

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 18 South Street, North 7th floor.

Davis, drugs. Lewis Culler, funeral director. Phone 21. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. W. Kepler, aged 26, and Annie Marie Phillips, aged 24, both of Omaha.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. C. Hamilton will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1000 Avenue A, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

City Treasurer F. T. Truett stated yesterday that he had been informed that Edward P. Pich was expected to resign from Council Bluffs either today or Sunday.

The hearing in the case of the state against the Alamo Dairy company, charged with selling skimmed milk, was concluded yesterday afternoon.

The committees having in charge arrangements for the banquet to be tendered the members of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at the hotel here this evening.

Two well known Council Bluffs men have gone west to enter the banking business. C. M. Oberholzer, who was connected with the Pioneer Implement company.

Names of New Vice Presidents

- President Keeline Announces Officers of Horticultural Congress. W. S. Keeline, president of the National Horticultural congress, announced yesterday morning the names of the state vice-presidents for 1909.

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FREE BRIDGE BOND ISSUE

County Supervisors Listen to Citizens Who Urge Project.

PROPOSITION MAY BE SUBMITTED

Salary of Quarantine Officer One of Pending Matters Now Before the Board—Saloon License Costs High.

A committee from the West Council Bluffs and West End Improvement clubs, composed of A. C. Keller, W. C. Boyer, C. C. Clifton and C. E. Sparks, appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, Friday.

The matter was discussed by the committee and the board more or less informally and at the suggestion of the supervisors the committee will present the matter in detail in a written statement in order that the board may have something tangible on which to take action.

The committee, for which President Keller of the West Council Bluffs club acted as principal spokesman told of the meeting held Wednesday night in the club house on West Broadway, at which a number of representative Omaha citizens were present.

The cost of a bridge such as is suggested, the committee stated, would not cost over \$400,000. Of this amount Pottawattamie county, it was said, would be expected to raise, by bonds or otherwise, one-fourth, or \$100,000.

The committee explained to the supervisors the benefits that it was suggested would be derived by both cities from a free bridge.

Among the numerous bills allowed by the board yesterday were three covering the months of January, February and March of the year for county patients at St. Bernard's hospital. The three bills aggregated \$1,877.32, and they represent, therefore, an annual expense of about \$7,000 for this class of county charges.

The board took another turn yesterday at the salary claim of J. R. Macrae, the city quarantine officer, but without finally reaching a decision. Early in the afternoon the board decided to allow Macrae \$60 a month for the first three months of this year, the period covered by his bill and \$60 a month thereafter.

While County Attorney Hess holds that the law does not provide for a salaried quarantine officer, one of the members of the State Board of Health provides "the mayor shall have authority to appoint sanitary police, whose duty it shall be to aid in the establishment and enforcement of quarantine regulations and such other sanitary regulations as may be provided by the state or local board of health."

In connection with the recent crusade against the saloons by Joe Leader of Oakland, acting for the Anti-Saloon league, it develops that the county has to stand the cost. One of the actions brought by Leader was against W. P. Kane, who it was shown had quit the saloon business in July of last year and consequently the case was dismissed by the court.

Under the new law the justices in Kane township, which includes Council Bluffs are salaries of \$1,200, while the constables receive \$1,000. These salaries are paid quarterly. In addition the supervisors may allow amounts not exceeding \$500 to each justice and constables to cover expenses of their offices.

The board hesitated at allowing the claims for office expenses and decided to have the county attorney examine the law before it passed on these bills.

ONE DOLLAR GIVEN TO MAHER

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WORK TO BEGIN ON SHORT LINE

Plans Made for Engineering Crew to Take to Field.

George W. Adams of Walnut, president of the company, says that actual work is to be commenced Monday next on the Iowa & Omaha short line. In a letter to I. G. Hyslop, local agent for the Wabash railroad, he asked that the road be made to stop train No. 13 at Pony Creek Monday morning to let off the company's engineer and an engineering crew of eight men.

The preliminary survey for this section of the interurban road was completed some time ago by County Surveyor J. Harley Mayne, who is to be chief engineer in charge of construction of the proposed line. The engineering force, which is to start work Monday, will establish levels preparatory to the commencement of the grading work.

In his letter to Agent Hyslop President Adams states that arrangements have been made with Henry Miller of St. Louis, vice president and general manager of the Wabash, for the use by the new company of the railroad tracks from Pony Creek into Council Bluffs. It is understood that on the portion of the line from Treynor to Council Bluffs is to be completed first.

