

Council Bluffs

CONTRACTORS MUST BE GOOD

Ordinance to Penalize Building Permit Failure.

CARELESSNESS IS FREQUENT

Mayor Maloney Instructs City Solicitor Kimball to Draw Up Ordinance Providing Penalty for Failure to Get Permit.

At the suggestion of Mayor Maloney, City Solicitor Kimball will draft a new ordinance governing building permits.

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MINISTER TALKS OF AFRICA

Rev. John M. Springer Tells of Places Roosevelt Will Visit.

In the interest of the "African Diamond Jubilee," Rev. John M. Springer of Chicago, who has been in the African mission field with Bishop Hartzell.

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Maher's Suit on Trial

The trial of the suit in which Dan Maher seeks to recover \$100 damages from Patrolman O. J. Peterson for being shot in the thigh was begun in the district court yesterday before Judge Wheeler and a jury.

While the officer was calling for the patrol wagon Maher ran and when he paid no attention to the command to halt the officer fired in his direction.

The petition in the suit of Marrietta Perrine for divorce from Charles L. Perrine to whom she was married in this city

POSITIVELY CURE RUPTURE

IN A FEW DAYS

I have a treatment for the cure of rupture which is safe and convenient and takes as no time in fact.

When taking my treatment patients must come to my office. References: United States National Bank, Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Military Academy

A Military Boarding School for boys, now located for the winter at Fourteenth and U streets.

A good place for boys who don't fit in public schools.

B. D. KATWALA, Superintendent.

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TEACHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Superintendent of Macdonia Schools Will Preside at Session.

One of the series of teacher's meetings arranged by County Superintendent E. R. Jackson for different sections of Pottawattamie county will be held Saturday afternoon in the high school building at Macdonia.

Prof. B. P. Westcott, superintendent of the Macdonia schools will preside over the meeting, which is called for 1:30 o'clock.

NEW DRAINAGE DITCH AT ONAWA

ONAWA, Ia., April 8.—(Special.)—This week has been and will be one of the busiest weeks in ditch proceedings in Monona county for many months.

The establishment of the Ellis ditch was granted and this ditch was allowed. It is a large ditch northwest of Onawa and it will drain many thousands of acres of land.

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Young Man Tried Suicide

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 8.—(Special.)—Will Johnson, aged 35, attempted suicide at his home near Anita, Sunday, cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Hall for Knights of Columbus

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 8.—(Special.)—The site now occupied by the ruins of the Midland theater, destroyed by fire February 1, has been sold by the owners, the Des Moines Life Insurance company, to the Knights of Columbus lodge for the consideration of \$3,000 and the lodge will erect a fine three story brick building for its own use.

Iowa News Notes

CRESTON—Miss Mary E. Culver of Hopkinton, and Miss F. Brown of Creston were married at Maryville, Mo., yesterday.

ATLANTIC—Work on the new cement works here is being pushed and the proprietors are building on the lots they purchased near the Rock Island freight depot.

CRESTON—After four years of intense suffering from cancer, Mrs. W. E. Hyer of West Knoxville has succumbed from the ravages of the terrible disease.

ATLANTIC—Barzilla Allen, a contractor of this city, fell from the roof of a livery stable at Carson yesterday afternoon and sustained serious injuries.

ATLANTIC—M. H. Mahannah was re-elected superintendent of the schools of the city for another year at a meeting of the school board last night.

CRESTON—Dr. J. P. Claybaugh's place on the pension board has been filled by the appointment of Dr. W. D. Christy of this city.

GLENWOOD—At the annual meeting of the Glenwood Commercial club, held last night, Dr. J. M. Douglas was elected president.

ATLANTIC—The Grinnell College Glee club will give an entertainment at the local opera house next Monday evening.

FORT DODGE—Captain W. H. Johnston, the well-known librarian and civil war veteran of advanced age, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, has rallied in a remarkable manner and it is thought he will recover.

ROCKWELL CITY—This town voted at a special election yesterday to bond the independent school district for \$50,000 with which to build a new high school building during the coming summer.

ATLANTIC—Fred Draper, the 15-year-old lad who ran away from his home here last June, has given himself up to the authorities at Prosser, Wash., and says he wants to return home.

