

Council Bluffs

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Typographical outfit and wood. Alexander's 33 Broadway. Born, to City Solicitor and Mrs. Clem F. Kimball, Wednesday, a daughter. A building permit was issued yesterday to the Anderson company for a one-story brick building on Fourth street, to cost \$1,200.

The Junior Loyal Temperance legion will Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ballinger, 721 Willow avenue. All children between the ages of 7 and 14 are invited to attend.

The funeral of Henry L. Bothers, whose burned body was found in a car of cinders at Valley, Neb., was held yesterday afternoon from Cutler's undertaking rooms. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

RINGS MADE BARGAIN. Rings, also can be reinforced, set rings converted into signet rings if you wish, or signet rings made into set rings, new sets for old rings; new rings for old sets; rings made into other jewelry; anything you want. Bring in your old rings. Let's see 'em.

Mrs. Anna Nord, wife of John O. Nord, 617 North Ninth street, died yesterday aged 71 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The funeral of the late Amos Reynolds, who died at Guernsey, Wyo., will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Woodring's undertaking rooms and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of the Blue City Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Late Wednesday night Andy Spickerman, saloonkeeper near the Union Pacific transfer depot, was reported to be missing and as he was believed to have a considerable sum of money his family was anxious about his safety. The police made an investigation and it was ascertained that Spickerman was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for sampling too many drinks. He was occupying a resting place on the lawn of the court house.

The Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will hold its annual stag social next Monday night at the club house. The entertainment committee is said to have prepared a great program for the evening's entertainment. Farmer Burns and Oscar Wain, it is said, have been secured for a wrestling exhibition, and Thomas Collins, the English champion, will also give an exhibition on the mat with one of the former well-known wrestlers. The program is expected to be a most interesting one. At the close of the program an elaborate supper will be served.

ESTIMATE COST OF BOTNA DITCH Surveyor Wayne Files His Report with County Board.

According to the report of County Surveyor J. H. Moore, filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the estimated cost of the Nishnabotna drainage ditch will be \$67,516. The ditch will be a little over twelve miles in length, and will, it is anticipated, drain nearly 10,000 acres of land.

W. H. Killback was appointed attorney to act in all matters relating to the ditch proposition. The report was adopted and the county auditor was instructed to serve notice upon all property owners and others interested along the line of the proposed ditch that all claims for damages must be filed by April 15. The board will meet April 20, at which time a hearing on the claims for damages will be held.

It was announced that a petition is now being circulated among property owners along the line of the river south from Oakland asking that the proposed ditch be extended to the county line, a distance of about twelve miles farther. This petition when presented to the board will probably be granted, as the members of the board yesterday expressed themselves in favor of the proposed extension.

The board adopted a resolution adding County Attorney J. J. Hess an additional \$50 a year, in accordance with a recent act of the state legislature, allowing county attorneys that sum in addition to their regular compensation, as fixed by statute, in counties where district court is held in two places.

The board adjourned to April 20.

The new style "Crown" pianos at Bourcius is one of the handsomest, most artistic instruments ever exhibited. It will be worth your while to make us a visit of inspection. Bourcius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

Table with columns: Name and Residence, Age, Name and Residence, Age. Includes entries for Neille Paulsen, A. D. Smith, Mary E. Howard, etc.

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SOROSIS SHOE STORE. One of the new Sorosis Oxfords for spring, made in patent kid—vies kid—Suede in all the shades—Tan Calf and Brown Kid. Many of the new Sorosis patterns are cut with high backs, thereby preventing the slipping at the heel which has bothered a great many people. Sorosis patterns and widths have made fitting easy.

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SESSION OVER SIDEWALKS

Councilmen Talk All Evening and Arrive at No Conclusion.

CONTRACTOR WICKHAM IS WARM

Calls Councilmen Jensen and Offers to Furnish Work for Contractor at Figures Mentioned by Councilmen.

The city council spent an hour last night discussing the sidewalk situation, but beyond referring the whole matter to a committee consisting of Councilmen Jensen, Morgan and Bellinger, failed to accomplish anything. The meeting partook very much of the nature of "talkfest" and at times all of the councilmen present appeared anxious to speak at the same time. Contractor E. A. Wickham was present and did his share of the talking.