These transfers were reported to the Bee April 9 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Lucy Lulla Sapp and husband to A. C. Keller, lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 2, in Bryant & Clark's subdivision, in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 5

George E. Rarcey and wife to E. W. Ward, six eighths and six sixths of 2-75-35, w. d. \$ 4,000

Gustavus Wager to Catherine Wager, six eighths and six sixths of creek in 76-43, w. d. \$ 1

Alexander Stuart and wife to Margaret Drake, w. d. \$ 2,000

Rachel E. Winchester and husband to Henrietta Wright, lots 21, 22 and 23, in block 1, in Sunnyside add. to Council Bluffs, c. d. \$ 1

David M. Hople and wife to Perry, lots 12 and 13, in block 7, in Carson, w. d. \$ 3,000

John Hinkel and wife to Lewis, lot 4, in block 31, in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 160

P. C. DeVol and wife to Ernest E. Hart, lot 1, in block 1, in Bayview add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 1

Receivers of Officer & Pusey to P. C. DeVol, Jr., same \$ 87

Zoe M. Ross, widow, to W. S. Cooper, lot 1 in Ross place, add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 275

John E. Garner and wife to Claudia B. Bronson, lots 5 and 8 and southeast 4 feet of northwest 4 feet of lot 4 in Miller's subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 4,500

Noah L. Leudin and wife to Oshorn, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 31, in Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 225

Mary Florence Starr et al to Joseph A. Hinkle, lot 9, in block 1, in Howard add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. \$ 125

John P. Mergen and wife to Alma Hayward, block 13, in Manawa park, w. d. \$ 1

Iowa

IOWA LEGISLATURE FINISHES

Chief Work of Session Was to Strengthen Reform Laws.

PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT FAILS

Hard Fight for it Unable to Bring it Through—General Tax Levy Remains Unchanged.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)—The legislature closed Friday, the last day being drawn out long so that all work could be cleaned up. Not a great amount of important business was transacted on the closing day, but everything was handled that was necessary.

The chief business of the session has been to strengthen the enforcement of the laws of the state and to make more nearly perfect the reform legislation of recent years. In this a great deal of good work has been done. The session was notable also for the hard fight for a prohibitory amendment, which failed, and for a large number of repealing bills which failed of passage.

All effort to change the school or road laws failed. Another matter which took up a great deal of time and which came to nothing was the effort to secure changes in the laws for the consolidation of departments, for the transfer of departments and bureaus and for abolition of some offices. Bills in this line also contemplated the giving to the governor removal, but this was not done and on the last day the legislature adjourned with the passage of a bill which authorized the passage of the board of education bill by far the most important measure of legislation and this came only after three sessions of hard work on the part of the senate and house of representatives.

The senate today refused to confirm the appointment of F. F. Jones of Villisca, for member of the Board of Control and that place will be left vacant. The rejection of both Mr. Jones and Judge Connor was due solely to the feeling on the part of the senate that it was a violation of the spirit of the law and combined a lawyer on the board and appoint a lawyer or banker. There was no ill feeling against either of the appointees, but a desire that the law should be observed more closely.

Closing Business. Today the two houses passed the omnibus appropriation bill and the bill fixing salaries about the state house, making few changes from former years. The so-called lumber trust bill was amended so as to include all trusts and combines of every kind and passed. The senate passed a bill to increase the pay of legislators from \$500 to \$600 a session, but the house killed the bill. The house passed the senate bill forbidding immoral plays. This is a drastic measure and will place every theater under a rigid censorship. The house defeated a bill which had passed the senate to create a commission to report on the manner of improving the capitol grounds and surroundings. The house also defeated a bill to give protection to owners of milk and cream cans.

Approval of Election by People. The senate took up a house resolution memorializing congress to call a convention for the amendment of the constitution providing for election of United States senators by the people. This was debated briefly and passed 24 to 6. Those who stood out against the plan were Saunders, Gilliland, Whipple, Savage, Hoyt and the speaker.

The house took up and passed the senate bill providing for greater restrictions on the liquor business, one of them limiting the number of saloons to one for each 1,000 inhabitants and the other requiring a new form of application for liquor in drug stores. These are the last of the temperance bills considered.

Following is a list of leading bills passed by the thirty-third general assembly of Iowa just closed. Creating State Board of Education of nine members to control the state educational system. Requiring office of state hotel inspector and requiring fireproof construction of hotels. Forbidding use of ice in oysters and permitting only one-sixth water.

