

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street. Both Phones 42.

Davis, drugs. Borwick, wall paper. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 23. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 33. FAUBT BERT AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Majestic range, P. C. DeVol Hdware. Co. Cut flowers, Heiman Bros. florists, 19 Pearl street.

W. W. Dickerson, the watchmaker, has moved to 52 West Broadway. F. A. Spencer, plumbing, heating and gas fitting, 125 West Broadway.

BAIRD, LONGENECKER & BOLAND, undertakers. Phone 12, 14 N. Main St. Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet in regular session this evening at 7 o'clock.

Harmony chapter order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of Winner court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will be held Wednesday evening.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bloom of Denver, a son, Mrs. Bloom is visiting at 95 East Broadway, this city.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. E. Vanderpool, aged 40, of this city, and Ada Lovy, aged 27, of Danvers, Mo.

Mayor Thomas Maloney will go today to Melrose, Ia., where, Wednesday he will deliver the address at the St. Patrick's day celebration.

See the oil painting, "First Day of Council Bluffs, Lewis and Clark's Council With Indians," now exhibited in show window of Alexander's Art Store.

Lily camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this evening in regular session in the hall in the Merrimack block. All members of the degree team are requested to be present.

The funeral of Miss Evelyn Brooks, who was accidentally shot and killed Sunday morning by her brother, will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 1501 East street. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

WE ARE GOING TO OPEN UP NEXT WEEK WITH A FULL NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER, VARNISHES, PAINTS, ENAMELS, BRUSHES, STAINS AND PUTTY. H. C. WILSON, ETC. WALTER MICHALAISIN, 11 PEARL STREET.

Henry Peter Herman Maa, a farmer of Tremor, Ia., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court yesterday. He schedules liabilities aggregating \$2,228.64, of which \$1,863 are unsecured. He lists assets valued at \$462.

George Carson, charged with the theft of a watch from J. J. Gordon, was yesterday placed over to await the action of the district grand jury. In default of bonds he was committed to the county jail. Carson waived preliminary examination.

Mrs. Harriett F. Knobloch, wife of L. H. Knobloch, 1221 Seventh avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart trouble after an illness of nine weeks. She leaves only her husband. Mrs. Knobloch was a member of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

TINLEY HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Names His Committees for the Session. At the reorganization of the Board of Education last night Emmet Tinley was re-elected president. G. A. Schoedsack, who was elected to the board, received one vote for president and S. S. Elliott also received one vote.

President Tinley named the following standing committees for the new year: Teachers and Rules—Shugart and Capell. Text Books, Course of Study and Printing—Schoedsack and Killpack. Finance and Accounts—Elliott and Killpack. Fuel and Heating—Capell and Shugart. Beautifying of Grounds—Schoedsack and Reed. Janitors and Supplies—Killpack and Schoedsack. Buildings and Grounds—Elliott and Reed.

Prior to the reorganization the board canvassed the vote cast at the school election on Monday of last week. The canvass showed that Tinley and Schoedsack had been re-elected by majorities of 21 and 22, respectively, and that the proposition to levy a tax of \$18,000 for a ward school on the old high school site had failed to carry, while that to levy a tax of \$15,000 for a four-room addition to the Twentieth avenue school building had carried.

It was decided to allow the judges and clerks of the election \$5 for their services, while the registrars, who had little to do, will be paid \$3.

It was decided that the usual spring vacation of one week should begin March 27. Prof. Grason of the high school faculty was granted the use of one room in the high school building for a private summer school without expense to the district.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEETING

Embraces All German Churches in State of Iowa. Right Rev. William Horn of Cleveland, O., bishop of the German Evangelical church, will preside over the forty-ninth annual conference of that church, which will be held in Council Bluffs, beginning April 1. The sessions of the conference will be held in the German Evangelical church at the corner of Glen avenue and Pierce street.