When Councilman Jensen complained of many contractors for sidewalks being uncompleted, Mr. Wickham backed up his end of the argument by asserting as fact, intervals that the sidewalks had not been constructed was because the city engineer and his force of assistants had been too busy with other work to set the stakes for him.

Several of the councilmen expressed themselves as being in favor of cancelling all the outstanding contracts and letting new ones, when it was ascertained what walks were needed in each ward. This seemed to be favored by most of the councilmen owing to the fact that it was the consensus of opinion that cement should be substituted for brick wherever feasible.

"I think it would be the best policy for the council to order cement sidewalks in place of brick," declared Councilman Jensen. "I have assurance from an outside contractor that he would be willing, if awarded the contract, to lay the cement walks for 50 cents a foot and this would certainly be cheaper than we have been getting them laid."

This brought Contractor Wickham to his feet, who said with considerable warmth, "I don't know who the contractor is that Mr. Jensen refers to, but I do know this much, that this contractor needs not do business with the city as I stand ready and willing to give him all the cement walks he can lay and pay him 75 cents a foot for them. There is nothing absolutely in this talk of a man laying cement walks for 50 cents. It cannot be done and that is all there is to it. I am ready to stake all the money I have got and my reputation to boot, that cement walks which would comply with the specifications of the city engineer cannot be laid for the sum mentioned by Mr. Jensen."

There was some informal discussion over the paving proposed to be done this year. The councilman appeared to be exhausted and the council adjourned to next Monday night, when a report from the special committee on sidewalks is looked for.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee March 4 by the Postmaster County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Table of real estate transfers with columns: Name and Residence, Age, Name and Residence, Age. Includes entries for J. F. Dunham, Jessica J. Siedentopf, etc.

Total, thirty-two deeds. \$199,548.

Griffin Held for Robbery. J. Griffin, charged with being one of two men, who held up and robbed James Chaney of diamond ring and a diamond stone valued at \$700, at a late hour Wednesday night on Broadway, was yesterday held to await a preliminary hearing on charges of highway robbery and carrying concealed weapons. On the charge of highway robbery his bond was placed at \$1,500 and on that of carrying concealed weapons at \$50.

Griffin gave his residence as 310 Eleventh avenue, and claims to be a horse trader. He denies being implicated in any way with the hold up, but Chaney is said to have identified him as one of the men who robbed him. Patrolmen Jones, who made the arrest, said he saw Griffin

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MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Donahue Wants Half of Farm and His Claim for Wages. Claiming that there is due him for services as wages as farm hand from October, 1882, to March, 1908, the sum of \$5,900, B. J. Donahue has begun suit in the district court to recover this amount from Nora Murphy, owner of a farm in Lewis township, Polk county, Iowa.

In his petition Donahue recites that he entered into an oral agreement with the defendant to perform the work upon her farm and alleges that by oral agreement she was to become half owner with the defendant of the 160-acre farm. In addition to the judgment of \$5,900 Donahue asks the court that he be given possession of one-half of the 160-acre farm in question.

Charles H. Day, who was employed on the construction of the building of the City National bank at the corner of Broadway and North Main street, says that on September 3 of last year while so employed a load of brick fell from an upper story on his head, inflicting serious injuries on him. As compensation for such alleged injuries he yesterday filed suit against Charles R. Hannan, reputed owner of the building and cashier of the bank for \$5,000 damages.

Helen M. Kane filed suit for divorce from Henry J. Kane, to whom she was married in Kansas City, the date of the marriage, however, not being set forth in the petition. Mrs. Kane alleges that her husband deserted her September 19, 1908, and in addition to a decree of divorce asks to be awarded the custody of their minor child.

Florence Williams wants a divorce from Henry Williams, to whom she was married in this city on November 14, 1899. She alleges her husband deserted her April 22, 1907, leaving her with two children, the custody of whom she asks the court to award her.

