

Council Bluffs

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The regular monthly meeting of Flaxmoy chapter No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Durfee have returned from California, where they spent several weeks ago for a pleasure trip.

The B. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 225 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

Whether you are an old or new customer we always give you the best service possible that is one reason we have such a large amount of business in our dry-cleaning and pressing department. Bluff City Laundry Dry Cleaning and Live Work.

Two divorce decrees were entered by Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday. In the first, the plaintiff, Mrs. Leora Delvik, and W. A. Leonard was formally separated from Grace Ella, both husbands alleged desertion.

The Red Men will give their regular social session this evening at the wigwam in Eagle hall, where they will entertain members and their families. The program will include cards, dancing and refreshments.

The federal grand jury, which was expected to return a big list of indictments yesterday, chiefly against River law offenders, was not called to appear in court when court adjourned. The delay was somewhat of a surprise to Judge McPherson, who said the jury was being held in order to complete its work early in the day, as a majority of the cases to be considered were of men who had made affidavits admitting their guilt and their indictments was simply a legal formality required by law.

A friend who asked that his identity be withheld has sent Rev. Henry De Jossing a check for \$20 to the benefit of the four-room addition to the Avenue F. mission building. It is at this mission that Mr. and Mrs. De Jossing have been for many years conducting their industrial school work and doing much permanent good.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association have chosen Joe W. Smith as president of the association in the place of P. J. Day, whose term of office has expired. Mr. Smith has been one of the best workers in the establishment of the organization and will be one of its most helpful members in his new and important position.

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At the conclusion of the business the members to the number of about seventy went to Omaha and spent the latter part of the afternoon visiting the landmarks of the city. The attorneys for Maude Harding, whose husband, Homer Oliver Harding, sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion, filed an answer to his petition in district court yesterday, making a general denial to all of his charges, with the exception of the marriage and the birth of their only child. She alleges that he has not been a resident of Pottawattamie county for the required period of two years, and that she has resided in the county only a few months.

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Ninth District Shy Member of Congress

Judge W. R. Green Being Mentioned as Candidate Among the Republicans.

The resignation of Congressman Walter T. Smith, which went into effect at noon yesterday, leaves the Ninth district without a congressman with an important special session of congress only a fortnight away. Judge Smith's resignation, sent from Washington to Governor Carroll, announced that it would go into effect at noon. The first step to fill the vacancy will be the selection of delegates to the congressional convention, but no action will be taken until Governor Carroll gives official notice of the vacancy.

George S. Wright, who is the republican committeeman from the Ninth congressional district, declared yesterday that he very strongly favored the nomination of Judge W. R. Green and believed that he could be more easily elected than almost any other republican in the district. He has been neither a stand-pater nor a progressive. Colonel C. G. Saunders, who was counted as a probable candidate, has announced that he will not enter the field.

The democrats have no one else in sight but W. F. Cleveland, who made such an excellent showing against Judge Smith last year, although it has been hinted repeatedly that a dark horse is being groomed in Council Bluffs.

Union Festival at Fort Dodge. FORT DODGE, Ia., March 16. (Special Telegram.)—A grand union festival is being conducted at Fort Dodge, Ia., by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the Methodist Episcopal church here, the Presbyterian and Congregational churches here, the campaign being in operation in an immense new store building on the main business street, where seats and platform have been arranged temporarily to accommodate 1,000 people. There is a chorus of "The Voice" every night, Sunday morning, when the festival started, the three interested churches held a unique service, a union communion, attended by a great crowd of people. Rev. W. E. Spence of the Methodist church, Dr. E. E. Hastings of the Presbyterian and Rev. Nelson Wehrman of the Congregational made addresses.

Engineer Instantly Killed. MASON CITY, Ia., March 16. (Special Telegram.)—Engineer Thomas Matthews, one of the oldest men in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was instantly killed today near Farmington and Fremont John Magnuson was seriously injured. The engine broke from the tender while running forty miles an hour, which threw the engine from the track and it toppled over and the engineer was caught beneath.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers. DECATUR, Ia., March 16. (Special Telegram.)—The Lake City district schools at the Northwestern Iowa district declaratory contest of 1911, having won the premiership in the local contest in January. The place and date of the meeting were set for March 24 at Denison, but because of the epidemic that is running the rounds of that town the place was changed and word was received here today to the effect that the meet would be held at Jefferson. The date was also changed to March 31.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers. IOWA NEWS NOTES. LOGAN—On account of the death of his sister, Judge E. H. Woodruff adjourned court this afternoon until Friday next, at which time the grand jury will report.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night a resolution was passed authorizing the construction of seven blocks of paving in the city. The same number of blocks of paving were to be laid in the city, making a total of more than two miles.

IOWA CITY—Though yet lacking faculty sanction, it is understood that the cadet regiment of the University of Iowa will march to Mid River, seventeen miles north of here, during the second week in May for the annual encampment. Lieutenant Morton C. Mumma commanding.