TIERRA—An increase of \$1,000,000 in deposits is the growth made by the banks of Iowa county during the year ending April 1, according to the combined statements given out.

FORT DODGE—Fort Dodge friends of the groom were astonished today when it was learned that Edwin P. Mages of this city and Miss Maude E. Schaeffer of Eagle Grove were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Eagle Grove.

TIERRA—The groom's best man, Edwin P. Mages, was very quiet and the bride's best man, Edwin P. Mages, was very quiet and the bride's best man, Edwin P. Mages, was very quiet.

Iowa

BILL BOOSTS EXECUTIVE PAY

Iowa Solons Are Not Yet Free From Salary Bills.

RAILROADS TO BE PENALIZED

Senate Passes Swift Bill to Compel Lines to Obey Orders of Commission—Conner to Front.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A bill was introduced into the house this afternoon to raise the salary of the governor to \$10,000 a year and of the treasurer, auditor and secretary to \$2,500 a year.

The house passed the bill on the assumption of risk bill in regard to responsibility for accidents, and the senate bill to forbid the sale of cocaine.

The senate passed the Swift bill to penalize railroads for failure to obey orders of the railroad commission and a bill forbidding trading stamps in stores.

The slumbering fires of a big political upheaval came near breaking out today in the state senate, and may yet come to a head.

It became noted about that the name of Judge J. P. Conner of Denison was being considered in connection with the appointment of a place on the Board of Control.

This morning the senators started out with a petition to the governor asking him to retain the nonpartisan and business character of the state board by retaining John Cowles, the chairman, who has been a member for nine years.

Cowles is a farmer and the business head of the board, but has never mingled in politics.

It is recognized as one of the most valuable servants the state has ever had. His petition went to the governor and he responded by sending to the senate the name of Judge Conner for the Cowles place on the Board of Control.

He stated that he had already tendered the place to Conner and he had accepted. Conner is very objectionable to the members because he is recognized as a politician and has never had any experience whatever in the special lines of work which are necessary on the board.

The name was sent to a committee and will be considered after the committee reports. The incident started something of a factional lineup, since Conner was defeated for congress last year because of factional troubles in his part of the state.

Report on Hospitals

The house committee on investigation of hospitals made a report today which contained nothing either new or sensational.

The committee found that in times past there have been instances of neglect and cruelty to inmates of the hospitals, but that in every case where the heads of the institutions have found this out they have discharged the persons responsible.

The committee also recommended that the state allowance for the institutions be increased to \$14 a month in order that more and better attendants may be secured, which is something the board has been trying to have done for years.

A special committee was recommended for each legislative session to make an investigation every two years to find out if the hospitals are properly managed.

Supreme Court Decisions

F. C. Harrison against Evans, judge, certiorari. Appeal from Wright county, certified.

Edward Foster against N. O. Whitlock, appellant. Appeal from Monroe county, certified.

Nelle Cooper against Scott Company, appellant. Appeal from Oelwein superior court, affirmed.

Henry Bennett against Valley Mining Company, appellant. Appeal from Linn county, reversed.

R. A. Romans against D. C. Thaw, appellant. Appeal from Crawford county, reversed.

D. Fitzgerald against Olof Tvedt, appellant. Appeal from Emmet county, reversed.

M. A. Manning against R. Berry, appellant. Appeal from Linn county, reversed.

Estate of C. R. Blackman against Baxter, Reed & Co., appellants. Appeal from Ida county, reversed.

M. Salzman, appellant, against Machinery Mutual Insurance Association. Appeal from Pottawattamie county, affirmed.

DeLaval Separator Company, appellant, against E. D. Sharpless. Appeal from Pottawattamie county, affirmed.

State against Eli Harden and Will Carter, appellants. Appeal from Polk county, affirmed.

Board of Education

Governor Carroll sent to the senate today the names of his appointees on the new State Board of Education to handle the three state colleges. They are for the term of two years:

A. R. Funk, republican, Spirit Lake; George T. Baker, democrat, Davenport; T. D. Foster, democrat, Ottumwa.

For the term of four years: P. K. Holbrook, republican, Onawa; C. H. Brenton, republican, Dallas Center; D. D. Murphy, democrat, Elkader.