Cutlery Stolen in Nebraska. George Clark and Frank Dixon, arrested Wednesday morning while trying to dispose of razors and other cutlery to members of the Glee railroad section gang in the Milwaukee yards, were taken last evening to Berlin, Otoe county, Nebraska, by Sheriff E. H. Fischer. The cutlery found in the possession of the prisoners was identified by L. F. Ryan, proprietor of a hardware store in Berlin, as part of that stolen from his place last Monday night. Tiede's store was robbed of about \$100 worth of razors and other cutlery, and it is believed the two under arrest have disposed of about \$65 worth.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA FALLS—March 2 is the date announced for the annual intercollegiate debate between the colleges of Iowa and Clark college at Toledo. This debate will be held here this year and the intercollegiate debate of the two colleges will be held at Toledo on March 15.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, a well known section house woman, was won first place in a class of sixty in the examination in domestic science of the central Iowa short courses. The examination was taken Saturday and the result was announced this afternoon.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Ella Rummel, a well known nurse, who was doing duty at the hospital, was severely and perhaps fatally burned this afternoon while warming several yards of cotton batting in a stove. The flames of the stove over which the nurse was warming the batting flared up.

NEVA—Ernest, wife of John Brown, wealthy farmer of Clay township, Story county, has disappeared from her home and her life is feared to be in jeopardy. He had with him about \$30 in money, which he expected to buy cattle with before his return home.

MASON CITY—Employers of 1,74 men in this city have signed remonstrances against the Clark bill, which would give wages as now pending before the state legislature. These bills are known as the employers' liability and workmen's compensation bills. This remonstrance is to be presented to the legislature very soon.

IOWA FALLS—Work on the plant of the National Refining Oil company in this city will commence March 16 and the improvements will be completed by the end of the month. The company has its headquarters in Cleveland, O., and has selected this city as a central point for the distribution of its refined oil and other railroad facilities offered by Iowa Falls.

MARSHALLTOWN—The annual meeting of the Waterloo district society of the State Dental society will be held in this city during April, probably near the middle of the month. The special committee consisting of Dr. F. L. Kellogg and Dr. H. F. Echteracht, making the local arrangements for the society.

MUSCATINE—Before crowds that taxed the capacity of the court room, the trial of Harry Jones, charged with the murder of the VanWinkle family, was begun here today. It is expected that it will take a week to secure a verdict. The jury might be made to lynch Jones, a force of eight special deputies has been sworn in to escort him to the jail and to guard him.

WEBSTER CITY—The railroads and the Western Union Telegraph company have suffered the loss of \$100,000 worth of property in the recent big storms in this part of the state. Wholesale robberies of this wire have been common wherever they have been down. The extent of the depredations has just been discovered now that gangs of rascals have reached the wire. Practically every foot of copper between this city and Iowa Falls, a distance of thirty-five miles, has been stolen.

IOWA CITY—Frank H. Randall, for two years the successful debating coach of the University of Iowa, will resign to practice law this summer in Montana or some other western state. Randall took charge of the debating teams of the first three years of successive defeats. The first year Iowa won one and lost one of the two important debates. The younger forensic teams won both debates, a record equaled by none of the other four members of the league.

WEBSTER CITY—Expecting to find the mangled body of a 13-year-old boy on the conductor of the early morning train on the Northwestern this morning stopped his train at Webster City, Iowa, and he and his partner and backed his train toward the latter town. The lad's mother, who boarded the train, noticed the boy lying on the ground and became hysterical, thinking he had fallen off. When within a mile of Webster City she saw the boy lying on the ground and ran toward him as hard as he could go and found him lying on the ground and had gotten off the train at Kammur and got left when it started.

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New Bills Introduced.

Senator Bruce introduced a bill in the legislature to require that in case of any imitation leather or similar substance being used in the preparation of a boot or shoe, the fact shall be stamped on the article. Also that in the case of convicted goods, this fact shall be stated on each article.

Senator Clark introduced a bill to provide that plumbers shall be examined and licensed by the state board of health. President Clarke of the senate appointed Senator Frudden of Dubuque to be a member of the Allwell monument commission.

Fallen to Jamieson. The members of the senate made the occasion of the resignation and departure of Senator Jamieson as pleasant as a farewell occasion of this kind could well be by arranging an informal program in the senate with complimentary speeches. Senator Dowell presided, and there were speeches by Moon, DeArmand, Bruce, Gilliland and others—all pleasant and with well chosen words. Senator Jamieson responded feelingly. The senator from Page goes to congress with the respect and esteem of all his associates in the senate. During his tenure he has shown a great capacity for the doing of things, and his democratic associates cheerfully accord to him the credit for having been more effective in his work than any other of the minority.