The German Evangelical church has two conferences in this state, the "Iowa," or German conference, and the "Des Moines," or English conference. The one to be held here is the Iowa conference and includes the entire state. Delegates are expected to be in attendance from practically all the German churches of the denomination in Iowa, and the members of the local congregation, of which Rev. G. P. Caswell is pastor, are preparing to entertain a large number of visitors.

The actual work of the conference will begin on Tuesday, March 23, when examination of young preachers and candidates for the ministry will commence. The conference will continue over Monday, April 5. Rev. L. W. Beck of Des Moines, presiding elder, and formerly pastor of the church here, will attend the conference, as will many other prominent church officials from all parts of the state.

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START ON BATTY HEARING

Members of Grand Jury Differ as to What Transpired in Jury Room.

COURT QUESTIONS WITNESSES

Attorney for Batty Strongly Objects to the Proceedings—Hearing Not Completed at Hour of Evening Adjournment.

Judge Thornell did not reach the city until yesterday afternoon late, so was unable to complete the hearing on the motion of H. V. Batty to quash the indictment returned against him on the charge of embezzling county funds while serving as clerk of the district court, on the alleged grounds that the grand jury had been coerced into returning the indictment after it had voted to report a no bill. The hearing will be resumed this morning by Judge Thornell, although the January term closed yesterday afternoon and the March term will open this morning with Judge O. D. Wheeler on the bench.

Four of the members of the grand jury which returned the indictment against Batty on February 20 were examined yesterday afternoon. Their testimony was somewhat conflicting. Juror Scherbrock testified that when County Attorney Hess appeared before the grand jury at the time complained of he seemed to be "angry" and insisted that an indictment should be returned against Batty. On the other hand, Juror Chambers testified that Mr. Hess did nothing of the kind and that when he appeared before the jury he merely explained to it some of the matters in connection with the case.

The hearing yesterday afternoon developed the fact that the county attorney appeared before the grand jury at the suggestion of the court. Counsel for Mr. Batty laid special stress on the fact that the records of the proceedings of the grand jury show that on February 20 the body returned no bill in the two cases against his client and that on February 20, after reconsidering its action, it returned an indictment on the embezzlement charge only.

Objection to Action of Court. During the progress of the hearing counsel for Batty objected to Judge Thornell interrogating the witnesses, contending that the court did not represent the county and was not there as counsel for either side.

The following are the members of the grand jury which will be impaneled today by Judge Wheeler: P. H. Moran, Kane, William Huzz, Silver Creek; F. Osterlag, Rockford; C. L. Prouty, Garner; William Casson, York; O. B. McBride, Boomer; George W. Jensen, Norwalk; H. J. Scherbrock, Neola; A. K. O'Neil, Jackson's add.; to Council Bluffs; H. C. Jenkins, Lewis, and J. Willding, Crescent.

It is expected that the grand jury will be called upon to devote considerable time to investigating charges against Maybray and his alleged gang of swindlers. A number of the victims of the gang are expected here to appear before the grand jury. Judge Wheeler yesterday morning issued temporary restraining orders in the suits brought by J. H. Cupp against F. J. West and S. P. Williams, and Thomas and Maggie Griffin, saloon-keepers in the town of Neola, to enjoin them from selling intoxicating liquors.