For the term of six years: J. H. Trewin, republican, Cedar Rapids; Roger Leavitt, republican, Creston; E. P. Schoentgen, democrat, Council Bluffs.

The members are regarded as satisfactory and probably will be confirmed tomorrow without controversy.

There has been some criticism because the list was held back until the session of the senate session so that it will be impossible to make any investigation such as contemplated in the law.

Messrs. Funk and Trewin are former senators and well known in the state. Baker, Foster, Murphy and Schoentgen are the democratic members. Holbrook was on the university board, Leavitt on the normal board and Brenton, the agricultural college board.

Giving Away State Property

The senate passed the joint resolution giving to the speaker and president of the senate the chairs and gavels they have used.

President Clarke excused himself while this was done and so as not to embarrass Gilliland when he repeated his speech in opposition to this procedure.

Clarke is and always has been opposed to doing this. He received a chair and gavel he used when he was first speaker. He compelled them to leave it out the second time he was speaker, but somebody pushed through a resolution giving him his desk.

He instructed the custodian to leave the desk in the speaker's room and it is there yet. At the same time the house voted that each member should take home his chair, but this was never done.

Former Detective Must Go to Prison

By a decision of the supreme court today Eli Harden, former chief of the Des Moines detectives, must serve three years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

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At the "NEW KIND OF A WOMEN'S SUIT STORE"

Only Two More Days Special Easter Sale of Women's Easter Suits

Stunning Easter Costumes in Two and Three-Piece Models Smart Tailor-made Suits in Panamas, Serges, Worsteds, Plain or Fancy Colors; also Beautiful Dresses in Rough Pongee Silk and Rajah Silks in all the New Shades, Exquisitely Trimmed and Carefully Made, are on sale here

AT 40% LESS THAN RETAILERS' PRICES

We are now selling stunning, stylish suits at prices which are 40 per cent less than are charged everywhere else. The prices are remarkable because the Easter buying is now here.

Every Suit is Sold to You at Wholesale Prices.



10 PER CENT DISCOUNT COUPON. Out this out and present it to the salesman and you'll receive your 10 per cent discount.

PRINCESS CLOAK AND SUIT PARLORS

Management of the Goodyear Raincoat Co. COR. 16TH AND DAVENPORT STS. Mail Orders Filled Promptly

Fire Marshal's Hotel Bill Small

South Dakota Examiners Ask Explanation for This When He Was Busy Every Day.

PIERRE, S. D., April 8.—(Special.)—The state examiners department in its work of checking up the various officials of the state which are placed under the jurisdiction of that department has gone over the affairs of the state insurance department.

The report has been filed with the governor, and shows affairs of the department proper to be in generally good shape, the only trouble appearing to have been in the system of accounting, which was not as perfect as it should be, and which resulted in a slight mixing of funds, amounting to only a few dollars, which was located in a different fund than that to which it should have been credited.

Outside of that, chapter 167 of the laws of 1907, provided for a special deputy for the fire department, to be known as the state fire marshal, who is placed under control of the insurance commissioner, and who is to receive \$5 per day and expenses for time necessarily put in at his work, which is to examine into any fires reported to have been of presumably incendiary origin.

In checking that part of the department, they report that Frank Craft, the fire marshal reports time for every working day and six holidays from July 1, 1907, the time of his appointment, up to December 31, 1908, drawing his per diem for such days and expenses as shown by vouchers.

One of the peculiarities of the report is that while the time is shown to have been all occupied, the hotel expenses for the whole time amounted to but \$201.15 or \$5 cents a day for one month, June, 1908, in which twenty-six days service, only \$5 is charged for hotel expenses.

For the same time the railway mileage for the report was \$498. The recommendation of the examiner is that the fire marshal be called upon to explain the situation, as it does not appear that he could have been visiting points throughout the state for 66 days in the active discharge of his duties at so small a hotel expense.

All But Eighteen Pick Tripp Land

Numbers to Four Hundred Called and But Few Fail to Respond to Name.

GREGORY, S. D., April 8.—(Special.)—Numbers up to 400 were called today in the Tripp county lingo and all but eighteen responded and picked farms. So far only forty-nine out of 400 have failed to appear.