Net Weight Bill Hearing.

A hearing is being arranged for next week on the bill to have the net weight of packages, foodstuffs stamped on each package. It is found that certain manufacturers are going to protest very hard against it. The bill will have greater effect on the sale of butter in packages than anything else, as it will put a penalty on the sale of any package of butter that falls below the weight stamped thereon.

Pay of Supervisors.

The house committee on compensation of public officers expects to pass on some of the fifteen or twenty bills before it at once. The bill that will be passed on immediately is that providing for the pay of members of the boards of supervisors. It is proposed to put them on salary, the salary being graded from \$300 to \$2,000 a year. There are now thirty-nine counties with five members each and three with seven each.

Girl Kidnaped.

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of little Martha Pickett, the child of Sergeant Pickett, stationed at Fort Des Moines. The child disappeared Wednesday in company with her grandmother and the father thinks that the grandmother kidnaped the child and has taken it to New York. He will try and recover it.

BIG DREDGE IS UNDER WATER

Machine Costing \$60,000 Topples Over and Sinks in Monona Ditch. ONAWA, Ia., March 5.—(Special.)—The big dredge which was being used on the Monona-Harrison county ditch east of Blenace, sank yesterday morning in thirty feet of water. The water is six feet deep over the dredge, which is a big three-story affair. The machine was working at the time and the engineers and operators were compelled to swim for their lives. The machine is being refloated and the damage repaired. The cause for the disaster seems to be that one of the long steel arms that extend out seventy feet on each side and convey excavated material away, became too heavily laden, causing it to tip, and the dredge, which is the largest of its kind in the United States, costing \$60,000, was fully described in last Sunday's Illustrated Bee.

Hot Fight in School Election.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The school election on Monday promises to be the most bitterly fought in the history of Sioux City. It is rumored that Dr. J. C. Dunlavy, one of the candidates, is after the scalp of R. S. Whitley, superintendent of schools. Mr. Dunlavy is president of the board and candidate for re-election, is Whitley's champion.

PERSONNEL OF NEW WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Appointments Made in Accordance with Rivers and Harbors Bill. WASHINGTON, March 5.—In accordance with the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill the following have been appointed as the waterways committee: Senator Gallagher, New Hampshire; Burton, Ohio; Piles, Washington; Smith, Michigan; Simpson, North Carolina; and Clarke, Arkansas, and Representatives Alexander, New York; Lorimer, Illinois; Stevens, Minnesota; Wanger, Pennsylvania; Sparkman, Florida, and Moon, Tennessee.

Upholstering. George W. Klein, 18 South Main street, both phones. "Have it done right."

Bryan Speaks at Banquet in Pittsburg

Nebraskan Says Defeat Means Nothing to Him Who Does Not Seek Office.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—Democrats noted nationally as well as in this state were speakers late tonight at a banquet tendered here to William J. Bryan by the Allegheny County Bryan league. More than 1,000 guests were at the dinner. Owing to an engagement to deliver a lecture earlier in the evening, Mr. Bryan did not arrive at the dinner till after midnight and it was considerably later when he began to speak on "The Present Hour."

Mr. Bryan was loudly applauded when he arose to speak. He launched at once into a resume of the recent campaign and said that before the election he had expected to win, but now instead of being surprised at being defeated he feels more surprised that the democratic party polled as many votes as it did. Mr. Bryan said he would rather be the defeated candidate of the democratic party and have the support than to be elected and have the votes of 10,000 people than be president and feel that he owed it to the powers that corrupt. The speaker referred to the many times he had been called a dreamer and told the parable of Joseph, where the dreamer had come when needed.

Mr. Bryan said that defeat meant nothing to him who did not seek office, but rather who fought for the triumph of his ideas, and said he would be entirely satisfied if people would think of him as a builder who had done the best he could and helped make the building of good government.

Mr. Bryan reiterated what he had said during the campaign regarding the publicity of campaign contribution and the election of senators by a direct vote of the people and said he would continue to strive for all things he had indicated before election.

