to have the revenue from the poll tax expended in the work which the owners of lots should have done. At the same time it is felt by the city officials that there is little use in the city moving the weeds along the streets if the owners of abutting property permit the weeds to grow on their lots.

While the city officials appreciate the fact that it will be necessary for the city to mow the weeds along the streets, an effort is to be made to minimize such expenditures, in order to conserve as far as possible the funds which are available for street improvement.

In the event of owners of lots burdened with weeds failing to comply with the mayor's notice to cut them down, the work will be done by the city and the cost of the same assessed against the property.

Field for Mailing Obscene Card. Charged with sending an obscene postal card through the mails to a young woman at Mondamin, Alva Alexander of Modale, Ia., was brought before United States Commissioner N. A. Crawford yesterday afternoon. Alexander was willing to plead guilty and was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury at the September term in this city. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$500. The young woman to whom the postal card complained of was addressed never received it, as the postmaster held it up.

Campaign Against Mosquitoes. Dr. C. H. Bower, city health officer, started yesterday on his campaign of exterminating the mosquitoes. Accompanied by an outfit of two wagons, teams, several men and several barrels of crude petroleum the work of covering the surface of all pools of stagnant water throughout the city was begun. Dr. Bower estimated that it will require ten days to complete the work.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 258. Night, 1405.

Iowa Central Will Not Yield. MARSHALLTOWN, July 18.—(Special.)—The executive council was issued today by the Iowa Central company that under no circumstances will it re-employ certain of the strikers who have been prominent in the disorders that have occurred during the company's strike.

The company has been determined to not re-employ the strikers at any higher wage than the average paid by other roads in Iowa. It is believed that this position of the company will eventually block any attempt at settlement of the strike on the terms proposed by General Superintendent D. C. Noonan conferred with Mayor Ingold today relative to the strike situation, but nothing was settled by the meeting indicative of a settlement by arbitration or otherwise.

Shoppers Want Half Holiday. CRESTON, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—The Burlington shoppers at this place are now petitioning the city council for Saturday afternoon as a holiday. Since last October, until the last week, the eight-hour, five-day schedule has been in force, and now that the ten-hour, six-day schedule has been resumed the employees want the half day off Saturdays. The officials have taken no action as yet.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Blood poisoning from the effects of a mosquito bite, the wife of A. Miller, a Carl township man. His arm and hand are in a serious and medical treatment necessary.

FORT DODGE—Boone, Webster City and Fort Dodge companies of the American Peace sixth regiment, Iowa National guard, left this morning for the Spirit Lake registration camp in a special train of five coaches.

ESTHERVILLE—Hal Wells, a well-known citizen, died at his home here this morning. For several months he has been suffering from a chronic disease, but the blood clotted during his illness.

CRESTON—Red Oak building contractors are complaining of the falling of plates glass cracking in the windows of business structures, due to the severe and long continued heavy rains this spring.

MARSHALLTOWN—Congressman Richmond F. Hobson of Alabama and Rev. Samuel Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, an influential member of the American Peace society, will meet in this city next Thursday in a joint chautauque debate on the question of a substantial increase in the navy.

MARSHALLTOWN—Lightning this forenoon demolished the chimney and part of a stable on the farm of Theodor and knocked down and rendered unconscious Mrs. Theodor's daughter, Mrs. C. Stevens of Council Bluffs. Aside from being severely shocked Mrs. Stevens was not seriously injured, but the house was badly damaged.

CRESTON—W. C. Horroon, an old resident of this place, dropped last night from a third story apartment. He was also a sufferer from dropsy for several months previous, but was thought to be improving, when last night the stroke of apoplexy suddenly terminated his life. He was past middle age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Iowa Central railroad is soon to put in the concrete, 500 box and gondola cars of 60,000 and 90,000-pound capacity. Part of the cars will be of steel, and part of wood. The cars are to be delivered, according to General Superintendent Noonan of Minneapolis, early in the fall. Their approximate cost will be \$150,000.

MARSHALLTOWN—Two little girls, daughters of farmers near Hampton, Franklin county, Iowa, were seriously and permanently injured. The girls were riding on a moving machine her father was driving and was seriously cut in both legs. The girls, aged 12 years, were caught in the rear of a manure spreader and had both legs broken close above the ankles.

FORT DODGE—"Hope Hall," the refuge which Father L. S. Coffin has offered to the discharged soldiers of the Civil War, is to be turned over to the Women's Christian Temperance union of the state. A few minor changes, all of which are required of the women to get the "Hope Hall" is one of the few institutions of the kind in the country. Father Coffin thinks the temperance people can get more good from it.

IOWA FALLS—The twelve saloons in Gravois county are illegal, according to the ruling of the supreme court of the state, and will not go out of business legally after a four-year fight for their existence. The case has been fought persistently by the anti-saloon league of the state on one side and by the liquor interests of the county on the other, finally resulting in a decision for the temperance element in the court of final resort. The prolonged fight started four years ago over a suit for injunction to prevent the establishment of a saloon. The element of the county claimed to have secured the required 65 per cent under the law. This contention was supported by the Board of Supervisors, but an appeal was taken to the district court, which reversed the decision of the board. An appeal was taken to the supreme court by the liquor men and has just resulted in the decision of the lower court being affirmed.

YOU CANNOT BUILD UP A CITY by tearing down its largest amusement enterprise, neither is a city built up by cranks and fanatics, nor by the pursuance of methods that have been used in this case.

