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#### HANCHETT SAYS CITY WATER

Chairman of Board of Health Discusses Typhoid Fever.

#### ADVISES STEPS BE TAKEN

Suggests Des Moines Sanitary Engineer Be Brought to City to Look Over Situation and Give Opinion.

"That the water supplied by the City Water Works company is responsible for the several cases of typhoid fever in Council Bluffs is the expressed opinion of Dr. A. P. Hanchett of this city, who is chairman of the Iowa State Board of Health. Dr. Hanchett further expresses the opinion that it is the duty of the local board of health to deal with such matters and that it might be to take immediate measures to ascertain definitely the source of the trouble and to correct it as far as possible.

Dr. Hanchett suggests that Lafayette Higgins, Des Moines, sanitary engineer of the state board of health, be asked to come to Council Bluffs and advise with the local board of health as to the cause of the trouble and the best measures to be adopted for its correction or suppression.

"Since we began to have typhoid troubles in this city last August," said Dr. Hanchett Friday morning, "there have been a great many cases. I have not kept count of the cases as ourselves have treated, but I should say that we have probably had from forty to fifty and possibly more. It is true, however, that there

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#### Unusual in Winter.

"There are enough cases to make the situation serious. We always expect more or less typhoid in the late summer and fall, but it is unusual for it to persist through the winter as it has done here. From our experience I should say that the water supply is the source of the disease in Council Bluffs. I see Dr. Tubbs states that practically all his cases have been of people working or living in Omaha. This has not been our experience. Nearly all, if not all of our cases have been Council Bluffs people, and an unusual proportion of them have been children. Our cases have been in all parts of the city, no part seeming to be especially affected. In most of them, I think, city water was used. In others the patients had attended school where they drank city water, but there have been some cases where city water was not used so far as I know. The condition exists in Omaha, which also secures its water supply from the Missouri river, would indicate to me that the trouble is with the water supply.

"The province of the state board of health in such matters is largely advisory. The local boards must deal directly with the trouble, and I am glad to see that the Council Bluffs board is taking hold of the matter."

Dr. Hanchett expressed the hope that some means would be found to check the spread of the disease before warm weather, but said he was not sufficiently acquainted

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#### Western Iowa Editors Meet

Pass Sharp Criticism Upon Customs Generally Adopted by Weekly Newspaper Men.

The attendance at the winter meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial association held in this city yesterday was much smaller than had been looked for, but despite this drawback, an interesting session was held. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Fred Hill of Hamburg; vice president, Everett Stewart of Olin; secretary-treasurer, E. S. Stevens of Silver City. Stevens has held this office continuously ever since the organization of the association.

Hamburg was selected as the location for the summer meeting, the date of which was left to the executive committee to decide. At the morning session, Life Hill of the New Market Herald in discussing "The Ready Print Question," insisted that the "ready prints" had usurped the legitimate business of the country newspapers in foreign advertising and explained why he had discontinued their use.

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#### Republicans Select Their School Men

W. H. Killpack, Joseph Smith, and Andrew McMillen Picked for School Directors.

For school directors: W. H. Killpack, Joseph Smith, Andrew McMillen. For school treasurer: W. S. Cooper. The above school ticket was placed in nomination at a caucus of republicans held last evening in the county court house at which Dr. H. B. Jennings presided and Harry M. Brown, clerk of the district court acted as secretary.

The selection of the four candidates on the school ticket for the election, March 7, was unanimous and the ticket is regarded as an especially strong one. Mr. Killpack is one of the members of the board whose term expires this spring. He had announced that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination and finally yielded to the importunities of his friends and consented to allow the caucus to name him. J. P. Hess was suggested as one of the nominees, but his name was withdrawn when it was learned that he was not willing to accept the nomination. There was some discussion of selecting a party candidate for city assessor, but nothing was done as it was suggested that the caucus had no authority in this matter. A candidate for this municipal office will be named at the city republican convention, which will probably be held some day next week.

Joseph W. Smith, nominee for the board of education, is a well known business man, being senior member of the firm of Joe Smith & Co. Andrew McMillen is an employe of the Union Pacific Railroad company and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. W. S. Cooper was formerly a member of the school board. He is a well known real estate and insurance agent.

The following candidates for committee:

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#### men and delegates to the democratic city

convention were suggested at democratic caucuses held last night in the different precincts of the city.

First Ward, First Precinct—For delegates, J. H. McPherson, James Wickham, J. P. Mulholland, Edward Stockert, Louis Green, P. H. Alexander, Charles Adolph. For committee-man, W. M. Green.

Second Ward, First Precinct—For delegates, J. C. Dehaven, William Groneweg, M. F. Rohrer, H. O. Ouren, Ludius Weisk, L. C. Geisler, W. H. Schurz, E. L. Cook, Chris Rudie. For committee-man, W. H. Schurz.

Third Ward, First Precinct—For delegates, Frank J. Capell, George S. Davis, Frank Zornmuelien, J. R. Manrae, A. C. Graham, Dr. J. F. Sprink, Jacob Neumayer, Clay Haines. For committee-man, Frank J. Capell.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—For delegates, E. W. Spelman, M. J. Kelly, Clara Thompson, W. H. Thomas, John Evers, Ed M. Simpson. For committee-man, M. J. Kelly.

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#### Minor Mention

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Any place of music in Hospe's Pearl street window goes at 5c a copy Saturday. COMMERCIAL PRINTING OFFICE, 222 South Main street, independent phone 578. Open evenings this last week of 20 per cent discount sale. Alexander's Art Store, 222 Broadway.

County Treasurer James W. Mitchell arrived home yesterday from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Jane Mattie Colgan, wife of Thomas Colgan, 1223 Sixth avenue, died yesterday, aged 4 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son. Miss Emma Drake of Denver will give two lectures on March 1 in this city under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The subject of the location for the afternoon address has not yet been decided. In the evening Miss Drake will lecture at the First Baptist church.

Adam Haun, the Rockford township farmer, charged by the Des Moines Fire insurance company with cheating by false policies in connection with the payment to him by the company of losses under policies held by him in the company, was yesterday held to the grand jury by Justice Cooper. His bond was placed at \$500, which he furnished.

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#### second assistant chief of the fire department

was continued in police court yesterday until Monday morning. Ginder, when arraigned yesterday, told the court he resided at 901 South Twentieth street, Omaha, and that he had a wife and five children. He said that he had been formerly employed as switchman by the Burlington, but that at present he was working in a similar capacity for the Great Western. His bond was placed at \$300, which he failed to furnish.

The \$25,000 personal injury damage suit of this city, against the Chicago, Rock and Pacific Railroad company, was severely hurt at the time the Rock Island Limited went into a ditch near Homestead, Ia., a few years ago, went to the jury in the district court shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Up to a late hour last night the jury had failed to reach a verdict. This was the second trial of the suit. On the former trial, also before Judge Thornell, who is presiding at this term, the jury, after being out three days, failed to agree and was discharged.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Wilbur I. Hagerman, Gregory, S. D. 21. Louis Origen, Moundville, Ia. 29. Wesley F. Riddle, Council Bluffs. 21. Loren A. Merrill, Council Bluffs. 22.

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