Overtime Work Passing Bills

South Dakota Legislature Holds Night Sessions to Finish Up on Schedule.

PIERRE, S. D., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Another attempt was made to bring back the Highmore asylum "cat" in the house today, but it was only in view a few minutes, and died out of sight again. Tomorrow is the last possible date for the appearance, and with the past few days as a criterion an appearance can be expected for the last time.

Both houses rushed work all day to get the calendar cleared this evening, and everything was brought up to date except the general appropriation bill, which was passed by the senate this evening with amendments and was sent back to the house at an evening session for final action. The house passed senate bills appropriating \$3,000 for a building at Madison normal, \$15,000 for a building at the blind asylum, \$18,000 for buildings on the state fair grounds and other smaller appropriations.

The house accepted the senate anti-trust bill without amendment and the bill creating the state flag and appropriating money for acquiring two flags after the design adopted.

The senate killed the senate bill appropriating money for a new dining hall at the penitentiary and passed house bills appropriating \$30,000 for a central heating plant at the State university, appropriation \$15,000 for a building at Redfield asylum, the house bill passing authorizing commissioners to pay a bounty on trees and appropriating \$5,000 each for the experimental farms at Eureka and Cottonwood and also the indeterminate sentence law.

Tomorrow each house will have three bills to act on besides concurrences in amendments and to keep things up to the mark are holding night sessions, in which the scenes of "last night" session of former years are being pulled off twenty-four hours earlier than usual.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS CONGRATULATE TAFT

New President is Hailed as Friend of Japan, Who Knows Its People. TOKIO, March 5.—The press of Japan continues to felicitate President Taft upon his inauguration and is unanimous in rejoicing over the fact that his knowledge of Japan is based upon his personal observation while a visitor in the empire. The papers say that in consequence of this the friendship between Japan and the United States is certain to be strengthened materially during President Taft's term of office. They refer to the new executive as a man who appeals in the highest sense to the Japanese public as a worthy successor to President Roosevelt, whose policies with respect to the Japanese are characterized as both noble and just.

Editorials express the confident expectation that Japanese interests in the United States will be safe with President Taft in office. The full text of President Taft's inaugural address has been received by cable and widely published, inspiring further expressions of confidence on the part of the press. Especially attention is called to that portion of the address which outlines the policy of the incoming president on Asiatic immigration. This is commended in the various papers.

The Japanese editors make the inauguration of President Taft ground for congratulation not only to the United States, but also to Japan, and see in the event a new guarantee for the maintenance of the peace of the world.

MISS PECK'S TRIP TO CANADA

Immigration Inspector Talked with Young Woman and Telegraphed Her Father. WINNEPEG, Man., March 5.—An explanation of the strange disappearance of the daughter of Senator Peck of Westboro, Mo., was tonight given by Immigration Inspector Agnew of Emerson, who was instrumental in locating the young girl in Canada. Miss Peck had been visiting at Glenwood, Minn., where she has relatives and came north last Friday to Emerson and Winnipeg. Agnew, in discharge of his duties as inspector, closely questioned her as to her movements and as to money she had in her possession. Her original intention had been to remain for a brief period in Emerson and she got off the train there, but being disappointed in the sale of the town she decided to come to Winnipeg. This made the inspector more particular than he might otherwise have been and his examination of Mrs. Peck was

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not concluded when the train pulled out. She finally satisfied him that she could comply in every way with the requirements of the immigration law and had a large sum of money with her. She told Inspector Agnew frankly about her movements and her family and he took a friendly interest in her and telegraphed her returned south and in safe things were all right and as represented.

Ex-President Roosevelt Has No Farewell Message

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt tonight had no message to give to the American people after his seven years' term as their president. He passed through this city at 9:07 o'clock. His last words to all on leaving Washington and since then were, "Goodby and good luck."

These expressions he has uttered almost incessantly for a week in friends numbering thousands, but the sincerity with which he said these words did not diminish in the least. His last farewell greetings today were to a number of people who rode in the same car with him, including a number of newspaper men, who asked him to say a few words as a good-night greeting to the country. He refrained, however, from saying anything for publication and announced that any statements which might appear as coming from him could be declared "fakes."

NEW YORK, March 4.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt's train reached Jersey City at 11:35 o'clock.

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