IN OBEDIENCE TO LAW as prosecuted by an Attorney, intoxicated by his own temperance conceit, and the "FANATICAL FOUR" and as interpreted Judiciously,

Omaha's Polite Resort, KRUG PARK,

The foliage paradise of the Missouri Valley, brought to perfection in magnificent floral accessories, beautiful trees and plants, graveled promonades, biggest feature amusement attractions; after eight years of liberal, progressive and wise management—good order being the first essential, enforced by a large and experienced police contingent—and, further, by a lavish expenditure of many thousands of dollars over and above the net annual receipts, the best in the world in every department being secured and provided, regardless of cost—

WILL CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 19 NEVER AGAIN TO BE RE-OPENED AS A PUBLIC RESORT

Its entrance gates will be nailed up, the big features will be immediately removed to other parks in other cities. The park will be dismantled, and lovely KRUG PARK, which to many thousands of patrons promised to be "a thing of beauty, and a joy forever," will be to them a pleasant memory only, while it will be a frightful nightmare to the "fanatical four" of Benson, headed by a non-taxpaying minister, who have done this great public injury. Retributive justice, dealt out by their indignant fellow citizens, will be their future portion.

ALL PICNIC DATES ARE CANCELED

Krug Park advantages will be sorely missed by the Omaha hospitals, whose treasures have been enriched thousands of dollars by the generous management of Krug Park and by the several organizations, particularly the old soldiers of the G. A. R., whose annual picnics have been highly profitable financially to them. German, Jewish and Catholic organizations will greatly deplore the loss of their profitable outings at Krug Park.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT, SUNDAY, JULY 19, to the 232 employees, necessarily and unexpectedly discharged in the middle of the season. LAST CONCERT BY FINN'S GREATER OMAHA BAND—LAST SOLOS BY MISS PALLANSCH—LAST FLIGHT OF THE AIR SHIP—LAST DINNER AT THE CAFE LUXUS—LAST RIDES ON THE ROLLER COASTER, THE CIRCLE SWING, THE MERRY-GO-ROUND, THROUGH WONDERLAND, ETC.—LAST VIEW OF ALL THE BIG ONE HUNDRED FEATURES.

GOOD BYE---DEAR OLD KRUG PARK---GOOD BYE

CONTEST DOWN TO FINALS

Attorney General Asked How to Proceed in Hull-Prouty Case.

CONVENTION IS DUE TODAY

Dallas County Returns Not in and Court Injunction Prevents Their Being Certified—No Appointment of Judge.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive council discussed the Hull-Prouty controversy in executive session till late in the afternoon and then submitted the entire matter to Attorney General Byers for his opinion. When the congressional convention meets tomorrow the council will adjourn till Thursday, the latest day on which it can meet, to await the action of the council. Guy Brewer, who was sent from the secretary of state's office to Dallas county as a messenger for the returns, as required by law, returned without them, but brought a mere statement from the surveyor and the auditor to the effect that they have not been certified.

Convention Must Nominate. When friends of Judge W. H. McHenry of this city called upon Governor Cummins today to urge the governor to appoint Judge McHenry to the office of state auditor, he believed it possible under the law to reconvene the state conventions of the four political parties and that the parties could then nominate a candidate. He said furthermore that if that is done he would appoint for the position from now on till the general election the nominee of the republican party.

The governor intimated that while it is perhaps not definitely determined that the state conventions can be reconvened, he leans very strongly to so notify the central committees of the various parties. It has been known for some time that if there was any way of getting party nominations made the governor was in favor of doing so, but the proposition has been strong all along the state conventions and the reconvening of the state conventions and that the central committee had no authority to make nominations.

The governor has made no official announcement as yet of this attitude, but the party nominees to have the honor of the conventions meet will probably stop further nominations in his office in behalf of candidates. Delegations in favor of Senator W. H. Berry of Indianapolis have also been before the governor and many letters and petition have been filed with him in the interests of various candidates. Attorney General W. Byers today publicly announced that he will not seek the nomination for the office of state auditor, and while appreciating the suggestion of his friends, he withdraws his name from consideration because he feels that he should continue the work of enforcing the corporation laws which he has begun.

Deluge of Trouble. Deaths from accident, stabbing affrays and trouble generally deluged Des Moines during the last twenty-four hours. Clarence Burns, a negro, went insane and with a revolver walked down the main street last night intent on killing the main street police and put in jail without any one getting hurt.

Leonardo Talarico, an Italian, was found at his home today with his head bruised and his body badly cut. He says that two strangers tried to rob him on the Fifth street bridge last night.

Walter Johnson, a negro with the Ringling show, was run over by an Interurban car at East Eleventh and Grand avenue at 11:30 last night and killed.

Walter Harris, a farmer 29 years old, living at a little town on the Interurban, west of this city, went to sleep on the track some time last night. His dead body was found at 1:30 this morning.

Stovonell Zanur, a young Russian, was found at midnight lying across the Scott street car tracks with a strand of telephone wire about one foot, electrified. One foot was burned off. It is supposed that he got entangled in a live telephone wire while returning to his home, and, crossing the tracks made a connection with the rail.

Appeal for Low Rates. Secretary Botaford of the Commercial club today sent a letter to the general passenger agents of the railroads running through Iowa appealing to them to give Iowa advantage of the same low excursion rates that has been given to other states that have not passed the 5-cent fare law. The appeal is being made on behalf of the Iowa state fair and the farmers' institute at

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