Real Estate Transfers

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 15 by the Pottawatomie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Hans Peterson and wife to Nels Peterson, und. 1/2 of 5/8 acre of the n. e. 1/4 of 22-76-42, 4.00  
Fremont Barnes and wife to W. W. Cleary, 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 22 and the s. 2/3 of 22-76-42, 3.00  
W. d. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 22-76-42, 3.00  
Fremont Barnes and wife to Nels Peterson, 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 22-76-42, 5.00  
W. d. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 22-76-42, 5.00  
E. Y. Hawley and wife to Perry Wilson, 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of 2-76-44, 8.88  
W. d. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 2-76-44, 8.88  
John M. Buckingham and wife to Allan D. Pettit, 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 7-74-39, 4.00  
W. d. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 7-74-39, 4.00  
William H. L. Moss and wife to C. P. O'Neil, 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of 17-74-46, 4.36  
W. d. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 17-74-46, 4.36  
Will F. Siedentopf et al. to William H. L. Moss, 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of 17-74-46, 5.00  
W. d. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 of 17-74-46, 5.00  
Midland Guarantee and Trust Co. to William Arnd, lot 9 and 1/2 of lot 10, block 2, Jackson's add., to Council Bluffs, w. d. 4.00  
Peter Langer sr. and wife to W. A. Koch, lot 9, block 2, Great Western add. to Minden, w. d. 3.00  
Annie M. Keys and husband to Margaret E. Officer, 1/2 of lot 14, block 2, Turley & White's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1.90  
J. S. Shaker, und. 1/2 to Jessica J. Siedentopf, lots in Perry add. to Council Bluffs, deed. 1.00  
Annie Downs, unmarried, to Jessica J. Siedentopf, lots in Perry add. to Council Bluffs, deed. 1.00  
Charles J. Downer, unmarried, to Jessica J. Siedentopf, lots in Perry add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1.00  
Edward D. Dodson, unmarried, to Nels C. Johnson, 1/2 of lot 3 in original plat of lot 219, in Council Bluffs, 5.80  
Council Bluffs Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Clark Implement Co., lots 2 and 4, block 4, Williams 1st add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. 3.00  
Total, fifteen transfers, \$27,282

Fire in Tailor Shop

Fire in the shop of Adolph Diwoky, tailor, 22 West Broadway, at 12 o'clock last night, did damage to the stock of suitings and made-up garments, estimated at about \$500. The blaze started near a partition in the rear part of the shop, but whether from a defective flue or a lamp, which had been left burning, was not determined last night.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the department was called to the grocery store of C. H. Orvis, adjoining the Diwoky tailor shop, where it was found that the fire had eaten through the roof. It was extinguished with

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ESTIMATE OF THE CITY REVENUE

Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars Anticipated for Coming Year.

The city council last night decided that it would take \$85,230 to maintain the several municipal departments during the fiscal year, which began April 1, and the ordinance providing for appropriations aggregating this amount was passed. The amount appropriated for the coming year and those for the year just closing follow:

Table with 2 columns: Department, 1908, 1909. Salaries of executive department: \$11,000 (1908), \$11,000 (1909). Police department: \$24,500 (1908), \$24,500 (1909). Fire department: \$24,500 (1908), \$24,500 (1909). Fire and police, tele. dept.: 2,000 (1908), 2,000 (1909). Engineering department: 4,500 (1908), 4,500 (1909). S. S. and allies dept.: 9,000 (1908), 9,000 (1909). Printing and supplies: 1,300 (1908), 1,300 (1909). City hall: 1,500 (1908), 1,500 (1909). Elections: 1,500 (1908), 1,500 (1909). City fund: 650 (1908), 650 (1909). Health department: 1,800 (1908), 1,800 (1909). Total: \$78,150 (1908), \$85,230 (1909).

The appropriation for the police department is increased \$1,000 over that of the year now drawing to a close, but the fire department is increased \$2,000 instead of \$2,300 as suggested by Mayor Maloney; that for the streets and allies fund, \$1,000, and that for the engineer's office, \$500.

Contractor E. A. Wickham appeared before the council and urged an increased appropriation for the city engineer's office. He said that in view of the large amount of public improvements and other city work to be done next year, the engineer would need additional help.

City Treasurer True in estimating the expenses of the city for the coming year figured on an anticipated revenue of \$85,000. City Solicitor Kimball expressed the opinion last night that at least \$2,000 which had been paid out of the general fund for expenses in connection with the proposed municipal water works plant could be repaid out of the water works sinking fund. Under these circumstances the council decided it would be safe to figure on an anticipated revenue of \$87,000 so that after providing for the appropriations aggregating \$5,200 there will be \$1,780 for the contingent fund if the income anticipated is received.

