

Council Bluffs

GUNNING FOR SUNDAY LAW

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EXECUTIVE READY TO WRITE IT

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"If the council should attempt to enforce the ordinance, it will be in violation of the state law, and that it directly conflicted with both the state law and supreme court decisions.

"The ordinance has especially fatal defects, and that if there was any serious intention of attempting to enact it this whole section would be removed.

"The ordinance is in violation of the state constitution, and I am certain that if any ordinance based upon it is ever carried up to the supreme court both will be annulled.

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WILCOX SUCCEUMS TO GRIPPE

Leading Citizen of Council Bluffs Dies After Short Illness.

BUILT UP VAST BUSINESS

Head of Great Greenhouses Located Here—Illness Follows Severe Cold as Result of Becoming Overheated.

J. F. Wilcox, founder and builder of the vast greenhouse business that is known all over the country, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of heart weakness, due to a grippe and pneumonia.

Mr. Wilcox's illness followed a severe cold contracted early last week. He became chilled during a ride to Manawa after being overheated in exercise connected with directing some part of his work on the home place.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY GOES TO IOWA LEAGUE

Earl Robinson, a local high school boy, will leave today for Fort Dodge, Ia., his home town, to join the league team there.

White Outclasses Conley of Kenosha

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Jack White, the Chicago featherweight, was an easy victor over Frank Conley of Kenosha, Wis., at the Vernon arena this afternoon.

After the first round, which was fairly even, White started battering Conley with rights and lefts to the body and face, never ceasing until at the end of the twelfth round Conley's manager, Tom Jones, threw up the sponge.

From the beginning Conley employed his boxing tactics, although repeatedly knocked almost off his feet by the Chicago man.

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APPLICATION IS MADE TO GET WATER WORKS

By resolution passed at a meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon John L. Webster was instructed to make application to the United States district court for immediate possession of the water works.

Resolved, That John L. Webster, attorney for the water board, be directed to file a supplemental application in the United States district court in the suit of the Omaha Water company against the city of Omaha.

The Katz Construction company was allowed \$5,000 on their \$12,500 contract for the construction of the Dundee and Deaf Institute water main.

Bids for 5,000 tons of pipe, a carload of valves and a carload of hydrants will be advertised for and received until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of May 20.

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THIEVES ENTER SUBURBAN HOUSE, STEALING GEMS

Jewelry to the value of about \$300 was stolen from the J. W. Trumbull home at Fifteenth and Maple streets, late yesterday afternoon while the occupants of the house were away.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BLAMED BY MRS. CRANE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, in support of Representative Nelson's resolution for a congressional investigation of the government meat inspection service, today told the house committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture that the chief fault of the service was in the personnel of the officials of the department.

Secretary Wilson, Solicitor McCabe and Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry were in office when sensational disclosures in the meat packing industry were made a few years ago, she said, and she charged them with not curing the disease and maintaining that the inspection standard had gradually been lowered.

Too much attention was paid to the interests involved and too little to the health of the people, she said.

The endorsement of the inspection regulations by a committee of well known scientists was not accepted at its face value by the witness, who read a letter from Secretary Wilson, addressed to her, to show that the members of the committee were selected after they had passed upon and approved the regulations.

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DAINTY FOOTWEAR For Misses and Children

We are showing styles in both high and low cuts for misses and children that surpass anything ever shown in the city before. They are the kind that wear, with a neat style like is found in mother's shoes.

We have them in button and lace, kid, patent colt, gun metal, cloth tops and kid tops, common sense and dress shoes.

Children's, 8 to 11 at \$1.50

Misses', 11 1/2 to 2 at \$2.00

Young Women's, 2 1/2 to 6..... \$2.50

HYMENEAL McKay-Bird.

George McKay of Savannah, Ill., and Miss Mary Bird of Plattsmouth were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark in the Hamilton, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

The bride has been a friend of the Clarks for some years, being intimately associated with them in Plattsmouth before Mr. Clark's appointment as general solicitor of the Burlington railroad. She and the groom first met as students three years ago at Park college, Parkville, Mo.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Salisbury, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Auburn, who came to Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Salisbury, for this occasion.

Mr. Salisbury, who is an alumnus of Park college, was pastor of the Plattsmouth Presbyterian church before going to Auburn.

Yankton Wins Eastward. YANKTON, S. D., May 11.—Special Telegram—In the annual track meet with Mitchell university, Yankton college won easily with 52 1/2 points to Mitchell's 10 1/2.

Omaha's Greater Laundry

We have united the Evans City Steam Laundry, established in 1876, and the Model Steam Laundry, established in 1882, and will immediately begin the erection of a splendid new three story, \$75,000 building to occupy a quarter of a block at 11th and Douglas streets.

Our Mr. Robertson of the Model and our Mr. Segur of the Evans City Steam Laundry will leave shortly for the east to make a tour of inspection of the larger laundries in the principal cities, in order to make the new plant the most modern constructed laundry in the west.

We will equip our plant for the comfort of our employes, especial care for the sanitation and ventilation being taken. We do this not only in appreciation of the loyalty of our employes, many of whom have been with us for upwards of 25 years, but in view of the fact that ideal working conditions mean better service to our patrons.

We also desire to express to our patrons our appreciation for their patronage and confidence, many of whom we have had the pleasure of serving from the beginning—1876. We assure the public that we will do all in our power to deserve its continued patronage and support.

Evans-Model Laundry

Drug, Soap, Toilet Article and Paint Sale all this week at the Big Drug Store with Wm. Rogers & Sons' Coupons free with every item in our big store.

Very Special Soap Sale. Myers' Economy Bath and Toilet Soap. Full five ounce cake, glycerine, Oatmeal, Buttermilk, Elderflower, Hard Water, Turkish Bath and Palm, well worth ten cents—special this week..... 5c

Patent Medicines. \$1.00 Lambert's Listerine..... 80c. 50c Lambert's Listerine..... 45c. \$1.00 Swamp Root..... 80c. 50c Swamp Root..... 45c. \$1.00 Payne's Celery compound..... 80c. \$1.00 Fletcher's Castoria..... 80c.

Paints, Varnishes, Etc. The time of the year to paint is here. We have the material. Prices reasonable. Quality the best. Preston's Fast Color Paint..... \$1.50. 1/2 gallon..... 80c. 1/4 gallon..... 45c. Twenty-eight colors to select from. Equal to any paint on the market. Send for color card.

Paint your house and get Wm. Rogers & Sons' Silver Coupons Free

Myers-Dillon Drug Co. 16th and Farnam

Old Age Old German Style Double Beer

Old Age for Cafe or Home. It's the beer that will please in the club, cafe, hotel, farmhouse, cottage or mansion, because it satisfies the most critical and exacting judges. It pours clear, sparkling, cloudless and pure.

The Amber Bottle protects Old Age from decay. FAMILY TRADE SUPPLIED BY: South Omaha—Wm. JETTER, 2508 N. St. Phone, South 663. Omaha—HUGO F. BELL, 1324 Douglas St. Phone, Douglas 1542.

JETTER BREWING CO. SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.

THE BEER WITH A REPUTATION

Metzger THE OLD RELIABLE Your patronage of this Home Brew is a Boost for Omaha

THE OMAHA BEE Omaha's Great Home Paper.

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