FORT DODGE—Miss Lotta Perry, whose pupils in art in the city of Fort Dodge took third place and honorable mention in the School of Art Publishing company contest at national range, has been selected to teach art during the summer course at Cedar Falls state teachers' institute at Cedar Falls this coming season.

FORT DODGE—Will S. Pease, formerly of Fort Dodge and Des Moines, has purchased a large tract of land in the north woods and shoe business in Basin, Big Horn county, Wyoming, and is now actively engaged in buying and selling. He will be joined soon by his wife and child, who are visiting her parents in Minneapolis.

IOWA CITY—Adjutant General Guy E. Logan of the Iowa National guard has received the appointment of adjutant at Fort Morton C. Mumma, cadet commandant at the University of Iowa, as guard instructor. Logan has been taken under advisement at Washington.

IOWA CITY—The Iowa Tuberculosis sanitarium, just now here, for the first time, is now pending in the Iowa legislature asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the number of patients at one time. There are now 100 patients here, the largest number since the opening of the sanitarium three years ago.

CRESTON—Mrs. Isabelle Wright, who was lately injured at Ottumwa, Monday by leaping from a street car while it was moving because she thought she was being carried past her destination, was taken to a former night clerk at the summit hotel in Creston, where she is recovering in the cafe for some time. Both were ill afterward and had been in Ottumwa only about a week.

PELIA—Nine colleges have entered the state oratorical contest on "International Arbitration and Peace" to be held here May 12. They are Cornell, Iowa Wesleyan, Leander Clarke, Lutheran, Morningstar, Penn and Central. First and second prizes are offered and consist of the Seaburg prize of \$25 given by Mary and Helen Seaburg of New Bedford, Mass. The second prize is known as the Dr. M. Salkler memorial prize of \$50, and is given by Mrs. Salkler Smith of Ames.

WILL MAKE CHARTER CHANGES

Committee Agrees to Make Bill Conform to Popular Demand.

REQUEST FOR HEARING IN OMAHA

H. B. Zimmerman and F. D. Wead Ask for Chance to Show People Do Not Want New Charter at All.

(From a SUIFY Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16. (Special Telegram.)—Although the senate committee on municipal affairs agreed last night to make changes in the Omaha charter which have been demanded by a number of businessmen and citizens, Harry B. Zimmerman and Fred D. Wead appeared before it and asked for a hearing in Omaha Saturday night to show a sentiment in Omaha strong enough to discard the charter altogether. Mr. Zimmerman declared that the charter, even with the amendments, was entirely out of harmony with the wishes of Omaha people and that if a meeting could be held in Omaha Saturday night the legislature would be convinced that the present law is much more agreeable than the new one as it now stands.

Mr. Wead spoke for the Real Estate exchange and protested against higher taxes and other elements in the bill. The committee, through Chairman Horton, agreed to decide tomorrow morning whether such a meeting can be held.

City Attorney Rine reviewed the work of the municipal committee that drew up the charter and declared that plenty of time had been given to hear all reasonable protests. In that position he was supported by Senators Tanner and Horton of the committee.

Three Changes Agreed To. The committee agreed upon three substantial amendments: The section of the law giving property owners a right by a three-fifths petition to decide the character of a new pavement and order it laid, which was struck out in the house, was put back. The provision giving the city government power to compel the repairing of streets within 4,000 feet of the city hall was put back, as it stands in the present charter. Three salaries were raised: The mayor is to get \$5,000 instead of \$3,000; the chief of police, \$3,000 instead of \$2,500; and the health commissioner \$3,000 in stead of \$2,000.

John L. Kennedy and W. F. Baxter, representing property owners and the Commercial club, spoke for the amendments. Only Horton, Tanner and Sellock of the committee were present.

Commission Form Hearings. After hearing the arguments for a commission form of government for Nebraska cities, particularly under the bill backed by the Omaha Ad club, the house committee on cities and towns decided last night to have one more session upon the subject tomorrow night and final arguments will then be heard. The bill will probably then be recommended for passage.

The chairman of the committee, John Moriarty of Omaha, and R. E. Sunderland, representing the Ad club, got into a heated contention just before the adjournment over the delay and some members of the committee started to get through a report at that moment without waiting for the chairman, but moderation finally prevailed.

Bill is Changed. The bill was amended by McKinnick of Gage to give small cities three commissioners instead of five. This change was suggested by Charles Abbot, city attorney of Fremont, and was agreed to by the committee.

The Omaha advocates of the bill, Sunderland and Henry Gering of the Ad club and the author of the measure, John P. Green, discussed it almost entirely from the Omaha standpoint, but representatives of smaller cities insisted that the bill means much to them. Representative W. H. Camsen and J. A. Rees succeeded in getting in an amendment giving small cities the right to fix their commissioners' salaries. The initiative and referendum clause which has been asked for by a number of friends of the principle was inserted at the request of W. Metzger of Cass county, who introduced the bill in the house.

Mr. Moriarty wanted delay because City Engineer Craig of Omaha, Mayor Dahlman and other opponents of the bill desired a chance to speak. City Attorney Rine was present, but offered no comments. Colton of York and Eastman of Franklin urged immediate action, but finally agreed to wait one more day.