The salaries of the executive department remain as before and are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Salary. Mayor: \$1,200. Auditor: 1,200. Treasurer: 1,200. Collector: 1,500. Clerk: 1,300. Deputy clerk: 1,000. Eight councilmen: 2,000. Judge superior court: 1,000. Stenographer for city offices: 750. Total: \$11,000.

The ordinance recites that gas and electric lights, sewer department, bridge department, intersection, paving and grading, intersection sewer, special assessment paving, special assessment grading, special assessment sewers, special assessment curbing and sidewalk, interest on funded debt, water rental, city parks, public library, judgments, improvement fund are provided for from the cash on hand and the receipts from the levies made therefor.

The recommendation of the committee of the whole that the ordinance providing for a division of the First precinct of the Second ward into two voting precincts be laid over for further investigation of the matter, was concurred in. The council also concurred in the recommendation of the committee that no action be taken on the ordinance granting the Great Western railroad a right-of-way for a switch track on South avenue, until it complied with the order to put in a crossing at Eleventh avenue.

The demand from the C. B. Nash company of Omaha that the record of the alleged meeting of the city council on the night of September 7, 1908, be expunged from the records was referred to the city solicitor without discussion.

The request of several large firms for a fire alarm box at Sixth street and Tenth avenue was granted and one ordered installed.

The council will meet Friday afternoon as a committee of the whole and in adjourned regular session.

PIGSHAW OIL CASES ARE SETTLED

Six Thousand Dollars Alleged to Have Been Paid. With the settlement out of court yesterday of the suit of Joseph Ewan, administrator of the estate of Gladys Chapman against the Standard Oil company and others there was nothing left for the federal petit jury to try so Judge Smith McPherson dismissed for the term.

No person who has been permanently enjoined from liquor sales to operate saloons within five years.

These restrictions are embodied in bills which were in fact prepared in the committee on suppression of intemperance. Efforts were made to defeat or amend them, but to no avail, as the senate was determined they should all be passed substantially as reported.

The senate also passed a house bill which fixes the time for commencement of terms of offices on the second day of the year, and a bill permitting payment from trust funds for cost of bonds of executors.

To Fight the Swine Plague. The house passed an appropriation for \$5,000 for the establishment at Des Moines of a laboratory for the making of serum for the cure of hog cholera.

The house also passed a bill giving six months in which to file complaints against telegraph companies for neglect to deliver messages.

Monopoly in Security Companies. The bill to require that surety companies shall put up a deposit with the auditor of state, after the manner of the insurance companies, is declared by persons interested to have been written in the office of one of the largest surety and guaranty companies doing business in the state, and, if passed, its effect would be to put all the smaller companies out of business and leave a monopoly with the two large companies, one in New York and one in Baltimore.

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There are thousands of houses that need only to be furnished with the home-making comfort of Steam, Hot Water, or Vacuum heating to secure good tenants or ready purchasers. No one will long live in a poorly heated house, and the vacant house goes to pieces much faster than one which is occupied.

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Advertisement for American Radiator Company featuring illustrations of various boiler and radiator models (No. 22, No. 1-22-W, No. 2-25-W, No. 1-22-W) and descriptive text about their products and services. Includes contact information for Dept. N-80, 413-417 South Tenth Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Large advertisement for DEWITT'S Toothache Gum. Features the text 'Iowa LIQUOR BILLS IN SENATE' and 'Iowa PUTS QUESTION UP TO HOUSE'. The advertisement describes the benefits of the gum for toothaches and includes a testimonial from a woman in Emmet county, Iowa. It also mentions 'NO STOMACH DISTRESS AND INDIGESTION' and 'All Your Stomach Distress and Indigestion will be Ended Forever.' The ad includes a small illustration of the product packaging.

Advertisement for A. A. CLARK & CO. featuring the slogan 'There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine'. The ad promotes the product as a cure for colds and includes the text 'USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.' It also lists 'HORSES, CATTLE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE' and offers 'LOAN MONEY ON ANY CHATTEL SECURITY AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.' The address is 'CORNER MAIN AND BROADWAY, OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS' and 'BOTH PHONES 217.'