Requiring annual report from all corporations with fee of \$100. State board to examine and license for all public funds on deposit. Providing for removal of delinquent officials on information before a court.

Requiring and strengthening the law as to duties and the sheriff in matter of law. Requiring payment of interest by banks on all public funds on deposit. Providing a state hunters' license. Forbidding sale of demerol alcohol without permits.

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Des Moines

Reflection of Robber in this Mirror.

She uttered a scream and the man turned back, made his getaway without stealing anything.

BOONE—The trustees of Des Moines township have voted a tax levy of 3 1/2 mills for the Erickson library in this city. While in the state senate Senator C. J. A. Erickson of Boone was instrumental in getting passed the law providing for this tax in any township. Those desiring can vote a special tax to aid the library. Residents of the township enjoy the privilege of the library the same as the people in the city.

Senator Erickson appeared before the trustees of Boone township and the board was unanimous in making a tax levy.

IOWA FALLS—Several northern Iowa cities and towns were represented in the class of novitiates that took the Red Cross degree in St. James commandery in this city last evening. The class consisted of the following well known business and professional men who are seeking the highest degrees of Masonry: M. McAlexander, B. L. Oelka, John L. Lundblad of Clarion; George C. Jones of Radcliffe, Edward A. Ely of John Berg, of Belmond, W. Hoxie and J. E. Harriman of Hampton, and E. R. Pritchard of Alden. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the initiatory work.

IOWA FALLS—After one of the hardest contested fights over a will in the history of the courts of Hardin county John Walker of this city won out and a last will and testament of the late Tommie Walker will be set aside and a legal distribution of the property made. It is estimated that the late Walker left an estate valued at \$40,000 and that he had made several wills. The last one, which was admitted to probate, was in favor of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hampton, and several grandchildren, but the other grandchildren were cut off without anything.

IOWA FALLS—Mayor H. B. Bryson, exercising his first prerogative in the appointment of city officials under the new municipal election law, has named the following municipal officers for the year: City marshal, Frank Gifford; superintendent of water works, William Kane; city commissioner, David McDowell; city engineer, Frank Truman. The council unanimously elected F. E. Foster city clerk and the Board of Health chose Dr. W. M. Morrison health officer by acclamation. There is no change in the complexion of the city court, but next year the number will be reduced from eight to six and will be composed of two aldermen at large and one alderman from each ward.

NEW SHARON—At the receiver's sale of the property of the New Sharon Electric company, held in Oklahoma yesterday, two plans, consisting of the New Sharon Telephone system and the electric light plant, were sold to a newly organized corporation, the New Sharon Electric company. President W. J. Nicholson, secretary, Otto Wetstein, Jr.

FORT DODGE—The Sons of Herman, who recently organized a chapter in this city, have decided to hold their next convention here on June 10, 11 and 12. There are two other lodges of the order in the state, members of this secret society being Germans or others who speak German fluently. It is estimated that about 80 delegates will be in attendance.

CLEAR LAKE—All the ice in Clear Lake went off last night. The end of the ice season came suddenly and unexpectedly, as yesterday two-thirds of the lake was covered with ice. During the night the high wind piled the ice up on the south shore and bay, and for the first time in years the docks, boat houses and pavilion along the shore escaped without damage from the ice flow.

WESTERN CITY—"Jim" Sterling, as a large part of Iowa's traveling public, has just been transferred by the Taylor and Dr. L. M. Stroud of Terrell, Tex. brought about the death of Albert Taylor at Terrell on January 8, 1908, is charged by Mrs. Ida Rice in an affidavit filed in connection with her suit for divorce here. Mrs. Rice alleges that an insurance company paid \$5,000 on the death of Taylor and that this amount was divided by the physician, her husband and Mrs. Taylor.

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Des Moines was struck by a freight train in the Rock Island yards here early this morning. The wheels passed over the car, which was crushed. The driver, where it will probably be necessary to amputate the left foot. Patton is about 35 years of age and lives in Des Moines.

APPLINGTON—While hunting yesterday near here, Hilo Roghas, a young man of this place, accidentally shot himself in the eye, and it is feared that the injury may prove fatal. The injured eye was removed.

MARSHALLTOWN—A storm of protest broke out today when Mayor O. L. Ingelbrett notified in Oklahoma yesterday the city, which has been in the habit of crying "poor me" since the city was incorporated, hereafter cease to do so. The mayor alleges that the sales in the streets have been reduced by the storm.

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Murdered Victim by Slow Poison

Woman Confesses Part in Killing of Man for His Insurance Money.

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