CONSTITUTION BRINGS MANY ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature, often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

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Formal Call Issued For Rev. H. B. Speer. Congregation of Central United Presbyterian Church Ratifies Session's Action. Formal call to the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church was extended to Rev. Hugh Brownlow Speer of Boston, N. Y., at a meeting of the congregation held last night to ratify the action of the session in bestowing the call last week. The minister called has accepted. He will probably arrive early in April.

Mother and Spring Interior Decorating. OTHER Earth is preparing to put on her vernal dress and look young again. Already she is nourishing seeds that will soon burst forth in that magnificent display which only nature can afford. While Mother Earth is getting ready to don her latest creation, that housewifely dear, mother, is giving thought to preparing home for the awakening of the trees. She is thinking about those long summer days with their sunny afternoons of excessive heat and she wants suggestions for cool, shaded rooms—rooms where she may sit of an afternoon, after the dishes have been cleared away and the kitchen tidied, and be comfortable among restful, distinctive, shaded surroundings. Our department of interior decorating will aid mother in fitting home for spring. We will give suggestions for clean, cool, flower-strewn furnishings that will harmonize with Mother Earth's beauty. One of our experts will gladly visit your home, make suggestions, and plan a complete decorative scheme. Later he will submit plans and figures. He will gather an atmosphere of personality in which none of the furnishings will quarrel with one another. He will give home that cool, shaded requisite for summer in keeping with the simple cottage, attractive bungalow or stately mansion. Here you may consult with members of our staff and look over a large assortment of draperies, wall paper, curtains, portieres and furniture. Suggestions are made without charge. Good furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good. Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. Tag Policy Furniture Established 1884. 413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street.

MODERATE DECREASE NOTED IN HOG SUPPLY FOR WEEK. Totals Far Ahead of Small Numbers Shipped into Market Channels a Year Ago.

CINCINNATI, March 16. (Special Telegram.)—Price Current says there is a moderate decrease in the aggregate supply of hogs getting into market channels, while decidedly in excess of the small numbers of a year ago. Total western slaughtering reached 425,000, compared with 490,000 the preceding week and 460,000 two weeks ago. For a corresponding time last year the number was 325,000 and two years ago 340,000. For the opening two weeks of the new season the western total is approximately 900,000, against 750,000 a year ago, an increase of 150,000. The quality of stock being marketed is good, weights averaging heavier than a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows from March 1 to March 15:

Chicago 240,000 145,000 Kansas City 125,000 75,000 South Omaha 25,000 25,000 St. Louis 35,000 30,000 St. Joseph 70,000 70,000 Indianapolis 35,000 29,000 Milwaukee 30,000 21,000 Ottumwa 20,000 18,000 Cincinnati 20,000 14,000 Cedar Rapids 15,000 14,000 Oskawville 40,000 28,000 Sioux City 20,000 20,000 St. Paul 25,000 25,000 Cleveland 25,000 25,000

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CONFESSIONS OF A PIANO SALESMAN. "Holding Back" Famous Makes of Pianos. In spite of my former "confessions" good, honorably constructed pianos of famous makes are to be had at most any piano store in the land. EVERY piano concern retains the exclusive selling of at least ONE reputable instrument, but the trouble is this GOOD make is often "HELD BACK" to further the sale of another that may bring more profit. Some concern that you have grown to place confidence in may have the agency for the "SO-AND-SO" Piano—an instrument known wherever pianos are known—a good, true, absolutely reliable make. Some day you may take up your mind to buy a piano and you visit that concern, saying: "I should like to hear the 'SO-AND-SO' Piano." A delighted salesman will take you in tow, and will, of course, lose no time showing you the "SO-AND-SO" Piano. He plays a number of chords and fancy trills upon it and YOU then hear the BEST piano in his store. But, as soon as he gets you interested, he "switches." While the glorious tone of the "SO-AND-SO" is still ringing in your ears, he will say: "Yes, the 'SO-AND-SO' is a fine piano, but here is a 'SUCH-AND-SUCH.' Let's see how you like it!" When he gets you before the "SUCH-AND-SUCH" he dilates upon its goodness; he enthuses; he informs that it would be folly to have any other. As a rule the "SUCH-AND-SUCH" is the piano he is making the most money on; in many cases it is even a "stencil" piano. (In one of my former "confessions" you will find a complete expose of the "stencil" piano. Have a This Article Written for the League of Anti-Contest Piano Dealers. Copyright 1911 by T. Toby Jacobs.

Everybody's Mass Meeting! This will be the most important meeting ever held in Omaha. Come and hear a discussion of the "AD CLUB BILL," which provides that the citizens of Omaha and other cities may—IF THEY WISH—adopt the Commission Form of Government. AMMISSION TONIGHT FREE (Friday, March 17th.) BRING THE FOLKS AUDITORIUM BAND CONCERT AT SEVEN O'CLOCK SPEAKING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK BEE WANT ADS PRODUCE RESULTS