One man died and his widow was granted the right to file but could not on account of a sick child. One man lost his money by leaving it under his pillow at Dallas and failed to get back in time to file. Another got drunk and failed to get in. He is here with his family and his misstep cost them dearly as well as himself.

The Gregory State bank became a National bank with \$500,000 capital on Monday and Tuesday was designated as a United States depository. It starts out with over \$500,000 in footings.

The homesteads selected have followed a line toward the northwest which is the line of the Northwestern supposed extension which will probably be made this summer. The bulk of the selections are around Winton and Redhill.

Bullet for "Peeping Tom"

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., April 8.—(Special.)—A short time after Edward Reed shot at a "Peeping Tom" that had peered in at a window of his home, Deputy Clerk J. L. Penner, who also holds the position of secretary of the Commercial club, appeared at Dr. Hale's office with a bullet wound in his shoulder, the method of sustaining which he has not been able to satisfactorily explain.

Therefore Penner has borne the best of reputations, and the inference which the people of Thermopolis have drawn as the result of the shooting of the "Peeping Tom" and the wounding of Penner has caused much regret.

High Praise for Relief Workers

Ex-President Roosevelt Sends Message to American People Regarding Aid Given Quake Sufferers.

ROME, April 8.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Bombay, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

"Before leaving Messina I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber sent from the United States. I have visited the American camp and seen 220 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Giacomini, has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieutenant Buchanan, Ensigns Wilcox and Spofford, Dr. Donelson, Paymaster Roberts, forty enlisted men of our navy and a number of stalwart American carpenters. In addition, there is a fine group of American, such as J. Elliott, Winthrop Chandler, J. Bush and R. Hale, who are giving their time and energies to help the philanthropic work."

"I wish to say I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I cannot exaggerate the pleasure it gives me to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances and performing with ability and thorough good will this most difficult task. Our nation can well be proud of them."

Turns Auto Into River to Save Child

Driver of Motor Car at Dayton Prevents Accident at Risk of Drowning.

DAYTON, O., April 8.—Rather than run down a little girl, who was in their path, James L. Dinsmore and F. O. Probasco turned their automobile down a thirty-foot embankment and plunged into the water of Miami river today. The men were driving the car along the top of the levee only eight feet wide, when the child was seen a few feet ahead of the car.

Probasco, who was driving, said: "Is it the child or the river, Jim?" to which Dinsmore replied, "The river for which." Although the river was at a huge stage and the current swift, both men escaped injuries.

Boy Kicked by Horse

AINSWORTH, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The 16-year-old son of Charles Eddy, a farmer, was kicked by a horse this morning and his skull was fractured. There is little hope of his recovery.

Lake Navigation Will Be Tied Up

Ten Thousand Engineers, Firemen, Oilers and Deck Hands Vote to Strike.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Ten thousand marine engineers, oilers and water tenders and deckhands went on strike by a vote taken tonight and the opening of navigation on the great lakes is threatened with a complete tie-up. The strike hinges on the refusal of the shipowners to recognize the Marine Engineers' union. It was called after contracts had been sent out to 1,600 of the engineers as individuals. All but thirty-five of these contracts were returned unsigned. The oilers, water tenders and deckhands voted to go out in sympathy.

Every vessel on the lakes seems likely to remain at moorings until the differences are settled.

BLACKMAILERS AFTER MOON

Letter Writers Threaten Family of Boy Drowned in Thread Pond.

PLANT, Mich., April 8.—Anonymous blackmailers who wrote from Delavan, Wis., have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of 16-year-old Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Thread Pond, unless L. N. Moon, the boy's father, turns over \$3,000 to them.

The letter gave no directions as to how the \$3,000 should be paid. This causes some doubt whether it is genuine.

Advertisement for Michaels Stern & Co. Rochester, featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'Articular Men discriminate in favor of Michaels-Stern Clothes. These justly famous garments demonstrate that good taste and correct form in clothes are not subservient to a price tag. It is the "know how," the policy to produce custom-tailored clothes on a wholesale basis. FOR SALE BY The Bennett Co. The Michaels-Stern Fashion Portfolio of authoritative Spring Styles will interest every well dressed man.—It's FREE on request.'